# **Supporting researchers on Open Science:** from writing their grant proposal to the end of their project

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**An unfavourable environment to develop RDM practices**

- French funders: no Open Science requirements
- Univ. of Lille:  no RDM policy
- Researchers: a weak interest

**H2020 requirements on RDM: a limited action lever**

- Few H2020 projects (as coordinator)
- H2020 data pilot (2014-2017): systematic opt-out
- H2020 data pilot (from 2017): consulting firms

**Important to support projects from the grant writing phase**

- Discuss open science strategy
- Be identified as the OS partner

A need for a **specific support** of project **coordinators** throughout their **project lifetime**

# Research project lifetime



- Grant proposal writing — T = 0
- Proposal submission — T = 3-6 Months
- Proposal evaluation — T = 9-12 Months
- Start of the project — T = 15-18 Months
- Ongoing project — T = 2-6 Years
- End of the project — T = 5-7 Years
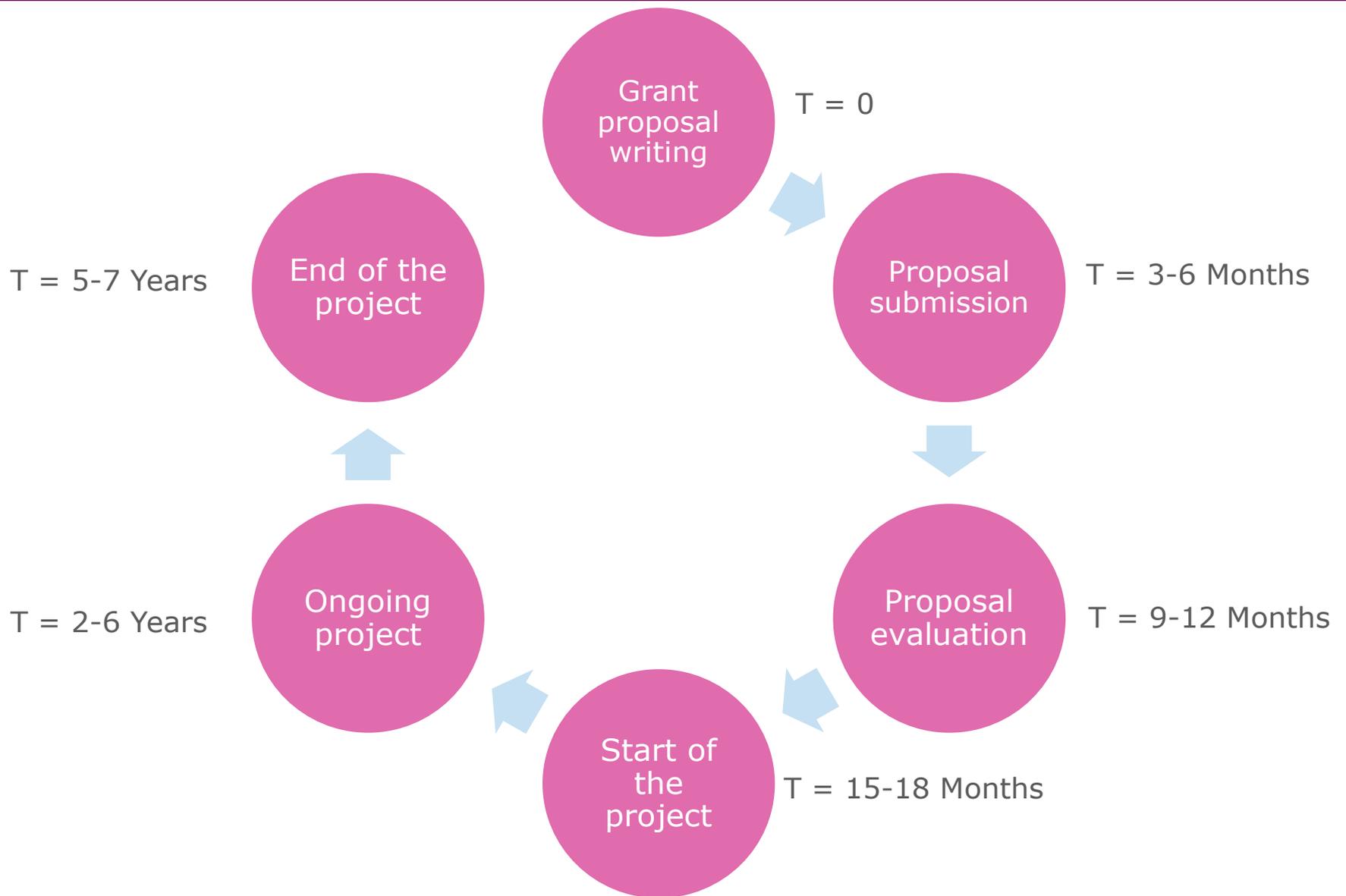
**Co-writing grant proposals**

- Improve the proposal
- Facilitate the project management if funded

**Monitoring compliance with OA requirements**

- Make the project coordination easier
- Ensure a smooth workflow for publications

