

DataCite Newsletter

June 2019

What's new?

- ♦ **The Deadline for Executive Director applications is approaching.** At the beginning of the month we announced our search for a new Executive Director [on our blog](#). Thanks to those who spread the word! We will begin evaluating applications on July 1 and hope to have more news soon.
- ♦ **Our new Head of Infrastructure Services!** We're very happy that Sarala Wimalaratne will join our team on September 1 as Head of Infrastructure Services. Sarala currently works for EBI and brings a wealth of experience in the Open Science and PID communities. Get to know her via [this interview!](#)
- ♦ **A DataCite chat room on the PIDforum.** At the member meeting in April we heard from several of you that you'd like to have the chance to share your use cases with other members. A couple of months ago we announced the launch of [pidforum.org](#), and we think that the PIDforum will be the perfect place for DataCite members to interact. We've therefore introduced a DataCite chat room on the PIDforum. This group is invitation-only, so next week you will all receive an invitation to join the PIDforum, which will automatically give you access to the DataCite group. If you think we missed someone, please contact support@datacite.org and we'll send them an invite.
- ♦ **The FAIRsFAIR Open Call for Data Repositories.** DataCite is a partner in FAIRsFAIR, a European project that aims to supply practical solutions for the implementation of the FAIR data principles. Through this Open Call for Participation, FAIRsFAIR seeks to support data repositories with two different initiatives: 1) Support for data repositories towards achieving [CoreTrustSeal](#) certification and 2) Support for the "FAIRification" of your repository. Please take a look at the [FAIRsFAIR website](#) for more information!



Question of the month

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

Which Metadata field should I use to include license information for my dataset?

When your research output has a license, we recommend that you include license information in your metadata. For license information you can use the "rights" attribute. Where possible you should include the rightsURI. Two additional properties were added in Metadata Schema 4.2; rightsIdentifier and rightsIdentifierScheme. So, to include CC-BY-4.0 license information in the DOI metadata in XML format we would recommend:

```
<rightsList>
<rights rightsIdentifier="CC-
BY-4.0"
rightsIdentifierScheme="SP
DX" rightsURI="https://
creativecommons.org/
licenses/by/4.0/
legalcode">Creative
Commons Attribution 4.0
International</rights>
</rightsList>
```

You can see the full list of XML fields and examples in the DataCite [schema documentation](#).

Tech update

- ♦ **Member form in Fabrica.** We've made some updates to the provider settings in Fabrica this month. To make sure we're getting in touch with the right people, you can now specify additional contacts for your account. These are service contacts (the people who generally administer your account), technical contacts (the people in charge of troubleshooting), billing contact (the person who gets the invoice), and a voting contact (the person who votes on behalf of your organization in the General Assembly). For more details on providing additional information, see our [blog post](#).
- ♦ **Project FREYA and the PID Graph.** We're continuing our work on DataCite's implementation of the PID Graph. We spent some time with the rest of our FREYA colleagues at CERN earlier this month (photo), talking through our various approaches to the PID Graph and prepping for the FREYA midterm review. At the midterm review for the FREYA project earlier this month, we demoed the possibilities of the PID Graph using one of the Jupyter notebooks from the new notebooks [GitHub repository](#) we announced last month. At the [PID Graph webinar](#) on June 24 we explained the PID Graph strategy and answered your questions about what this means and where it's going. Our GraphQL API is still in pre-release, but we're working on adding new features and connections. Stay tuned!

Save the date!

RDA UK & FREYA workshop - July 16, 2019, London, UK

A joint workshop by the Research Data Alliance and FREYA, and it's all about PIDs! Register now: <https://www.jisc.ac.uk/events/rda-uk-and-freya-workshop-16-jul-2019>!

Open Science Fair - September 16-18, 2019, Porto, Portugal

In September, DataCite will be at the [Open Science Fair](#) in Porto. We are organizing two workshops together with our European partners: one about Open Science Graphs and one focusing on How identifiers can help you in Open Science. And if you're there, don't miss our poster about DataCite & FAIR!

RSEConUK - September 17-19, 2019, Birmingham, UK

[RSEcon](#) is the annual conference of the UK Research Software Engineers Association, which is seeking to build a community and recognition for software engineers in academia. This year DataCite will join the conference with a talk about Citation and Software discovery. This is the same week as the Open Science Fair, so there's a lot happening in September!

Welcome to new DataCite members

- [Universidad de Chile, Library System](#)
- [Northwestern University Libraries](#)
- [PhysioNet](#)
- [Gigantum Inc.](#)

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