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The Case of Researchfish: Funder Platforms & Interoperability with Institutional Systems

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After careful consideration, Elsevier have made the difficult decision to sunset Researchfish on July 31st 2027, when the product will no longer be available. This does not affect any current data collection exercises/submission periods, or any that funders wish to run between now and the sunset date. Researchfish will remain fully operational and supported until July 31st, 2027, and during this time users will continue to receive the same high level of service and support.

More information is available in the FAQs below.

https://help.researchfish.com/en_US/researchers/information-for-researchers-regarding-researchfish-sunsetting

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Rob Johnson

February 2nd, 2026

So long, and thanks for all the Researchfish

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__Rob Johnson__ reflects on the demise of a platform that united the UK research community in one thing: complaining about it.

Elsevier has announced it will shut down Researchfish on July 31, 2027. The platform that has tracked research outcomes for UKRI, NIHR, the British Heart Foundation, Cancer Research UK and over 90 other funders will sink without a trace. For a tool so deeply embedded in UK research infrastructure, this is a remarkably unceremonious end.

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Publication

Let's Talk Some More - Interoperability between University CRIS/IR and **Researchfish** – a follow up case study from the UK

(euroCRIS, 2018-06-16) Reddick, Gavin; Clements, Anna; McArdle, Ian

This paper describes how the pilot between **Researchfish** and institutional systems presented at the CRIS2016 conference, http://hdl.handle.net/11366/492, was extended over the next two years and explains key lessons in four areas: 1. ...What happened when the ability to exchange...

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The use of researchfish® by the Novo Nordisk Foundation

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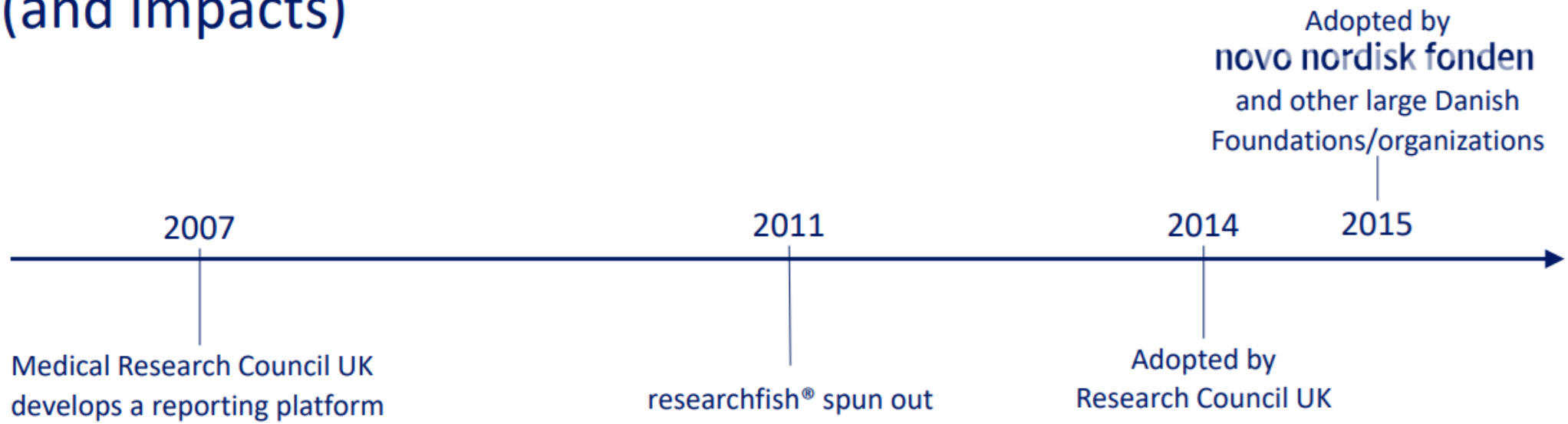
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Abstract The Novo Nordisk Foundation uses researchfish® as its reporting platform for recipients of research grants in order to collect information about research activities, outputs, outcomes and impact. These data constitute the base layer for many of the analyses that the Foundation performs to demonstrate the impact of the Foundation's grants. The presentation will describe the Foundation's funding policies, the workflows for information collection on research outputs through researchfish® and supplementary data, and how the Foundation carries out its analyses. Finally, some results from impact analyses of Novo Nordisk Foundation-funded research will be shown.

Description 33 slides.-- Presentation delivered within the Research Funders session

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researchfish®
- Online system to collect information on outputs, outcomes (and impacts)



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- ✓ Used across multiple research disciplines
- ✓ +1000 awards annually
- ✓ +3000 researchers
- ✓ 10 centers reporting

- **The Acquisition:** Elsevier purchased Interfolio—which had previously acquired Researchfish in 2019—to bolster its Research Intelligence portfolio, integrating it alongside tools like Scopus and SciVal.

Interfolio acquires Research Fish to help track the impact of scholarship and research

Pioneering research impact reporting platform joins leading academic information system to enable scholars, universities, research centers, and research funders to demonstrate the reach and global impact of research

WASHINGTON, D.C. – AUGUST 12, 2019 – Interfolio, Washington D.C.-based

Using Pure to update researchfish

Researchfish now has a bulk upload facility which allows the upload of information from Pure directly to Researchfish. This facility is only available for outputs with a DOI or PubMed ID.

Data added to Pure before 31 January will be included in the 2024 submission period, after that date it will not be included but added for the 2025 data collection period.

To benefit from this, link publications to your projects in Pure. In many cases, the most convenient time to do this is when you first create your publication in Pure, but it can also be done retrospectively. The University will then upload this data into Researchfish on your behalf. See how to link content in Pure.

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Lung Foundation Australia
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A few questions

- Are national/regional CRIS in a position to replace this tool? Internationally?
- What happens to the data provided by institutions thus far?
- Is the research information management system maturing in a way that this tool may no longer be necessary?
- Or will each funder previously served by researchfish now develop its own interdependent research evaluation platform?

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