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| codatalogo-ungrouped.eps | **CODATA Prize 2016**  **Call for nominations for outstanding achievement in advancing the availability, quality and use of data for research** |

## Purpose and Criteria

**The CODATA Prize is a major biennial award made in recognition of outstanding achievement in advancing the availability, quality and use of data for research.** Additionally, the CODATA Prize:

* is given in recognition either of a one time achievement or of an achievement over time;
* is given, in preference, to an individual;
* recognises work carried out in areas of importance to the CODATA mission, such as data management, evaluation, dissemination, access issues, international cooperation, knowledge discovery, archiving or related subjects.

Nominations should be sure to address these criteria.

## Prize Award

The 2016 CODATA Prize will be presented at SciDataCon 2016 <http://www.scidatacon.org/2016/>, 12-13 September 2016, Denver, Colorado, USA. SciDataCon 2016 is part of International Data Week, a major event for the global research data community.

The recipient of the Prize will be presented with a commemorative piece of art and will also receive financial support to travel to Denver to deliver a Prize lecture at the SciDataCon 2016.

## Procedure for Nominations

Nominations may be made by CODATA National and Union Members, Supporting Organisations and Task Groups and should use the attached form. Nominations should be submitted to Simon Hodson, CODATA Executive Director <simon@codata.org>. **The deadline for nominations is 11 July 2016.**

## CODATA Prize 2016 Committee

The CODATA Prize 2016 Committee is composed of:

Geoffrey Boulton, CODATA President

Takashi Gojobori, CODATA Vice-President

Niv Ahituv, CODATA Vice-President

Sara Graves, CODATA Secretary General

John Broome, CODATA Treasurer

**Nomination Form for the CODATA Prize 2016**

**To be presented at SciDataCon 2016, Denver, CO., USA**

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| Nomination Submitted by | ***Replace with name of CODATA Member Delegate or Task Group Chair*** |

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| Representing | ***Replace with CODATA Member or Task Group*** |

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| Name of CODATA Prize Nominee | ***Replace with name of CODATA Prize nominee*** |

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| Affiliation | ***Replace with nominee’s professional affiliation*** |

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| Nominee Contact Details | ***Replace with full contact details for the nominee, including e-mail, telephone and postal address*** |

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| Nationality | ***Replace with nominee’s nationality*** |

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| Scientific Discipline(s) | ***Replace with nominee’s scientific discipline*** |

**Please provide a short statement in support of the nominee stating why the nominee should be awarded the CODATA Prize 2016.** Be sure to describe in clear terms the nature of the outstanding achievement and why it is felt that this merits the recognition accorded by the CODATA Prize. (***No more than one Page. Please also include in the nomination a short CV of the nominee and any letters of support.)***