

## 2015 VIVO Conference

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## Linked Open Data Contest

The 2015 VIVO Conference will sponsor a new contest this year, the Linked Open Data Contest. Do you have “Five Star” VIVO Linked Open Data of interest to the VIVO community?

### Eligibility

Any person or organization is eligible to enter.

### Criteria for Success

Linked Open Data will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Value to the scholarly community
2. Conformance with the five star linked open data criteria
3. Organization and presentation of the application

### Prizes

Up to three winners will be recognized and awarded “Five Star” Linked Open Data coffee mugs at a recognition ceremony during the conference. Their data will be highlighted in upcoming VIVO communications.

### Submission

To submit your application, please send an email to VIVO Director Mike Conlon ([mconlon@duraspace.com](mailto:mconlon@duraspace.com)) and Conference Chair Kristi Holmes ([kristi.holmes@northwestern.edu](mailto:kristi.holmes@northwestern.edu)). Applications are due **August 3, 2015**. Winners will be announced at the conference. Submissions must include:

- Names, affiliations, and locations of all contributors. Brief (500 words or less) description of the data, its value to scholars, and how the data addresses the five star criteria.
- A URL for the data.

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## Additional Resources

The Five Star Linked Open data Criteria were developed by Tim Berners-Lee to emphasize advantages of the semantic web. See <http://www.w3.org/DesignIssues/LinkedData.html>

VIVO uses Linked Data (<http://linkeddata.org>) standards for data access via Resource Description Framework (RDF). See the Linked Data site for more information regarding Linked Data, RDF, and data processing.

VIVO enjoys a robust open source, open community space on DuraSpace at <http://wiki.duraspace.org/display/VIVO> with content that supports implementation, adoption, and development efforts around the world. The VIVO software and ontology are publicly available at <https://github.com/vivo-project/VIVO>. For more information on the working group please check out our wiki: <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/VIVO/Apps+and+Tools+Working+Group>.

Please forward this message to colleagues who may be interested.

## About VIVO

VIVO is an open source, open ontology, open process platform for hosting information about the interests, activities and accomplishments of scientists and scholars. VIVO supports open development and integration of science and scholarship through simple, standard semantic web technologies. Learn more at [vivoweb.org](http://vivoweb.org).