

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA INITIATIVE



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HIGHLIGHTS

EDI's 2019 Summer Fellowship Program

We are now accepting applications for our 2019 Summer Fellowship Program. This is a great opportunity for students to learn about ecological data management and obtain hands-on experience. More information is available on our website [here](#).

EDI webinar on FAIR data by Shelley Stall on February 19, 2019

Shelley is the Senior Director of Data Leadership at the American Geophysical Union and will talk about "Enabling FAIR Data: Helping our Researchers Share Their Data and the Reward of Attribution and Credit". For more information, please see [here](#).

EDI welcomes software developer Jon Ide to our team.

Jon has master's degrees in Mathematics and Computer Science. His initial focus will be on supporting interoperability between EDI and DataONE by ensuring that data packages uploaded to the EDI data repository are discoverable and accessible through DataONE. See also [here](#).

On behalf of "Databits"

"Databits" is a newsletter for environmental information management and would like to get contributions from the wider environmental information management community for their Spring 2019 issue. Click [here](#) for details.

EDI TECHNICAL INFORMATION & DEVELOPMENTS

More R functions for interacting with the EDI Repository Application Programming Interface (API)

The EDI Repository Data Package Manager and Audit Manager APIs facilitate automated data publication and science workflows. Thirty-six new R functions, supporting 60% of the available API calls, have been added to the EDIutils R library. The remainder will be added soon! Learn more about the functions and associated use cases at [the EDIutils website](#).

UPCOMING WEBINARS & MEETINGS

For all of our upcoming events, please check out our [website](#) and [events calendar](#).

Webinars

- 19 February 2019 at 2PM ET: [“Enabling FAIR Data: Helping our Researchers Share Their Data and the Reward of Attribution and Credit”](#), Speaker: Shelley Stall (Senior Director of Data Leadership, AGU). For registration and connection information, please see here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/5c4851e846bb748d7c24e00bf0acd2b8>
- 2 April 2019 at 2PM ET: [“Open Science Framework for Reproducible Research”](#), Speakers: Natalie K. Meyers (University of Notre Dame) and Ian Sullivan (Center for Open Science). For registration and connection information, please see here: <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/1d951607a15af379cde7dc3c8da9331e>