

March Metrics

Rules and Scoring

Rules are simple – you are rewarded points for your measurable research impact accrued during March 2013 (from 12am EST on 03/01/13 to 11.59pm EST on 03/31/13), according to the table below. Some categories will allow for scores derived from a longer period of time, up to one year prior, as noted.

Several Categories have notes to clarify what does and does not score for March Metrics. Please see notes at the bottom of the page where necessary for clarification

Bonuses reflect the total points (since first publication) associated with the item in question accrued up until 11.59pm on 03/31/13.

To claim a score, go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/MarchMetrics> and submit your score claims – please note, to be scored you will need a URL (web address) or doi (Digital Object Identifier) for each item you are claiming credit for.

The competition will close at 11.59pm on 03/31/13. Data will be uploaded to Figshare periodically for crowdsourced auditing. Final Winners will be announced as soon as possible after review.

Good luck!

OFFICIAL SCORESHEET – 2013

A) Research Communication and Contributions to Scientific Discussion

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| 1) Publish in a Peer-Reviewed Journal
(Publication dates 04/01/12 – 03/31/13) | 500 |
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PEER BONUSES:

Publish in an Open-Access Journal	200
Listing on PubMed Central	50
First Author on paper	100
Impact Factor Bonus	Multiply Journal h5 Index ¹³ by 1
F1000Prime ³ Bonus	Multiply F1000Prime Score by 10
Twitter Links	2 per Tweet
Facebook Shares	10 per Share
Google+ Shares	5 per Share
News Outlet Reports	20 per report
Mentions on Scientific Blogs ¹	20 per mention
Number of Mendeley ² Readers	10 per reader

2) Publish Non-Peer-Reviewed Scientific Article **200**

(Publication dates 03/01/13 – 03/31/13)

E.G. Op-Ed in Journal, News Site
Scientific Blog Post¹
Video Blog Post/Streamed Lecture
Published Abstract⁴
Invited Review Article

NON-PEER BONUSSES

Twitter Links	2 per Tweet
Facebook Shares	10 per Share
Google+ Shares	5 per Share
News Outlet Reports	20 per report
Mentions on Scientific Blogs ¹	20 per mention

3) Contribute to Post-Publication Peer Review

(Publication dates 03/01/13 – 03/31/13)

Establish a Scientific Blog ¹	25
Start a Discussion Group on Mendeley ²	50
Contribute to a Mendeley ² Discussion	5

B) Data Generation, Sharing and Impact

1) Upload Data to Figshare⁵ **500 per dataset**

FIGSHARE BONUSSES

Views	1 per View
Twitter Links	2 per Tweet
Facebook Shares	10 per Share
Google+ Shares	5 per Share

2) Upload Data to Public Data Repository⁶ **500 per dataset**

3) Upload Code to Github⁷ **500 per dataset**

GITHUB BONUSSES

Stars	1 per Star
Forks	5 per Fork

4) Upload Data to Dryad⁸ **500 per dataset**

DRYAD BONUS

Downloads	5 per download
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| 5) Submit Paper to the Reproducibility Initiative ⁹ | 100 |
| 6) Nominate a Paper to the Reproducibility Initiative ⁹ | 5 |

C) Research Funding

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| 1) Receive Extramural Grant Funding ¹¹
(Funds awarded 04/01/12 – 03/31/13) | Multiply Direct Costs in USD ¹⁴ by 1 |
| 2) Perform Fee-for-Service Work via Science Exchange ¹⁰ | 1 per USD ¹⁴ billed |
| 3) Receive Crowdfunded Support ¹² | 1 per USD ¹⁴ pledged |
| 4) Outsource Experiments via Science Exchange ¹⁰ | 1 per USD ¹⁴ spent |

NOTES:

- 1) Scientific Blogs are defined by standard definition for a blog: i.e. it should be identifiable by a doi and time-stamped, it should contain hyperlinks and appropriately noted references, and should be primarily themed around science or scientific communications.
- 2) See www.mendeley.com
- 3) See <http://f1000.com/prime>
- 4) Abstracts for Posters/Talks in published Conference Programs, Symposia and Public Talks/Workshops
- 5) See www.figshare.com
- 6) Public Databases are defined as repositories of data that are freely available to the public, such as [GenBank](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/genbank/)
- 7) See www.github.com
- 8) See www.datadryad.org
- 9) See www.scienceexchange.com/reproducibility
- 10) See www.scienceexchange.com
- 11) Grant funding must be a publicly-listed competitive opportunity, using an RFA/PA-type mechanism. The Researcher MUST be named in the grant budget as key personnel.
- 12) Support pledged toward a research project on a recognized science-focused crowdfunding platform such as [Microryza](http://microryza.com) or [Petridish](http://petridish.com).
- 13) See http://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues
- 14) If figures are in a currency other than USD, score will be reflected by the exchange rate of that currency versus USD at the close of trading in New York on 03/31/13.