IRIS – Other Digital Assets FY 19 Outcomes

Jon Hays (RSAP Chair)

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ODA Summary

- Call opened: 15/02/19 with deadline of 15/03/19

- Funding envelop of approximately £130k

- 6 applications were eventually considered

- Light-touch review process by panel consisting of:
  - J. Hays (RSAP Chair),
  - A. Sansum (TWG Chair, IRIS Technical Director),
  - J. Yates (IRIS Deputy Director, RSAP secretary)

- Independent grading and review followed by meeting to form consensus ranking.

ODA Funded Proposals

- DA.19.1 Creation of new capability for the RUCIO Data Management Digital Component (FY19 6pm, FY20 3pm)

- DA.19.3 A Dashboard for Management of Data Repositories on the IRIS High-performance Database service (FY19 6pm)

- DA.19.4 Building an IRIS Trust Framework (FY19 4pm)

Reflection

Process ran reasonably smoothly however improvements can be made:

- Improve guidance for writing proposals required to make the assessment criteria clearer
- Formative step to help proposers form a better proposal
- Clearer identification of strategic priority areas
- Reporting to TWG of progress on activities