DataCite Newsletter
November 2020

What's new?

♦ **DataCite's annual member survey.** Your input and feedback is very important to us and through our annual member survey you have the opportunity to contribute to our strategy for the following year. The 2020 member survey will close at the end of the week and we hope you will take this opportunity to tell us what you think!

♦ **Our new DataCite/ROR Adoption Manager.** Meet Liz! Liz joined us this month from ORCID and will be working at the intersection of people and technology. You can read more about her plans on our blog and feel free to contact her at liz.krznarich@datacite.org.

♦ **The ROR community survey.** ROR is collecting information on who is working with ROR and what needs and interests are out there in the first-ever ROR Community Survey. This survey is for anyone who is interested in ROR, including those who are very familiar with ROR and those who are new to ROR. The survey will close December 2. Take the survey now!

Tech update

DataCite Commons and ROR integration. DataCite Commons now includes all DOIs associated with a given organization based on their ROR identifier. Explore DOIs associated with your Organization in DataCite Commons.

DOI numbers and invoicing. In January we will send out the invoices for 2021. We will do this using a new system and following the new member model that was approved in April of this year. In the coming month, we will be double checking all DOIs in Fabrica to ensure the numbers are correct. Should you see any changes or have questions about the number of DOIs under your organization, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Question of the month

Every day we receive questions about DataCite services. Each month we will share one of our favorites.

What is the difference between a Member/Consortium Organization account and a Repository account in Fabrica?

Each type of account in DataCite Fabrica (doi.datacite.org) has different permissions and depending on what you want to do, you need to make sure you log in with the correct account. Your Member account, or if you are part of a consortium, your Consortium Organization account ID is 4 or more capital letters XXXX. When you log in with this account you have permission to create repository accounts and assign prefixes. The Repository account IDs are separated by a dot e.g XXXX.XXXX. When you log in with this account you have permission to create DOIs and update the metadata. Remember to update the contact information in your Fabrica accounts to receive DataCite communications.

More info:
https://support.datacite.org/docs/doi-fabrica
https://support.datacite.org/docs/account-contacts

Save the date!

DataCite Open Hours - December 3, 2020, 5pm CET

Join us for a special festive edition of Open Hours! Bring a drink and reminisce about everything that happened in 2020.

PIDapalooza 2021 - January 27, 2021, 3.30pm CET

PIDapalooza 2021 will be a 24-hour nonstop PID party happening around the world. PIDapalooza has never been a regular conference and this one will be no different. Get your free ticket now!

Welcome to new DataCite members

- Howard Hughes Medical Institute Janelia Research Campus
- LYRASIS
- Open Data Repository
- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) South Africa