

Protocol for obtaining “Signed Letter” samples from the Simons Genome Diversity Project

Send a signed letter to Swapan Mallick (shop@genetics.med.harvard.edu) and David Reich (reich@genetics.med.harvard.edu) with the following information, and they will send a drive by mail with bams, vcfs, and md5s for the non-public samples.

Letter text:

Contact address: [both postal and email]

Date:

Dear David Reich and Swapan Mallick:

With regards to the non-public samples from the Simons Genome Diversity Project, I agree that:

- (a) I will not secondarily distribute the data to anyone,
- (b) I will not post it publicly,
- (c) I will make no attempt to connect the genetic data to personal identifiers for the samples,
- (d) I will not use the data for any commercial purposes
- (e) I will not publish any genome-wide analysis, until after the publication of the dataset by the group that generated the data which is intended to be the first genome-wide report.

Sincerely,

<YOUR_NAME>