



# GetGenome Newsletter

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We are pleased to present the December 2025 edition of our monthly newsletter, providing a snapshot of GetGenome's progress and key highlights. Remember, you can find all our monthly newsletters here - <https://getgenome.net/network>. The main highlights this month include:

## Training early-career researchers in Morocco



We were delighted to support #AfriPlantSci2025 at UM6P in Morocco – a 2-week workshop delivering wet-lab, informatics and core skills. We joined participants for the second week of their programme to conduct training on identifying common errors during cloning! This wasn't accidental, GetGenome offers [FREE plasmid sequencing](#) to researchers across the global south which can save resources and months of hard work. Remember, *don't clone alone*, get in touch with us.

## GetGenome Data Readiness Sprint (12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January)

We recognise that researchers may not have the tools or time to prioritise publishing genomics data. We are here to help. 12<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> January will be designated a *data readiness sprint* with tailored support to get your data deposited in double quick time. We have one-to-one sessions available to book, so please contact us if you would like an appointment. Otherwise, check out our upcoming seminars.

13<sup>th</sup> January 14:00-14:30 GMT – [Data Readiness Seminar](#)

14<sup>th</sup> January PM – one-to-one appointments available

20<sup>th</sup> January 11:00-12:00 GMT – [Data Publishing Troubleshooting](#)

21<sup>st</sup> January AM/PM – one-to-one appointments available



## No signs of slowing: GetGenome in 2026

[As the year draws to a close](#), we want to take this opportunity to thank the GetGenome Network for all your contributions during 2025. This year, researchers in Algeria, Argentina, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan and Tunisia have published 11 genome announcement articles within the [Community](#) – A testament to our global reach. In 2025, we visited Argentina, Kenya, UAE, Algeria, Tunisia, USA and Morocco to support and expand our network delivering workshops from open science, to AI, to cloning and of course, genomics.



165  
researchers



213  
BioSample accessions



597  
organisms studied



39  
publications



3,374,461,774  
bases sequenced



>4,500  
publication downloads

2026 will be a big year for GetGenome! From a very exciting new initiative launching in January that will open new directions for global south researchers, another international ECR Symposium in July, to more seminars, more partnerships and more genomics. If you want to support GetGenome, via [a donation](#) or volunteer time or skills, we'd love to hear from you. See you in 2026.