# DATA PAPER TEMPLATE

*A data paper describes a published dataset that is typically of some interest and significance, in terms of size, longevity, rarity etc. It improves the reusability of the dataset/s by providing a rich source of metadata to the user. It also provides a mechanism for proper citation of the authors of a dataset.*

*\* mandatory sections*

## Title\*

## Authors\*

Names

Addresses

Corresponding author/s

## Abstract\*

Background\*

New information\*

## Keywords\*

## Introduction\*

## General description\*

Purpose\*

Additional Information

## Project description\*

Title\*

Personnel\*

Study area description\*

Design description\*

Funding\*

## Sampling methods

Study extent

Sampling description

Quality control

Step description

## Geographic coverage\*

Description\*

Coordinates (bounding coordinates, minimum and maximum latitude and longitude)

## Taxonomic coverage\*

General taxonomic coverage description

Scientific name/s

## Traits coverage (optional)

## Temporal coverage\*

Date range

Notes

## Collection data (optional)

Collection name

Collection identifier

Parent collection identifier

Specimen preservation method

Curatorial unit

## Usage rights\*

Use licence\*

IP rights notes

## Data resources\*

Data package title\*

Resource link

Alternative identifiers

Number of data sets\*

## Additional information

(e.g. papers published from the dataset already)

## Acknowledgements

## Author contributions

## References\*

## Supplementary files

## Figures

## Tables