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BORIS: Taking Stock and Entry Deadline for 2020 Publications

Dear all,

like every year, we would like to thank you for entering your publications into BORIS. 2020 saw more than 10'000 publications recorded, 40 % of which are freely accessible. At this point, BORIS holds 27'000 freely accessible publications, which have been downloaded 4.8 million times. These numbers show that in terms of visibility and distribution of your research results, it really does pay off to upload your work to BORIS and make it available to the public. Should you have any questions about the procedure, feel free to contact us.

We would like to ask you, as we have in the past, to record your publications in BORIS continually, rather than wait to the end of the year to input all of them at once. That makes it easier for us to process your inputs – which we check individually – and speeds up the distribution of your research results.

Please note: the upcoming entry deadline for the research evaluation is **April 1st, 2021**.

All publications by university members, which are supposed to be counted for the research evaluation for 2020, must be entered for processing into BORIS by this date.

IMPORTANT: Publications entered after April 1st, 2021 will be released at a later date. We cannot guarantee that they will be considered in the research evaluation.

If you have any questions regards the research evaluation, please get in touch with the QSE-officer at your faculty; if you have questions regards publication entry into BORIS, please contact us via e-mail at boris@ub.unibe.ch.

Best wishes,

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