Organizing research data and conference materials using projects

A case study of DMU's Bhaskar Pandya

Key points:

- Bhaskar and his colleagues use projects in DMU Figshare to organize and collaborate with researchers, both internal and external.

- They also use projects to store protocols, procedures, and safety documents for new PhD students, saving time and effort duplicating resources by inviting new students to the project.

- Bhaskar has used the private link feature — where you can generate a private link for your item and share that with someone else before making it publicly available — to share a conference poster with his supervisor to look at before publishing on DMU Figshare.

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Bhaskar works with pharmaceutical technologies as part of Professor Geoff Smith's research group (for more on Geoff and his research on DMU Figshare, check out the case study at https://figshare.com/articles/Geoff_Smith/11280563). Geoff introduced Bhaskar and his colleagues to Figshare for organizing and sharing, if possible, their research.

They created Figshare projects for each of their research projects to help facilitate collaboration both within DMU and externally as well as to keep outputs organized. "This has really helped us in our research because we no longer have to use a shared drive which is only accessible to staff on the university network," said Bhaskar. "Our external collaborators can remotely access our documentation easily."

One of the research projects Bhaskar is part of is with an external collaborator whereby the experiments conducted were stored and shared within the project with colleagues from DMU and those externally. "We set this up at the beginning of the project so we can add our research initially and continue to access old files while uploading new ones," said Bhaskar.

Bhaskar and his colleagues also use Figshare projects to store protocols, procedures, and safety documents for new PhD students, saving time and effort duplicating resources by inviting new students to the project.

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Bhaskar also uploads conference materials and supplemental material not published within his journal articles to DMU Figshare. He has used the private link feature — where you can generate a private link for your item and share that with someone else before making it publicly available — to share a conference poster with his supervisor to look at before publishing on DMU Figshare.

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