Dear XX,

I am writing to make a request to share your data in support of my PhD project.

My project focuses on using nuclear genomic data in telling species apart. This encompasses a meta-analysis where I try to find:

* the proportion of plant species in a genus that resolves as monophyletic
* the proportion of named species that have diagnostic DNA sequence variants
* the amount of sequence data from the nuclear genome that is optimal for telling species apart (e.g. on average, how many loci is needed to give maximal species resolution in each data set).

By sharing your data, you are guaranteed co-authorship in paper/s published in the future. I acknowledge that I would only use the dataset for this meta-analysis. I would not make use for other purposes, nor make the data public without consent from you.

With your consent in sharing the data, please follow the guide ‘Requesting data form’ to provide the three files required in appropriate format.

Please get in touch if any problem arises.

My best wishes,

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