

Dryad

AN OPEN DATA
PUBLISHING
PLATFORM &
COMMUNITY

Dryad is an international data publishing platform and community committed to the open availability and routine reuse of all research data. We're enthusiastic about the potential for communicating and using research data to help accelerate discovery through open science.

Dryad publishes research data across domains and is a powerful conduit for data that does not have a home with a specialist repository. It publishes only research data and works in collaboration with Zenodo to facilitate open publication of associated software and supplementary information.

The Dryad publishing process is fully curated. Its team of curators check that every dataset may be opened with readily available software and that there is a readme file to guide future users seeking to build upon it.

WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

Researchers are publishing more data than ever to ensure that the underlying data associated with research can be discovered and reused, and supports research integrity. **Dryad** has over a decade of experience providing high-quality data publishing, curation, and preservation. SCOSS funding will help sustain this open, easy-to-use, not-for-profit, community-owned and community-governed, standards-compliant multidisciplinary data infrastructure. Dryad is aligned with the SCOSS theme of open research data infrastructure and services.

**SCOSS FUNDING
TARGET**

€ 889,061

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can support our open, community-driven infrastructure by investing in growth in outreach and promotion to interested investors; in community engagement, revitalizing our base and stimulating open data sharing within our current community; and in staying at the front of best practice for data-sharing and building best practice for data reuse. We recommend that you pledge an annual donation for a three-year period, as shown in the table below.

Financial transactions will take place directly between the funding organisation and the service provider, and not via SCOSS. Organisations wishing to support Dryad should contact them directly at sarah@datadryad.org.

DONATION LEVELS

ORGANISATION SIZE

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Large organisations from high-income countries

4,000 EUROS

Small organisations from high-income countries

2,000 EUROS

Funding agencies

8,000 EUROS

Organisations from low and middle-income countries and others with lower incomes

500 EUROS

A 25% discount will be deducted from consortia that provide pledges from 10 or more pledging member institutions.

MORE INFORMATION

Dryad website: <https://datadryad.org/>

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Dryad SCOSS Application Form:

<https://sparseurope.org/download/10883/>

SCOSS website: www.scoss.org