Institutional Membership

With increasing emphasis on the role of research data in driving scientific discovery and mandates around the sharing and archiving of these materials, institutions are becoming increasingly involved in ensuring the long term preservation and open availability of data created by their researchers and supporting their community in data deposition and sharing.

Dryad is a non-profit organization with the vision to *promote a world where research data is openly available, integrated with the scholarly literature, and routinely re-used to create knowledge.* Researchers from over 2,100 institutions globally have long adopted Dryad, and with submissions on the rise, we would like to offer a connection point for institutions to connect with and support their researchers and a platform for data publishing.

Join the Dryad community, helping researchers at your institution share and publish their data, gaining insight into data sharing trends at your institution, and connecting with like-minded institutions committed to sustaining shared infrastructure for data publishing, curation and preservation.

Institutional Membership benefits include:
- **Data publishing charges covered.** All fees, including large file costs, will be waived for submissions made by researchers affiliated with your institution.
- **Long term preservation, open access.** Your researchers' data publications will be safely stored and backed up in a CoreTrustSeal-certified repository. All data published with Dryad is licensed CC0.
- **Trusted curation**. All datasets submitted to Dryad are reviewed by a curator for the integrity of the data and metadata.
- **Transparent reporting.** Administrators will have access to a dashboard of all activity from your institution including curation and publishing activity for each dataset.
- **Branded instance.** Users logging onto Dryad from member institutions will access a custom-branded interface.
- **Influence on Dryad's strategic direction.** Contributing your views and priorities at Dryad-hosted events throughout the year. Exercising your vote to elect Dryad's Board of Directors and influence the bylaws.

All memberships include these benefits. Join at the level that is right for your institution.

- Level I Membership: $3,000
- Level II Membership: $7,500
- Level III Membership: $13,000

Please contact us at director@datadryad.org to learn more about becoming a member organization with Dryad! We'd love to welcome you to the community and support your team and researchers in data sharing and publishing to improve data access for all.