Early Career Researchers and Scientists Network

What We Do

- Help foster better communication among Early Career Researchers and Scientists (ECRs)
- Design activities targeting ECR interests and concerns
- Share ideas on how we can best shape our role for future data sharing

Why Join?

1. **Meet fellow ECRs from around the world.** As part of the ECR network you’ll interact with enthusiastic and brilliant individuals from across the globe whose work spans a wide variety of disciplines.

2. **Contribute to the development of ‘next-generation’ data practices.** We want your help in fostering data stewardship and best practices to make data openly accessible and reusable.

   If you collect, analyze, and manage large data resources or are involved in facilitating the effective use of data collected and stored, then this network is for you.

3. **Become involved in WDS endeavours.** You will be exposed to a range of WDS endeavours including [SciDataCon](http://scidatacon.org), a high-profile international biennial conference co-sponsored and organized by WDS, and WDS’s annual [Data Stewardship Award](https://www.wds-icsu.org/awards/data-stewardship-award).

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