**Animation transcript: what is Open Research?**

For researchers, their networks are invaluable – sharing data, code and materials, helping each other to discover insights, and advance their research.

What if your network, though, could be part of something bigger?

Recently, a new way of working has been gaining momentum. It’s called Open Research.

Researchers around the world, in all disciplines, store, share and reuse their outputs with the wider community, so everyone can access insights and knowledge much sooner, helping to advance their work and support reproducibility.

Open Research is already raising the profiles of researchers and increasing their ability to tackle some of society’s biggest issues.

Of course, there are challenges, like promoting equitable access and protecting confidential data. But as a wider community, we can tackle these together – working out how to be as open as possible, but as closed as necessary.

Because when we all work together, openly, we can achieve so much more.

Open Research. Be open to something bolder.