



# Global Data Barometer

## **Brief description of the expected roles, tasks and responsibilities of the Country Researcher (to be recruited by the Regional Hub)**

Each country researcher will be responsible for gathering evidence and providing assessments for a single country. It is anticipated that initial research would take 10 - 15 days, and responding to reviewer comments requiring 1 - 5 days.

We are looking for researchers we would be able to work with again in future on interim surveys, and the next edition of the GDB.

### Requirements

Country researchers must:

- Have a high standard of written English and English comprehension;
- Be fluent in the language of one or more main administrative languages of the country they are researching;
- Have in-depth knowledge the country they are researching, including knowledge of recent policy developments;
- Have relevant knowledge and understanding of data protection, data policy, open data and data sharing;
- Have relevant contacts and networks to draw upon.

### **Country researchers must not:**

- Be a government official or employee, or contractor deriving a substantial proportion of their income from the government;
- Have any conflicts of interest that would affect their ability to provide impartial assessments;

### **Country researchers must:**

- Read the research handbook;
- Participate in an online researcher training session;
- Carry out primary desk research to locate evidence in relation to each question;
- Use guidance from the research handbook to assess the evidence and respond to scoring scales or yes/no assessment questions;
- Write a clear English prose justification of any assessments, listing sources used;
- Submit the completed survey within 6 weeks of it being allocated;
- Respond promptly to any reviewer comments.

Optionally, researchers may be invited to be involved in regional dissemination activities. For example, writing a country summary for a regional report, or taking part in regional dissemination webinars.