



# Data Haiku Contest Instructions

Join the Ball State University Office of Research Integrity's Responsible Conduct of Research Program in expressing your love for data during Love Data Week 2024.

**Is there a better way to express your love than with a poem? We don't think so!**

This year's theme, "My Kind of Data", aims to highlight the personal aspects of data and the impact it can have on our world. Embrace your creativity and craft a haiku capturing the essence of your relationship with data management, processing, sharing, reuse, and more!

Three winners will be chosen by a group of data lovers to receive some exciting prizes!

## Prizes Include:

- ♥ 1<sup>st</sup> place – \$25 Tango Gift Card in a Data Haiku Champion Coffee Mug
- ♥ 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – A Data Haiku Champion Coffee Mug Stuffed with goodies
- ♥ 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - A Data Haiku Champion Coffee Mug

## How To Participate:

Simply scan the QR code and write a three-line poem using 5 syllables for the first line, seven syllables for the second, and 5 syllables for the third. Make sure your words convey the beauty and frustration of your complicated relationship with data-related concepts.

### **Need Some Inspiration?**

Here is a sample haiku from your Responsible Conduct of Research Officer, Rachael Alaniz, celebrating her love for data sharing and equity:



5 Syllables:      Research data speaks  
7 Syllables:      A repository shared  
5 Syllables:      Equity then blooms

### **Rules**

- Be creative and have fun!
- Submissions must come from a BSU email address.
- Your haiku must relate to data in some way.
- This contest is open to all current Ball State University Students and Staff.
- Go wild! Multiple submissions are allowed.
- Submissions will be accepted through 5 pm on Friday, February 16.
- Keep it Clean! No submissions including swearing or inappropriate language will be accepted or considered.
- 3 winners will be announced the week of February 18 - February 22, 2024.