

# Open to Open Access (O2OA)

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# O2OA Aim of Project

- Establish shared institutional processes for OA data, publications and associated management processes
- Identify issues and challenges – and provide recommendations - for the implementation of OA requirements
- Establish software-independent processes and workflows to support the implementation of OA
- Bridge the Open Access and Impact agendas
  - draw on the learning of the impact agenda to accelerate the development of supported OA processes

# O20A Project Team

- Consortium of three post-92 “modern” Universities
  - De Montfort University, Leicester
  - The University of Northampton
  - Coventry University (Project management)
- All at different stages

# O2OA Project Team

- De Montfort University, Leicester
  - Existing digital repository (DSpace)
  - Implementing a Current Information Research Management (CRIS) system (Converis)

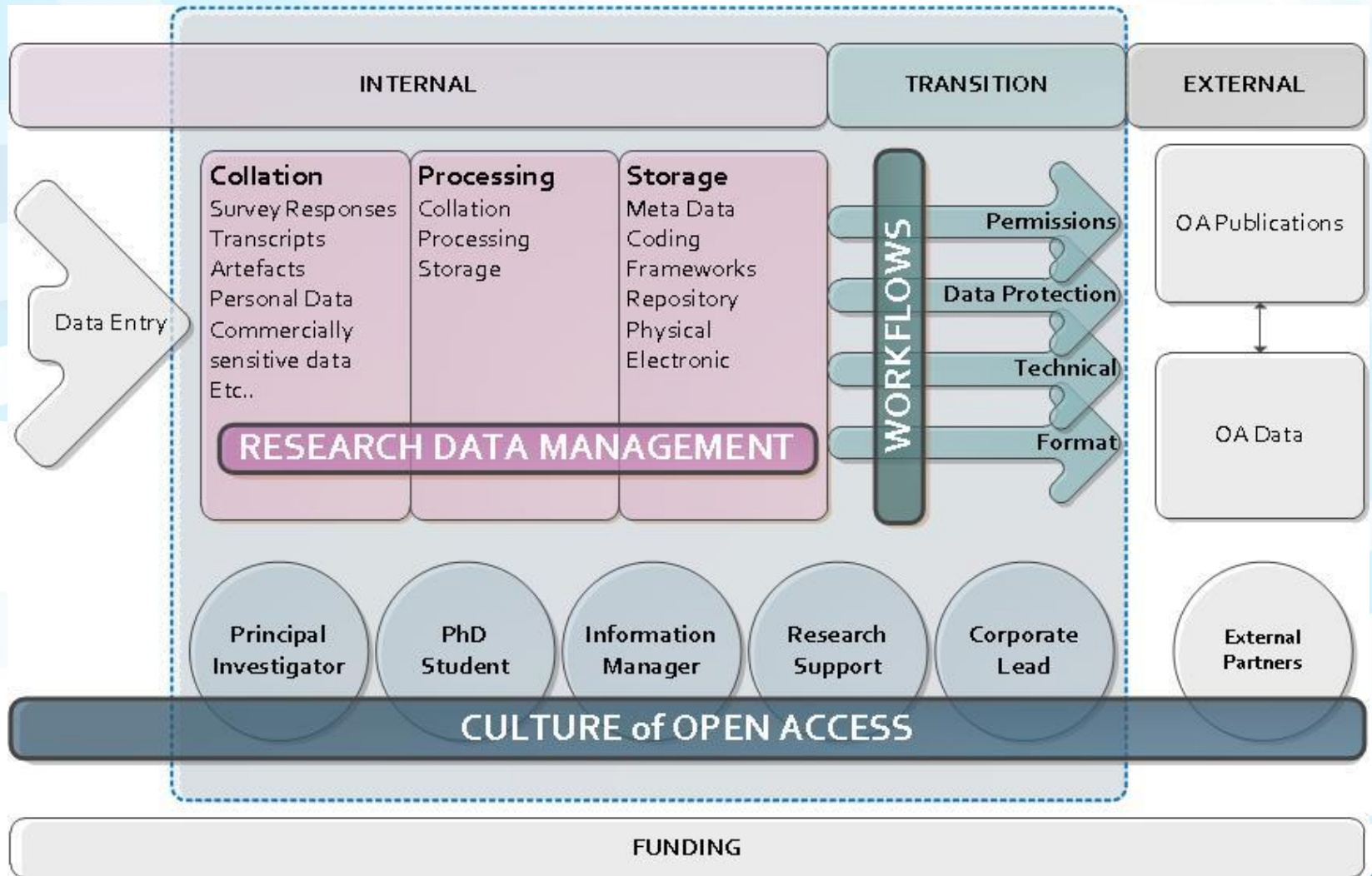
# O2OA Project Team

- The University of Northampton
  - Considerable Open Access experience
  - Hosts their digital repository (NECTAR) using Eprints
  - No current plans to implement a CRIS system

# O2OA Project Team

- Coventry University (Project management)
  - Developing a specialism in research impact management
  - Early stages in the implementation of an OA culture across the institution
  - Hosts a digital repository using EQUELLA
  - Considering implementing a CRIS system

# O2OA Context



# O2OA Project Team

- Broad skill set within the team
  - Impact Manager
  - Repository Manager
  - REF and Business Development Manager
  - Manager of a Research Institute
  - Research Support Librarian
  - Technical Support



# O2OA: Unique Features

- All Midlands-based and post-92 institutions
- Project team includes business development to link the OA agenda to applied research
- Focus on linking impact and the OA agenda
- Providing software-solution independent recommendations

# O2OA HEI Sector Benefits

- Provide a consolidated review of the OA needs of academics, information managers, research support staff, corporate leads and external funders
- Provide an understanding of the perceived and actual relationships between OA publications, OA data and impact
- Provide a translation of OA needs into associated workflows
- Inform on methods to adapt repository systems and address interoperability issues across systems
- To provide a case study reviewing the embedding of a pro-OA culture using behaviour-change informed approaches

**Thank you!**  
**Questions...?**

