

# THE CITSCIBIO NEWSLETTER

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## Publications

**This month's newsletter features free, publicly accessible journal articles!**

Every month we deliver a sampling of **free, publicly accessible scholarly papers** from our [Crowdsourcing and Citizen Science Collection](#), made possible through the National Library of Medicine. The collection has recently been updated to include just under **2,000** articles pertaining to citizen science, crowdsourcing, community-based participatory research, virtual reality, mobile health, wearables, community engaged research, participatory action research, amongst many, many other related topics.

In every CitSciBio newsletter you can find our most recent additions to the "library" in the rightmost column of the newsletter--->

### Social

Recently, researcher Andrew Su asked [citizen science twitter](#) where the benefits of citizen science could be found in publications; specifically, the non-scientific benefits of citizen science. Even more specifically, things like education, scientific literacy, and community engagement. It got us thinking - where are they? (more in the [blog](#)). After a bit of quick searching, we put together a [shortlist of articles](#) available in PMC (PubMed Central).

## Citizen Science Association Conference 2019

Deadlines for proposals for [#CitSci2019](#) (March 13-17, 2019, Raleigh, NC) are swiftly approaching! The theme for the conference is "Growing our family tree."

Important upcoming dates:

**August 17th:** Workshop & symposium proposals

**September 15th** Individual presentations (talks & posters)

Interested in supporting the conference? There are plenty of

## LIBRARY

**[Over 1,900 publicly accessible journal articles](#)** available thanks to the [National Library of Medicine \(NLM\)](#).

### -RECENTLY ADDED-

**[A Robust and User-Friendly Alternative to Densitometry Using Origami Biosensors and Digital Logic.](#)**

**[Open Source Closed-Loop Insulin Delivery Systems: A Clash of Cultures or Merging of Diverse Approaches?](#)**

**[Engaging Black Churches to Address Cancer Health Disparities: Project CHURCH.](#)**

**[Can Gamification Contribute to Computer Modeling-Driven Biomedical Research?](#)**

**[Evaluating water lead levels during the Flint Water Crisis.](#)**

**[Community involvement in biomedical research conducted in the global health context; what can be done to make it really matter?](#)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**[2018 ISES-ISEE Joint Annual Meeting](#)**

August 26 - 30  
Ottawa, Canada

options, from major sponsorship to covering direct costs to providing travel scholarships. Learn more [here](#).

**Symposium theme examples:**

Partnerships – the opportunities and challenges  
Technology  
Validity of citizen science data  
Results of research around a similar topic  
Ethical issues in citizen science

**Workshop theme examples:**

Welcoming and inclusion, citizenry in science  
Informing the broader community  
Supporting sustained technical and scientific collaborations and standards  
Establishing and maintaining long term relationships and partnerships  
Developing best practices

**Graduate Student Workshop on Socio-Environmental (S-E) Synthesis**

August 28 - 31  
Annapolis, MD

**Children's Environmental Health Symposium**

September 13 - 14  
Dallas, TX

**Crowdsourcing Week Global**

October 24 - 28  
Washington, DC

**Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Program Annual Meeting**

November 8 - 9  
Washington, DC

Click here to see our events calendar: [Events](#) and add your own!

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