

## Nature Publishing Group - *Scientific Data* Seminar

Confused about open science? Want to know more about publishing your data for credit?

Open science and sharing research data are big trends in scientific publishing. Researchers are encouraged to share data, however, the incentives and mechanisms for sharing data effectively are often unclear.

For open data to help increase scientific reproducibility and reliability it must be more than just available – it should be understandable, reusable and, ideally, validated through peer review.

Data journals and data articles have emerged as new types of publication to help address these issues. Inviting Dr. Varsha Khodiyar, Data Curation Editor of *Scientific Data*, we invite you to a seminar to learn about *Scientific Data*, a data journal established in 2014 by the Nature Publishing Group.

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**Date : Wednesday, March 9, 2016 16:00 - 17:00**

**Venue : RIKEN, Center for Developmental Biology (CDB)**

**C1F Auditorium**

**\*Free of charge\***

If you wish to participate in this seminar, send an email containing your name, affiliation and email address and with "Seminar registration" in the subject line to the CDB library ([library@cdb.riken.jp](mailto:library@cdb.riken.jp)).



**Dr. Varsha Khodiyar**

**Data Curation Editor, *Scientific Data***

Varsha is responsible for creating the ISA-tab metadata files associated with articles published by *Scientific Data*, which facilitate the integration of articles and underlying datasets. In collaboration with the Editorial Board and relevant members of the scientific community, Varsha works to ensure that the most appropriate metadata is being captured for the published data from each community. Varsha began her career in curation after receiving her PhD from the University of Leicester. Based at University College London, she initially worked for the Human Gene Nomenclature Committee, which was followed by an 8 year stint as a Gene Ontology annotator. She has worked in data publishing for the last 3 years.