

# COReS Guide sheet

## Become a COReS Community Partner

**Within COReS, our vision is to establish a strong open research community around preclinical systematic review. Our COReS partner institutes play a key role in facilitating the mission and vision of COReS. They raise awareness of the importance of preclinical systematic reviews within their institutes and spearhead efforts to integrate preclinical systematic review into the research pipeline.**

Are you interested in being actively involved in shaping the COReS community and helping to integrate preclinical systematic review into the research pipeline?

Below you can find some guidance to support you with the first steps toward becoming a COReS community partner.

Who can become a partner?

Individuals but also research groups and institutes experienced in and supportive of the conduct of systematic review can become a COReS partner.

Our early-adopter partners are:

- [CAMARADES Berlin](#), Berlin Institute of Health at Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin
  - Contact: Dr. Alexandra Bannach-Brown
- [Institut und Lehrstuhl für Versuchstierkunde sowie Zentrallaboratorium für Versuchstierkunde](#), RWTH Aachen
  - Contact: Dr. Julia Steitz
- [3R Freiburg](#), Universitätsklinikum Freiburg
  - Contact: Dr. Ralf Watzlawick
- [Tierforschungszentrum](#), Universität Ulm
  - Contact: Dr. Sibylle Ott
- [Institut für Tierhygiene und Öffentliches Veterinärwesen](#), Universität Leipzig
  - Contact: Dr. Beryl Eusemann

How can you become a partner?

If you are interested in becoming more actively involved and supporting the [vision and mission of CORES](#), please feel free to [reach out](#) to us to schedule an initial meeting.

Why should you become a partner?

There are many reasons to become a CORES partner today:

- Play a leading role in embedding systematic review into the research pipeline: Promote and embed preclinical systematic reviews into research practices at your institute and more broadly, advancing robust and reproducible science.
- Shape evidence-based biomedical research: Actively influence the direction of biomedical research by guiding decision-making processes and advancing translation through evidence synthesis.
- Receive insights on educational programmes: Acquire valuable educational materials and training on how to teach systematic review and meta-analysis to the next generation of scientists.
- Be part of a growing community: Join a dynamic and expanding network of like-minded peers, identifying opportunities for collaboration and sharing experiences within the community.
- Access to our discussion forum: Engage in conversations and exchange ideas on systematic review and meta-analysis work with the wider CORES community.
- Stay informed: Receive regular updates on the latest developments in the field, relevant news, upcoming events, and other valuable resources and tools to stay informed and ahead in your field.

What is your involvement as a partner?

As a CORES community partner, you have several responsibilities but also opportunities:

- Follow our Code of Conduct: <https://cores-hub.io/about-cores/code-of-conduct.html>.
- Adhere to our Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Policy: <https://cores-hub.io/about-cores/policies.html#equity-diversity-and-inclusion>
- Meet with the CORES team and/or other community partners to discuss the latest developments, address challenges faced, and build a strong network.
- Work towards introducing pilot education programs on systematic review at your institute, with the support of the CORES team.
- Spread awareness about the topic of systematic review and how to best embed evidence synthesis of animal data into the research pipeline.
- Advocate for the acceptance of systematic reviews as doctoral theses at your institute and beyond.