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SUBJECT: Six-month survey of publications beneficial/contributing to OSG

According to the OSG Scientific Publications Procedures and WBS entries, Abhishek Rana and David Ritchie are tasked to solicit references to papers that show a benefit from, or contribution to, the Open Science Grid. We are starting this survey process.

*Please help us complete this important task as the results will be submitted to our funding agencies and provide a part of the basis for our request for additional support.*

In the next few weeks, we will be asking you to provide a complete list of references (i.e., citations) of every publication your VO has generated since June 30, 2009 in which the benefit of Open Science Grid, or the contribution of Open Science Grid, is apparent.

We will be asking the management staff of each VO to provide this information. Please let them know unofficially that this request is coming and to allocate the time necessary to produce the publication lists. (We have already put out the official notification via the Council.)

We will be asking that publications be categorized by VOs into three areas:

Scientific Publication  
Publication of the OSG and related projects  
OSG papers for General Reference

--OR--

“NO SUCH PUBLICATIONS” if no publications at all have been produced.

There is no reason to wait. VOs can begin sending publication lists **now** by sending info to:

<mailto:osg-contact@opensciencegrid.org>

We will compile the information sent (which should be in the form of presentation ready publication lists) and submit the lists to others in OSG who are charged with preparing the annual report to NSF / DOE.

Thank you.

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