

# DataCite Newsletter

## April 2021

### What's new?

- ◆ **Retirement of the mailing lists.** As announced on [our blog](#) and in previous newsletters, we are retiring the DataCite allmembers and allusers mailing lists today. For those receiving this email through the allmembers list, please note that this is the last time we will be sending out the newsletter using this list. To receive emails from us in the future, you need to update your contact details in DataCite Fabrica. If you are receiving this newsletter twice, that means you are on our new mailing list based on Fabrica and will continue to receive communications going forward.
- ◆ **General Assembly outcomes.** DataCite's Annual Business Meeting of the General Assembly was hosted virtually on Thursday, April 29, 2021. During this meeting, DataCite members approved the 2020 financial report and the 2021 budget. The 2021 Board elections also took place, and we are very happy to welcome Ingrid Dillo from DANS and Eleonora Presani from arXiv to the DataCite Board.
- ◆ **DMP IDs.** We are pleased to be launching a brave new PID: the DMP ID. Two years ago we set out a plan in collaboration with the University of California Curation Center and the [DMPTool](#) to bring DMP IDs to life. The work was part of the NSF Eager grant [DMP Roadmap: Making Data Management Plans Actionable](#) and allowed us to explore the potential of machine-actionable DMPs as a means to transform the DMP into a critical component of networked research data management. You can read more on [our blog](#).
- ◆ **Hiring an application developer.** Are you interested in helping build discovery services for scholarly content? We are looking for an application developer to join our DataCite team, bringing a mix of skills that complement the existing team. The ideal candidate has experience writing open source software and a basic understanding of scholarly communication infrastructure. More details on [our blog!](#)

### Tech update

**Plans for Q2 2021.** In this quarter, as part of the [PARSEC project](#) funded by the Belmont Forum (Collaborative Research Action on Science-Driven e-Infrastructures Innovation), we are improving DataCite Commons on several fronts:

1. [Support for ORCID search and link claiming](#)
2. [Open Access Badge](#)
3. [Top co-author list for a particular researcher](#)

You can follow the progress of these activities following the links to our product board.

### Save the Date

Strategic Visioning Open Consultation, May 5, 2021, 4pm CEST

As part of a larger consultation process, we invite DataCite members to join us for a consultation session on Wednesday May 5, 2021. This will replace the bimonthly Open Hours session which will be back in July. We hope you'll join us to discuss DataCite's strategy and future. Register [here](#).

Webinar Metadata schema 4.4, May 10, 2021, 5pm CEST

Do you want to get started with metadata schema 4.4? The DataCite metadata WG is organizing a webinar on May 10 to give you all the information you need! [Registration](#) is open.

Member meeting, September 22, 2021

This year, the DataCite member meeting will take place on Wednesday September 22. Like last year, this will be a virtual meeting accommodating different time zones. More information will follow soon, but for now, save the date!

### Welcome to new Members and Consortium Organizations

- [EUDAT](#)
- [Yale Center for Biodiversity and Global Change](#)
- Leuphana Universität Lüneburg - *TIB DOI Konsortium*
- Zeppelin Universität gemeinnützige GmbH - *TIB DOI Konsortium*
- Hochschule Offenburg - *TIB DOI Konsortium*
- Pawsey Supercomputing Centre - *Australian Research Data Commons*
- E-LINE PRESS - *Peter the Great Saint-Petersburg Polytechnic University*
- Société informatique de France - *French National Centre for Scientific Research*
- Mercator Ocean International - *French National Centre for Scientific Research*
- Association QualiREL Santé - *French National Centre for Scientific Research*
- Istituto Italiano di Tecnologia - *The Global Dataverse Community Consortium*
- Federal Office for Migration and Refugees (BAMF) - *DARA*
- ICM - *Poznan Supercomputing and Networking Center*
- University of Bonn - *Hochschulbibliothekszenrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen*
- Ostwestfalen-Lippe University of Applied Sciences and Arts - *Hochschulbibliothekszenrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen*



### Question of the month

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

How can I include Grant IDs in the metadata of my DataCite DOI?

In 2019, Crossref launched a [registration service for grants](#). This means that a grant or award may have a DOI and metadata assigned to it, making it easier to track and connect any associated research outputs. To add a grant ID in the metadata of a DataCite DOI you will need to use the **awardURI** subproperty of the **fundingReferences** field, and include the full URL of the grant DOI e.g. <https://doi.org/10.35802/221400>. Below is an example of the fundingReferences metadata in DataCite XML including the grant DOI in the awardURI field:

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Trust</funderName>
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Funder ID">https://doi.org/10.13039/100010269</
funderIdentifier>
    <awardNumber
awardURI="https://doi.org/10.35802/221400">221400
</awardNumber>
    <awardTitle>COVID-Minds:
Mental Health during Covid-19</
awardTitle>
  </fundingReference>
</fundingReferences>
```

You can add the exact same information using the [Form in Fabrica](#). The [DataCite Metadata Schema documentation](#) includes detailed descriptions of all the fields.

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