



GetGenome Newsletter

April 2024

We are pleased to present the April 2024 edition of our monthly newsletter, providing a snapshot of GetGenome's progress and key highlights. This month introduces the newsletter to the wider GetGenome Network. On behalf of everyone at GetGenome, welcome and thank you for your participation! The main highlights this month include:

GetGenome visits Zambia to deliver training to combat wheat diseases



The Sainsbury Laboratory researchers and GetGenome Associates, Dr Vincent Were (Talbot group) and Dr Joe Win (Kamoun group) travelled to Zambia to teach genomics skills to researchers within the GGSponsoredProject, DEWAS (<https://shorturl.at/iwEJN>). This project aims to build global capacity to tackle important diseases of wheat across sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia.

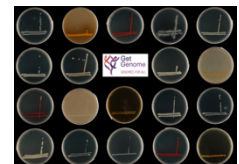
GGLatAm2024 CFP applications now being considered



The GetGenome Latin-America CFP reached almost 100 applications before the deadline. Researchers from across 11 countries have applied making it one of our most successful calls for projects to date. Our GGLatAm2024 committee (<https://shorturl.at/hjsC6>) are now assessing the applications.

GGPakistan2023 CFP samples continue to arrive

We continue to receive samples from Pakistan and the first data should be available soon. We have received a generous grant from the Halpin Trust to support our efforts in Pakistan for which we are extremely grateful. Our sequencing providers are overwhelmed with samples, but we hope to get more processed shortly.



Genomics Workshop at the Faculty of Sciences, Tunis



Part 2 of the Genomics Workshop/Conference is taking place at the Faculty of Sciences, Tunis this month. The collaboration between GetGenome and Learn & Win is a wonderful way for us to engage with the research community and promote networking between ECRs (<https://doi.org/10.1242/bio.060304>). Great credit to Dr Mohamed Jemaa for his efforts to build genomics capacity across North Africa.

GGPlasmidSeq is open and delivering data!

Promoting research best-practice is a priority for GetGenome! We have delivered plasmid sequences to researchers in Argentina, Thailand, Turkey and India to help them quality control their material. If you are interested in obtaining your plasmid sequences apply here - <https://shorturl.at/xIKX2>