**Supporting RDM**

- Support DMP writing
- Advise coordinator and partners to implement RDM practices

## We do

**Read the proposal**

**Interview with the coordinator**

**Contribute to the proposal**:

- WP on project management
- Dissemination strategy
- Risk management (data loss…)
- Anticipate ethic issues
- Budget data management (storage) and open access (APC)
- Identify support services (DPO…)

## We don't

**Contribute on administrative and scientific aspects**

**Support projects in which Un. Lille is not coordinator**

**Take part to meetings with all the partners** (at this phase)

# Services: Post-award phase

## We do

**Support project coordination:**
- Present OS requirements during project meetings
- Meet regularly with the coordinator for OS check-up
- Answer to project officer request

**Monitor compliance with OA:**
- Identify OA repositories for project partners
- Manage reporting of publications on the Participant portal

**Support RDM activities**
- Support DMP writing
- Review the DMP

## We don't

**Contact partners directly**

**Upload publications into repository**

**Manage data for researchers**

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**A new public: research team leaders**

Age: **53**

Nb of publications*: **283**

H-index*: range from **27** to **130**

Nb of citations*: **>12 500**

8 project coordinators
* Data from Scopus

**The librarian as a project partner**

# Added value of the Library

"*The proposed strategy for dissemination [...] is convincing and efficient*"

Source: ANR Proposal Evaluations, 2018

"*The importance for this research is also reflected in the dissemination plan. The project receives a strong support from the Lille university library whose H2020 dedicated service will make sure all the peer-reviewed publications from the project are made open access*"

Source: H2020 Evaluation Summary Report, 2018

**Researchers**

Serge Bourbigot

UMET, Fire-Bar, ERC-Advanced

" *... The University Library of Lille enabled me to manage my ERC publications in a precise and relevant manner. It also provided me with good advices on legal issues about open access.* "

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# A set of services expanding quickly

**Number of projects supported at the pre-award submission**



Legend: H2020, ANR, Total
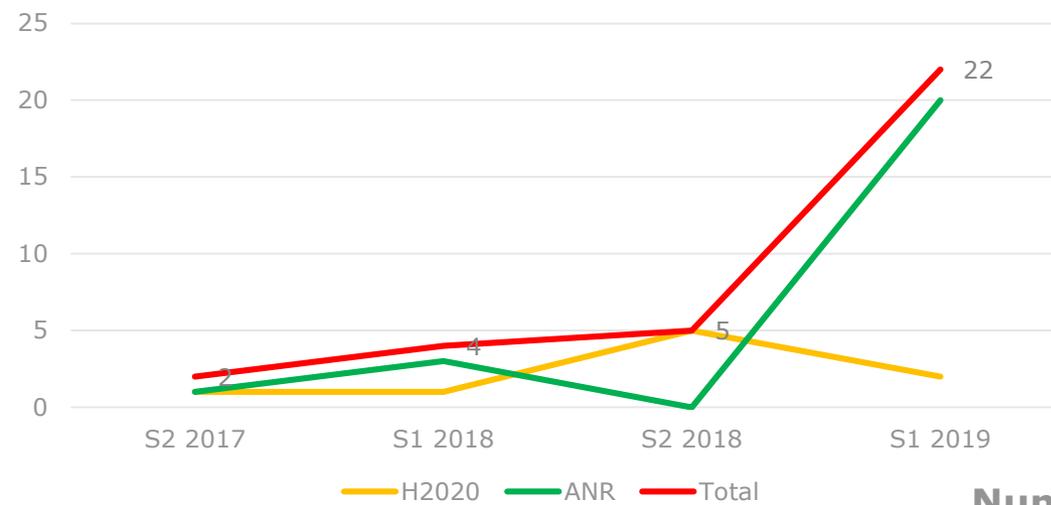
**Number of ongoing projects supported**



