

# THE PRBB CASE STUDY

## A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO GOOD SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE

The **Barcelona Biomedical Research Park (PRBB)** hosts six research institutions dedicated to study life from DNA and molecules to whole populations. Since its creation, research integrity has been a core value at the park and its centres, with a holistic approach currently consisting of the following elements:

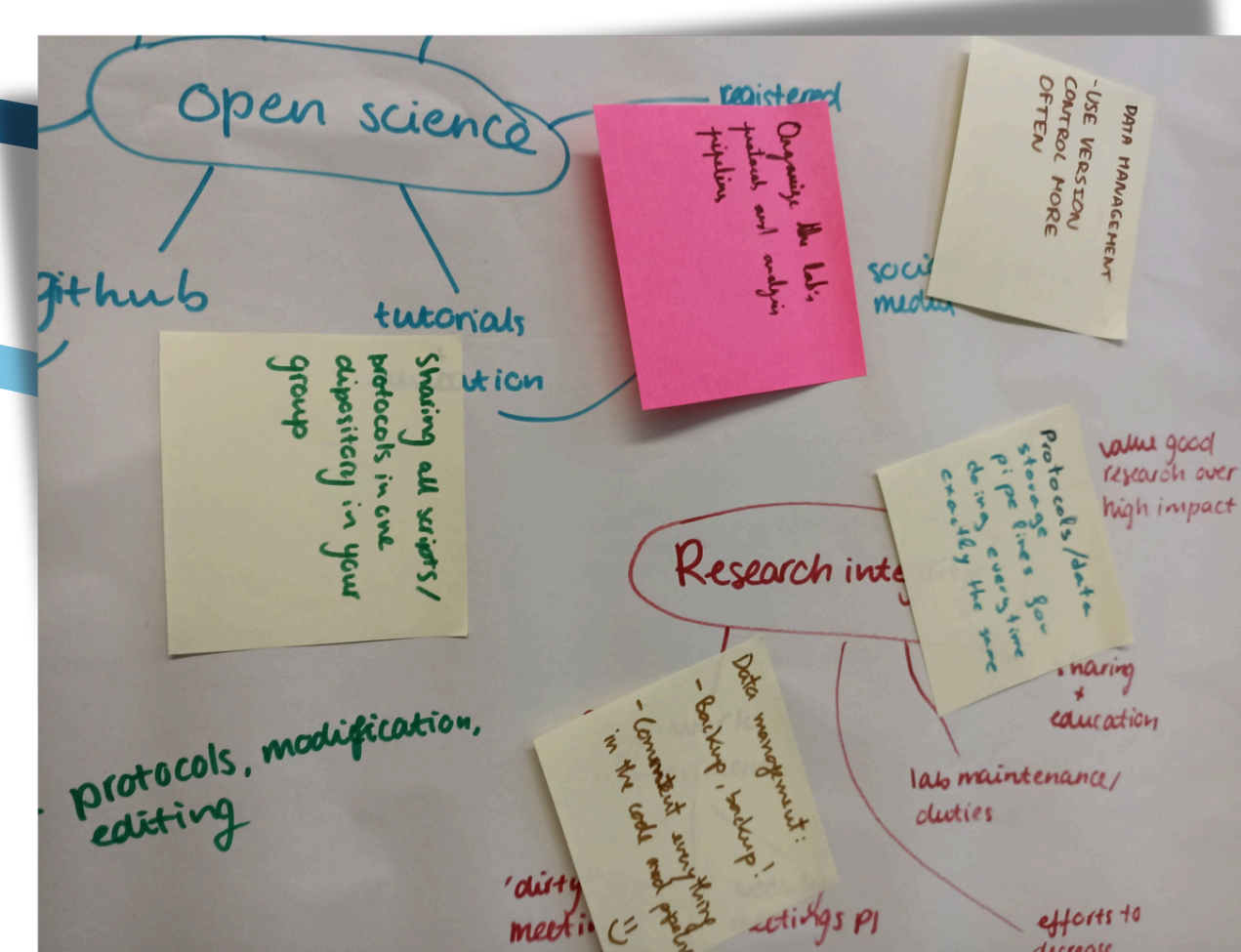
### 1. CODE OF GOOD SCIENTIFIC PRACTICE

- Common to all six centres of the park
- Created in 2000; updated in 2023 and aligned with the European ALLEA Code.



### 2. RESEARCH INTEGRITY TRAINING

- Science in Action, since 1998 a compulsory course for PhD students in biomedicine at UPF (>160/year)



### 4. WELLBEING

- Social activities (yoga, choir, orchestra)
- Training (stress and time management, mindfulness, peer mentoring, emotional intelligence or resilience)
- Anti-harassment policies, psychological and medical support at the centres

### 3. GSP WORKING GROUP

- Share learning and good practice in scientific integrity; independent support for PRBB institutes in cases of serious misconduct
- Catalyse the development of cross-institute initiatives on e.g. research assessment, supervision, authorship or research culture.