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Jason Griffey Named Executive Director of the Open Science Hardware Foundation

Global leader in open infrastructure and library technology to advance sustainable, community-driven innovation in open science hardware

October 28, 2025 — The Open Science Hardware Foundation (OSHF) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Jason Griffey** as its inaugural Executive Director. Griffey, a long-time advocate for open infrastructure and responsible technology in research and libraries, will lead OSHF's mission to strengthen the global ecosystem of open scientific hardware through collaboration, policy, and community-building.

Griffey joins OSHF with more than two decades of experience at the intersection of libraries, technology, and open knowledge. He previously served as Director of Strategic Initiatives at the National Information Standards Organization (NISO), where he worked to advance global research infrastructure. Griffey has also been a Fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, where his work explored the social and ethical dimensions of emerging technologies. Prior to these positions, Griffey was an Associate Professor and Chief Technology Strategist for the library at the University of Tennessee - Chattanooga.

As founder of Measure the Future and LibraryBox, Griffey has a long record of developing open, community-driven technology projects that bridge research, civic engagement, and cultural institutions. His work has been supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the Knight Foundation, and the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, and he has been a featured keynote speaker at conferences worldwide.

"Open science hardware represents one of the most exciting frontiers for equitable, transparent, and reproducible research," said Griffey. "The OSHF community is already building tools that make science more inclusive and sustainable. I'm honored to help guide this next stage of growth, supporting the people and projects that embody the best of open science around the globe."

Founded in 2020, the Open Science Hardware Foundation supports the development and adoption of open hardware for scientific research. The Foundation connects researchers, developers, and institutions in advancing open instrumentation to accelerate science and benefit society. OSHF is supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation, and the Navigation Fund.

In his new role, Griffey will oversee OSHF's strategic planning, partnerships, and fundraising, working closely with the Foundation's board, community partners, and the Gathering for Open Science Hardware (GOSH) Community Council and community. He will lead efforts to establish sustainable

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infrastructure, expand programs for global collaboration, and advocate for open science hardware as a key component of open science policy around the world.

“Jason’s work has always reflected the spirit of open collaboration,” said Shannon Dosemagen, Chair of the OSHF Board of Directors. “He understands that building open science hardware isn’t just about tools – it’s about the people and communities who make science more accessible, ethical, and resilient.” Dr. Jenny Molloy, OSHF Board member, added, “Jason’s leadership comes at a pivotal moment for the field. His experience in both building and sustaining open infrastructure will help OSHF expand its impact and ensure open hardware becomes a lasting part of how science is practiced globally.”

Griffey holds an MLS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a BA in Philosophy from Morehead State University. He is widely published on topics of research infrastructure and emerging technology, including work with MIT Press and the American Library Association.

About the Open Science Hardware Foundation

The Open Science Hardware Foundation (OSHF) is a global nonprofit organization advancing the design, development, and use of open hardware for scientific research. By connecting practitioners, institutions, and policymakers, OSHF works to make science more ethical, sustainable, and equitable through open tools. Learn more at <https://opensciencehardware.org>.

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