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IITA Open Data Challenge 2018

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Benefits of Open Access

- Enhance visibility, accessibility and impact of research and development activities and improve speed, efficiency and efficacy of research.
- Enable interdisciplinary research, assist novel computation of research literature.
- Allow global public to benefit from research carried out by the institution.
- Researchers and IITA gain greater and widespread recognition for their research work.

Open Access Data Sprint Information

Our Goal

To have at least 100 datasets, quality-checked, both data and metadata annotated with ontology and uploaded onto CKAN by 30 September 2018.

Mechanism

Reward units and individuals for uploading qualified datasets.

Process for the Data Sprint

- The researchers send their datasets to the CKAN (iita-ckan@cgiar.org)
- The Open Data team supports the researcher in completing the metadata form and ensure it meets CG Core metadata schema standards
- The Open Data team will curate the data to ensure it's fit for upload
- The Open Data team regularly monitors the Data Sprint perfomance
- The CKAN officer uploads the data to CKAN
- Researchers and hubs who excelled during the Data Sprint are recognized as per below

Researcher Incentives

	Funding to attend one Scientific conference (Up to US$ 800 per person)	Funding to attend the Big Data Convention in Nairobi (October 2018) (Up to US$ 800 per person)
Individual with overall highest number (more than 10) of datasets uploaded	Yes – 1	Yes – 1
Individual (per hub) with highest number (more than 5) of datasets uploaded	No	Yes – 1
Hub with highest number (more than 10) of datasets uploaded	Yes – 1	Yes – 2

A qualified dataset contains completely proof checked data, full completed metadata and completely defined elements and variables.

Time period for completion continues on until 30 September 2018