Legend: Open access only, Open access and data managment

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Grant office

Take part to info sessions

Access to applicants

Provide IT infrastructures

Presentation

Library Un. Lille

IT services

Research units

List of projects

Access to projects

Co-draft self-ethics assessment

Expertise on ethical issues

Data Protection Officer
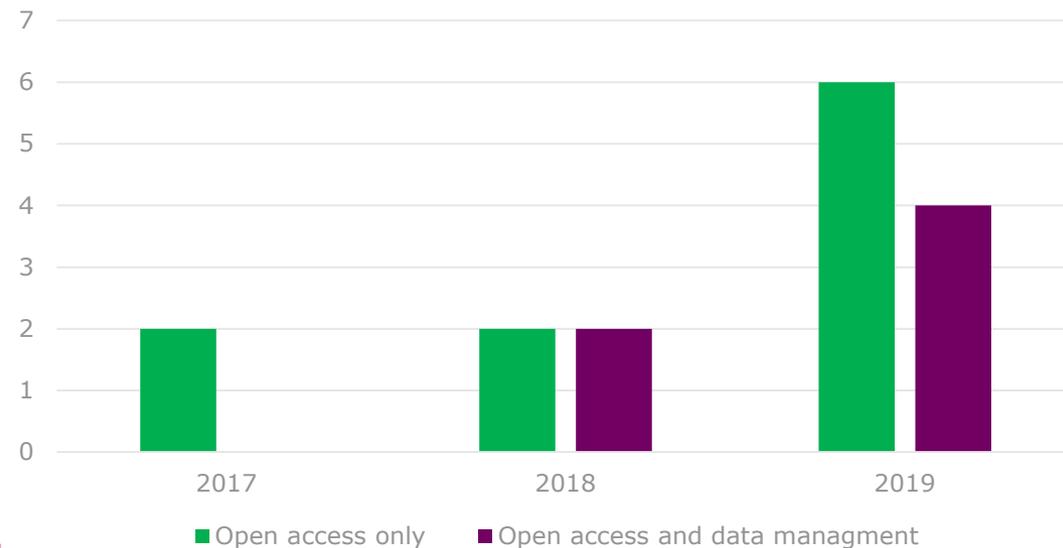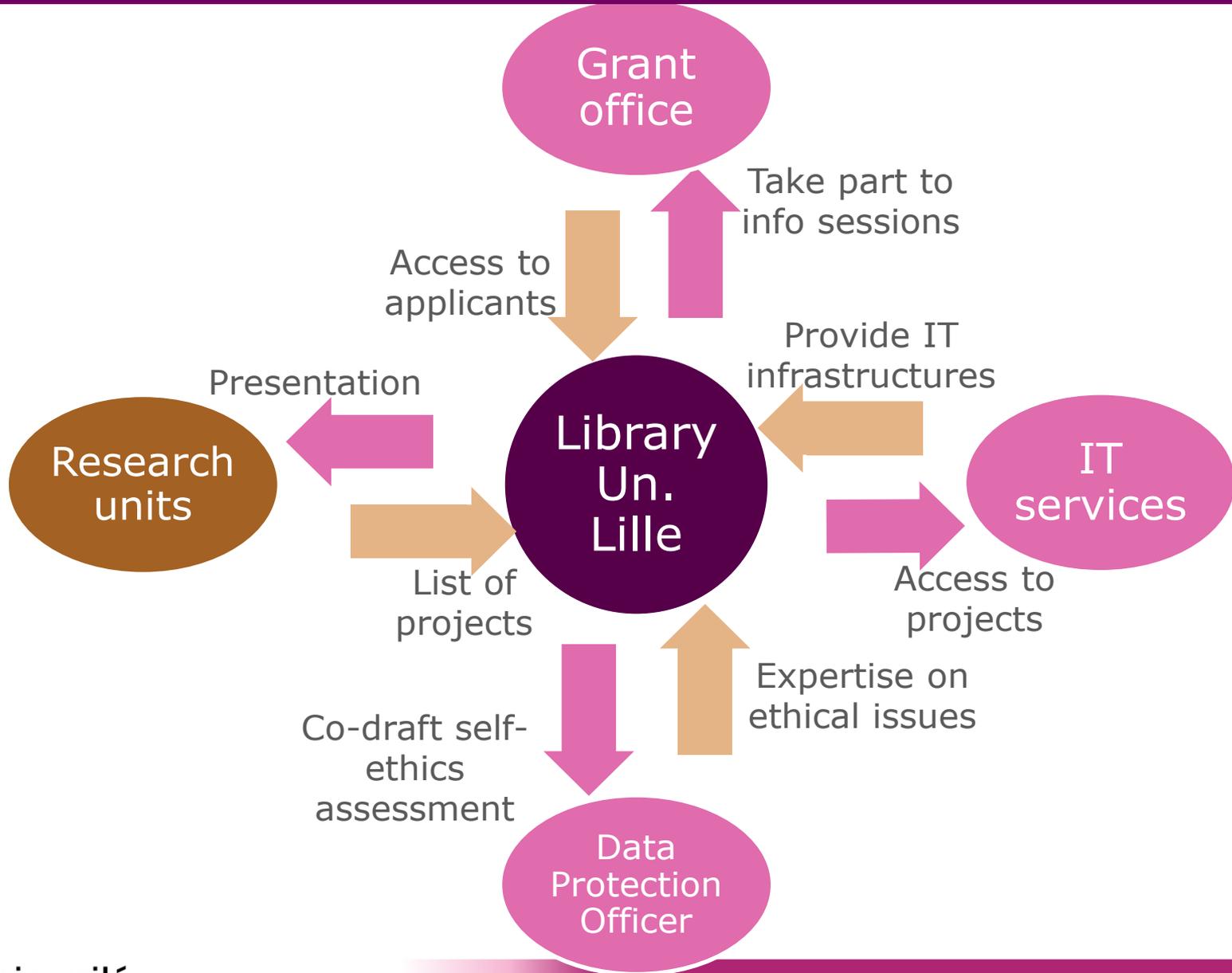
**Involve a greater number of librarians**

**Develop new ways to support projects**

**Build a business model**

**Be proactive**

**Funder is the key**

**Do not take open access for granted**

# Questions?
# Feedback?
# Suggestions?

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