# Royal Society Webinar: The Future of Open Science

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## What will you gain from this webinar?

- Learn more about the concept of Open Science
- Understand the advantages of Open Access publishing
- An insight into the future of Open Science, from a Royal Society perspective
- How COVID-19 has affected Open Science behaviours
- Hear our thoughts on the possible direction for Open Science

## About the Speaker

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Following a biochemistry degree at the University of York, and a short stint in New Zealand working for the New Zealand inland revenue, Andrew Dunn has largely worked in STEM publishing roles since 2008. Andrew started his publishing career with the life sciences publisher F1000, working to commission post-publication peer reviews of published scientific literature. Studying for an MA in history in 2013-14 at UCL, Andrew then spent several months with the data analytics firm dunnhumby (no relation). Andrew joined the Royal Society in 2015 to manage the physical sciences journal Proceedings A, before taking his current role of Senior Publishing Editor for the journal Royal Society Open Science in 2016. In this post, he has overseen substantial growth of the journal,



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