Open Science & Data Help Desk at EGU2025 Volunteer Form

Volunteer to be a Data or Software Expert for the upcoming Open Science & Data Help Desk to be hosted during the 2025 European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly (27 April - 2 May 2025). The Open Science & Data Help Desk, a program of EGU, the Earth Science Information Partners (ESIP) and the American Geophysical Union (AGU), along with their respective partners, provides researchers with opportunities to engage with informatics experts in their domains. Through the Help Desk, researchers can learn about skills and techniques that help further their research and make their data and software more open and FAIR. You can volunteer to participate in-person at our Exhibit Hall Booth or to support us virtually.

1) *In-Person*: Join us at the booth to answer data & software-related questions;
2) *In-Person*: Join us at the booth to give a demo/tutorial of a tool or resource;
3) Answer earth science data & software questions virtually (monitor Slack and answer where you can);

Special Opportunity for Emerging/Early Career Researchers: We encourage emerging professionals (current Master's and PhD students) and early career professionals (within 2 years of completing a Master's or PhD) to participate in a virtual, post-conference meeting to gather feedback on your experiences, insights on what support you would like from the Data Help Desk, and ideas for future improvements. By volunteering for at least one in-person session and participating in the meeting, *five individuals* will receive a $100 gift card as a token of our appreciation. **No need to be an expert!** You'll have the support of experienced data and software professionals and will gain valuable experience, build connections, and contribute to the open science community.

Please complete this form by 7th April 2025. If you have participated in past Data Help Desks, please still fill out this form. *Note: You do not have to be attending the EGU General Assembly to participate virtually. You do have to be registered to volunteer in-person. If you have questions, please contact datahelpdesk@esipfed.org.

* Indicates required question

1. Name *

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2. Email *

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3. Organization *

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4. Job Title *

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5. We will be providing an EGU25 WhatsApp group for shift reminders, volunteer
updates and general information. If you would to be included in this group, please
provide your telephone number below, including country code.

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6. What general data topics could you provide help with? *

e.g., General Data Management, Information Management, Metadata, Data Repositories,
Programming, Data Publication, Data Visualization, Data Analysis, Data Management Plans

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7. What specific resources or projects do you represent or could you provide advice on
working with? For each, please indicate whether you work on the resource or are
only familiar with using it.

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8.   Are you interested in and qualify for participating in the Emerging/Early Career   *
      Working Meeting at EGU25?

      Mark only one oval.

      ( ) Yes

      ( ) No   *Skip to question 13*

Emerging/Early Career Working Meeting

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9.   Are you an emerging professional (current Master's and PhD students) or early   *
      career professional (within 2 years of completing a Master's or PhD)?

      Mark only one oval.

      ( ) Emerging Professional

      ( ) Early Career Professional

10.   Have you participated in the Data Help Desk before? *

      Mark only one oval.

      ( ) Yes

      ( ) No

11. Would you be available to participate in a virtual meeting after the conference to   *
     discuss your experience?

     Mark only one oval.

     ( ) Yes

     ( ) No

12. Why do you want to volunteer for the Data Help Desk, and what do you hope to
     contribute and/or gain from this experience?

     We will use your response to this question to guide our selection if more than five people
     express interest.

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     In-Person Participation Options

     There are multiple ways to contribute in-person. You can help to answer questions at the
     physical Open Science & Data Help Desk and/or provide a short live demo or tutorial while
     you are there. Demos or trainings could be short in length and repeat multiple times within
     the time slot you choose.

13. If you will be attending the EGU General Assembly in person, would you be willing
     to help staff a physical Open Science & Data Help Desk (DHD) located in the
     Exhibit Hall?

     Mark only one oval.

     ( ) Yes, I would like to answer data and software-related questions at the physical
         DHD.

     ( ) Yes, I would like to staff the Data Help Desk and, while there, I would like to demo a
         tool or resource.   *Skip to question 19*

     ( ) No, I am not able to help with the physical Data Help Desk.   *Skip to question 25*

In-Person Data Help Desk Staffing Availability

Please tell us when you are available to answer Data Help Desk questions at our in-person booth.

14.   What times are you available to staff the Open Science & Data Help Desk on Monday April 28?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30-14:00 CET
☐ 14:00-16:00 CET
☐ 16:00-18:00 CET

15.   What times are you available to staff the Open Science & Data Help Desk on Tuesday April 29?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30-14:00 CET
☐ 14:00-16:00 CET
☐ 16:00-18:00 CET

16.   What times are you available to staff the Open Science & Data Help Desk on Wednesday April 30?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30-14:00 CET
☐ 14:00-16:00 CET
☐ 16:00-18:00 CET

17.   What times are you available to staff the Open Science & Data Help Desk on Thursday May 1?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30-14:00 CET
☐ 14:00-16:00 CET
☐ 16:00-18:00 CET

18.   What times are you available to staff the Open Science & Data Help Desk on Friday May 2?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:00 CET
☐ 12:00-13:00 CET

In-Person Open Science & Data Help Desk Demo Availability Section

Please tell us when you are available to provide a live demo or tutorial at our in-person booth.

19.   What times are you available to give a live demo or tutorial at our in-person booth on Monday 28 April?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30 - 14:00 CET
☐ 14:00 - 16:00 CET
☐ 16:00 - 18:00 CET

20.   What times are you available to give a live demo or tutorial at our in-person booth on Tuesday 29 April?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30 - 14:00 CET
☐ 14:00 - 16:00 CET
☐ 16:00 - 18:00 CET

21.   What times are you available to give a live demo or tutorial at our in-person booth on Wednesday 30 April?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30 - 14:00 CET
☐ 14:00 - 16:00 CET
☐ 16:00 - 18:00 CET

22.   What times are you available to give a live demo or tutorial at our in-person booth on Thursday 1 May?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:30 CET
☐ 12:30 - 14:00 CET
☐ 14:00 - 16:00 CET
☐ 16:00 - 18:00 CET

23.   What times are you available to give a live demo or tutorial at our in-person booth on Friday 2 May?

Check all that apply.

☐ 10:15-12:00 CET
☐ 12:00-13:00 CET

24.   In a few words, what specifically would you like to demo or give a tutorial on (note that this is how we would advertise your demo/tutorial)?

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Thanks for signing up to take part in the Data Help Desk in connection with the 2025 EGU General Assembly!

Here are some specific guidelines about how you can contribute. Please read these in their entirety: Data Help Desk Volunteer Guidelines.

Contact datahelpdesk@esipfed.org if you have any questions.

25.   Do you have additional ideas, requests, or suggestions for the Open Science & Data Help Desk?

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