

# OPEN CLIMATE CAMPAIGN

## *What is the Open Climate Campaign ?*

Climate change, and the resulting harm to our global biodiversity, is one of the world's most pressing challenges. The complexity of the climate crisis requires global, national, and local actions informed by multidisciplinary research.

The goal of our four-year Open Climate Campaign is to promote open access to research in order to accelerate progress towards solving the climate crisis and preserving global biodiversity.

## *Why is open important?*

If we are going to solve global challenges, the knowledge (research, data, educational resources, software) about them must be open. The scale and urgency of the COVID-19 pandemic catalyzed an unprecedented sharing of scientific knowledge. We witnessed how sharing of data and information facilitated the development of diagnostic kits and vaccines. Climate change, and the resulting harm to our global biodiversity, as one of the world's most pressing challenges necessitates similar open practices that can lead us to positive climate change actions, mitigations and solutions.

## *What can you as a researcher do?*

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- [Publish your papers](#) open access.
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- [Deposit your data openly](#) with the CC0 public domain dedication to a data repository, especially data underpinning a paper you published.
- Upload your scientific code / scripts / models openly in a code repository.
- Join the Open Climate Campaign newsletter.
- Tell other researchers about the campaign.

## *How can the Open Climate Campaign help?*

- Find [resources](#) on how to make your research open on our website.
- Attend Open Climate Campaign events to learn more about making your research open.

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