

Volunteering Barnet Micro-Volunteering



Science Volunteering: Crowdcrafting

www.crowdcrafting.org invites volunteers to contribute to scientific projects, help to solve problems, analyse data or complete challenging tasks that can't be done by machines alone.

What is citizen science?

Citizen science provides volunteers with the opportunity to contribute to research, share resources or tools, or even start their own research projects. Volunteers provide real value to ongoing research while they themselves acquire a better understanding of the scientific method. Citizen science opens the doors of laboratories and makes science accessible to all.

Who and how you can collaborate?

Anyone can create or contribute to a project in Crowdcrafting. There is no specific knowledge or experience required to complete proposed tasks. All volunteers need is a keen attitude to learn and share science with everyone.

Example Project: Science Photography

www.crowdcrafting.org/project/sciencephotography/

WHAT & WHY

With the invention of photography and mechanical reproduction, photography started to emerge as an important medium for scientific evidence. This project is an attempt to quantify the rise of photography as evidence in popular magazines like Scientific American.

HOW

By asking through crowdcrafting whether more photographs or more drawings appear on each page of the magazine, I might be able to chart the flow of photographs (vs. drawings) being used to transmit scientific information to the public.

KEEP TRACK

If you are interested in keeping track of the results and being more involved in this project please contact mk8562@bard.edu