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Research4Life is designed to enhance the scholarship, teaching, research and policy-making of the many thousands of students, faculty, and scientists, in the developing world who are working in health, agriculture, environment and other life, physical and social sciences.

Institutions in eligible countries areas and territories:

Universities and colleges, research institutes, professional schools, extension centers, government offices, local non-governmental organizations (NGOs), hospitals and national libraries. All staff members and students are entitled to access the information resources.

What are the two lists of countries, areas and territories and how are they determined?

The two lists (Group A and Group B) are based on four factors: GNI (total), GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Countries (LDCs) List inclusion and Human Development Index (HDI).

Group A countries, areas, and territories — free access

All countries, areas, or territories fulfilling any of the below criteria:

- UN Least Developed Country List inclusion and/or
- Human Development Index (HDI) is at or less than 0.50 and/or
- Total Gross National Income (GNI) is at or less than US\$ 150 billion where:
 - ◆ HDI is at or less than 0.63 and/or
 - ◆ Gross National Income per capita (GNIpc) is at or less than US\$ 1600

Group B countries, areas, and territories — low-cost access

All countries, areas, or territories not already covered in Group A which fulfill any of the below criteria:

- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 1 billion
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 20 billion where GNIpc is at or less than US\$ 10,000
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 180 billion where
 - ◆ HDI is at or less than 0.67 and/or
 - ◆ GNIpc is at or less than US\$ 5000
- Countries, areas, or territories with a total GNI above US\$ 1 trillion are not eligible regardless of other factors.
- If your institution is in a Group A (free access) country, area or territory, then Research4Life is free. If your institution is in a Group B (low-cost access) country, area or territory, Research4Life costs US\$ 1500 per institution per calendar year (from January through December). All institutions registering from Group B countries are entitled to a six month trial.
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For more information regarding access, contact:



Countries, areas and territories

Group A

(free access)

Afghanistan
Angola
Bangladesh
Benin
Bhutan
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cambodia
Cameroon
Central African
Republic
Chad
Comoros
Congo
Côte d'Ivoire
Democratic People's
Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic
of the Congo
Djibouti
Equatorial Guinea
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Gambia
Ghana
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Haiti
Honduras
Iraq

Kenya
Kiribati
Kyrgyzstan
Lao People's
Democratic
Republic
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Mauritania
Micronesia
(Federated States
of)
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Papua New Guinea
Rwanda
Samoa
Sao Tome and
Principe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Swaziland
Tajikistan

Timor-Leste
Togo
Tokelau
Tuvalu
Uganda
United Republic of
Tanzania
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Viet Nam
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Group B

(low-cost access)

Albania
Algeria
Argentina
Armenia
Belize
Bolivia
(Plurinational
State of)
Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Botswana
Cook Islands
Dominica
Ecuador
El Salvador
Fiji
Gabon
Georgia

Grenada
Guyana
Jamaica
Jordan
Kosovo
Libya
Maldives
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mongolia
Montenegro
Nauru
Niue
Palau
Paraguay
Republic of Moldova
Saint Helena
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Seychelles
Sri Lanka
Suriname
Syrian Arab Republic
The former Yugoslav
Republic of
Macedonia
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
West Bank and Gaza
Strip

Refugee Camps categorized by UNHCR as "planned/managed camps" are eligible for HINARI access regardless of their geographical location.

This list of countries, areas, and territories is intended for use by the Research4Life partnership only. Given the specific nature of the design of this list which incorporates factors relevant to our public-private-partnership, we recommend that anyone seeking a list of countries fitting certain criteria should consult original United Nations, UNDP, and World Bank data.