

Scientific Data **Call for Submissions**

NETTAB 2018

Building a FAIR Bioinformatics environment

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Scientific Data is inviting NETTAB 2018 participants to submit works to the journal that align with this year's theme, 'Building a FAIR Bioinformatics environment', and that are appropriate for the scope and standards of the journal. Submitted articles may be considered for inclusion in a special article collection.

Participants are invited to submit original reports on bioinformatics tools, resources or systems that clearly advance FAIR data sharing and reuse. Any tools, resources or systems submitted to the journal should be mature enough to be used by the wider research community. Articles describing FAIR data repositories and ontologies are welcome when they include compelling demonstrations of data exchange, enrichment or knowledge generation made possible by the system or standard. Submissions on new reporting standards will be considered when they are the outcome of a broad community-wide consensus-building process.

Authors will be asked to share code and data supporting their submission in an open and FAIR manner, and in line with the journal's standards.

Brief opinion or perspective pieces may also be considered on a case-by-case basis. Authors interested in submitting such a piece should contact the journal for advice before submission.

Prospective authors may learn more about the journal's scope and content-types on our [For Authors page](#).

All submitted publications will be assessed by the journal's Editorial Board, and peer-reviewed according to the journal's current standards. Submissions which are not deemed appropriate for the scope of *Scientific Data* may be offered the opportunity to submit to another more appropriate Nature Research journal, and may still be considered for inclusion in the special article collection if accepted for publication there.

Whether a special collection will be launched will be decided, in consultation with the organizers, based on the number and quality of submissions received. If a collection is not launched, any

submissions received will be considered for publication individually according to the journal's usual standards.

To be considered for inclusion in the special collection, manuscripts should be submitted to the editorial office via [our online system](#) by **1st February 2019**; submissions after this date are welcome, and may still be considered for inclusion on a case-by-case basis.

All accepted authors will be asked to pay the journal's article processing charge ([see here](#)). Authors who are not able to afford this charge may request waivers from apcwaivers@springernature.com.

Interested in publishing in this special collection?

If you have any questions or would like to make a presubmission enquiry, please contact the Chief Editor, Andrew Hufton, with appropriate details: scientificdata@nature.com

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