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**Subject:** PGP Harvard: Invitation from GET Conference, GET Labs, and Open Humans

Dear PGP Harvard participant,

The following is an invitation from a third party activity. While this activity is not conducted by PGP Harvard, we thought you might be interested in learning about it. You are receiving this because:

- you are enrolled in the Harvard Personal Genome Project

Note: This activity is not reviewed by the Harvard Medical School Institutional Review Board as part of PGP Harvard's study protocol. Third party activities have approval from their own IRB or equivalent when applicable (see information below). You can decline this activity, or unsubscribe to all third party activity notifications, by following instructions at the bottom of this email.

Thank you for your ongoing participation!

PGP Harvard

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Title: GET Conference, GET Labs, and Open Humans

About:

PersonalGenomes.org would like to invite you to two back-to-back GET events in Boston, Massachusetts: • The 2016 GET Labs on April 25th in Boston, MA  
• The GET Conference on April 26th in Boston, MA

The GET Conference and GET Labs are annual events that celebrate participatory research and the exploration of understanding the connections between "genomes, environment, and traits" (i.e. "GET"). Run by PersonalGenomes.org, these events have brought PGP participants together to meet each other – and meet leaders in the realms of human biology, health, and research.

Tickets for the GET Conference are \$299, but for qualifying PGP participants attendance is FREE!

Whether or not you can attend GET – you're also invited to be an Open Humans member! See details below.

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GET Conference on April 26th

The GET Conference is extending FREE invitations to all Open Humans members who have imported at least two types of data. Qualifying data includes: PGP surveys, PGP genome data, genotyping data (e.g. 23andMe), microbiome data, and fitness tracking data.

Come learn from leading experts about integrated "omics" profiles, microbiomes in the built environment and health, artificial intelligence and medicine, and networked biology!

Read more about GET here: <http://www.getconference.org/>

To take advantage of this offer, follow the instructions below to create an Open Humans account and connect your data to it.

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## GET Labs on April 25th

The day before the GET Conference is a uniquely participatory event: GET Labs! At GET Labs, researchers are invited to bring their studies to you: visit them, get kits, sign up and participate to learn more about yourself and contribute to research. (Some people think this is more exciting than the conference!) GET Labs invitations are open to ALL Open Humans members – whether or not they have data – for a nominal fee of \$16. There are 15 labs participatory from all over the United States, measuring everything from moles to the microbes in your gut. See the labs planning to attend here, a list that's sure to grow: <http://www.getconference.org/get2016/labs.html>

Registration for GET Labs is separate from the GET Conference, so please register here for the event: <http://getlabs.eventbrite.com>

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## Joining Open Humans

Open Humans is a new project that expands upon the successes of GET and the Personal Genome Project. The goal of Open Humans is to connect your genome data to everything else: microbiomes, viral profiling, and fitness data, and more. The PGP can't study everything! Open Humans helps you connect other types of data to your PGP data, to further your contribution to science. Open Humans also connects you to new research studies, and enables you to share data with studies that want to build on your existing, valuable data!

Even if you can't attend GET in person, PersonalGenomes.org invites you to join Open Humans to help connect your data and become part of a larger community. You'll be able to connect to other Open Humans members through our forums and direct messages. Inspired by the PGP, Open Humans is very similar and brings together members from a variety of studies. They all have a lot in common! Open Humans members enjoy contributing to exciting new studies, sharing their data with researchers, and exploring that data themselves.

To start an Open Humans account and connect PGP data, please visit the third party activities pages here:  
[https://my.pgp-hms.org/open\\_humans/participate](https://my.pgp-hms.org/open_humans/participate)

Once you've connected data to your Open Humans account, you can use the code "OPENHUMAN" and share your Open Human username to register for a FREE GET Conference ticket:  
<http://getconference.eventbrite.com/>

Read more about Open Humans at <http://www.openhumans.org>

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To decline the GET Conference and GET Labs activity, please reply to this email and say you decline. We will no longer send you invitations to this activity.

To unsubscribe from all notifications for third party activities, please reply to this email with "unsubscribe to all invitations" and we'll refrain from sending you further invitations to third party activities.