



Application for Interim Partnership 2011

Dryad is governed by a Consortium Board composed of one Representative from each of its Partner Journals.

The Consortium Board is currently operating under an interim governance structure in which the terms are reconstituted annually. The current requirements for interim partnership consist of the following:

1. The journal has a policy of, at a minimum, encouraging public archiving of data as a condition of publication.
2. The journal is committed to helping to develop a sustainable business model for Dryad.
3. The journal authorizes and appoints a representative with voting authority to the Dryad Consortium Board.

Under the current governance structure, representatives deliberate and vote on all matters of repository governance and finance, elect the Executive Committee, and deliberate and vote on other matters referred to the full Board by the Executive Committee.

It is expected that a permanent governance structure will be established starting in January 2012.

By submitting this Partnership Application, each journal confirms its status as a Dryad Interim Partner for 2011, and its representative's eligibility to attend and vote at the Dryad Consortium Board meeting in July 2011, and any subsequent Board meetings in 2011.

Additionally, Partner Journals that have not yet implemented manuscript submission integration with Dryad are asked to do so. Integration consists of information exchange between the publisher's manuscript submission system and the Dryad repository, guaranteeing high quality metadata in Dryad, reducing the expense of Dryad's data curation, ensuring that data identifiers appear in the publication of record, and reducing the burden of data submission on authors. The designated Representative of each journal currently lacking integration will be sent an online questionnaire to collect the information required by Dryad for setup.

I. Journal information

Journal title(s):

Owned by Publisher or Society:

II. Consortium Board Representative

The journal's voting representative on the Dryad Consortium Board will be:

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Position within journal/society/publisher (if different from below):

III. Partnership certification

I certify that the journal wishes to be a Partner in the Dryad Consortium, and will in good faith participate in deliberations regarding governance and sustainability.

Name:

Position within journal/society/publisher:

Signature:

Date:

Questions? Contact the Dryad team at help@datadryad.org or Peggy Schaeffer, Dryad Communications Coordinator, at pschaeffer@nescent.org.

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