

# GetGenome Newsletter

May 2024

We are pleased to present the May 2024 edition of our monthly newsletter, providing a snapshot of GetGenome's progress and key highlights. The main highlights this month include:

## GGMENA2024 – An exciting new GetGenome CFP launching this month



The second GetGenome Call For Projects (CFP) of 2024, #GGMENA2024 will launch later this month. The CFP will be eligible to researchers based in Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Egypt, Jordan and Oman working on non-pathogenic bacteria. Applications will open soon - <u>https://getgenome.net/callforprojects/ggmena2024</u>

#### GetGenome Associates are promoting genomics



GetGenome has enjoyed a partnership with colleagues at the Centre de Biotechnologie de Borj Cédria (CBBC), Tunisia since our pilot projects in 2021. We were thrilled to see CBBC and the Tunisia Association of Genetic Resources (TAGR) organising a remarkable series of genomics-themed seminars. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire team for their successful endeavour.

### GetGenome pre-prints hit the Zenodo community

In addition to numerous genome announcement papers from GetGenome participants, each of which we celebrate, GetGenome has also been publishing articles on our Zenodo <u>community page</u>. From the story of <u>GetGenome Art</u> to our <u>Material Transfer Agreement</u>, advocacy of open-science principles continues to be central to our mission.



### GetGenome with roots in plant sciences



GetGenome has been supporting several important projects concerned with food security including DEWAS, an early warning wheat pathogen advisory system for growers in sub-Saharan Africa and South-East Asia (<u>https://shorturl.at/iwEJN</u>). Recently, we began working with durum wheat varieties from Tunisia with the aim of uncovering novel genetic elements underlying important agronomic traits. More to follow soon. Join us on X and <u>Facebook</u> @GetGenome to keep up-to-date.

### GGPakistan2023 data generation



The first data from the #GGPakistan2023 CFP has been generated with many more samples now with our sequencing provider. We will be in touch with the participants to share data and inform them of the next steps soon.