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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 five factors: GNI (total), GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Countries (LDCs) List inclusion, Human Development Index (HDI) and Healthy Life Expectancy (HALE) .

Group A countries, areas, and territories — free access

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

- United Nations Least Developed Country List and/or
- Total Gross National Income (GNI) is at or less than US\$ 15 billion where Gross National Income per capita (GNIpc) at or less than US\$ 3000
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 2 billion where GNIpc at or less than US\$ 5000
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 200 billion where:
 - ◆ Human Development Indicator (HDI) is at or less than 0.60 and/or
 - ◆ (GNIpc) is at or less than US\$ 1500

Group B countries, areas, and territories — Fee-based 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\$ 1.5 billion and/or
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 25 billion where GNIpc is at or less than US\$10,000 and/or
- GNIpc is at or less than US\$ 6000 where Healthy Life Expectancy (HALE) is at or less than 55
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 300 billion where
 - ◆ HDI is at or less than 0.67 and/or
 - ◆ GNIpc is at or less than US\$ 6000
- 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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Countries, areas and territories



Group A

(free access)

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

Lao People's
Democratic Republic
Lesotho
Liberia
Madagascar
Malawi
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Micronesia
(Federated States of)
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Papua New Guinea
Republic of Moldova
Rwanda
Samoa
São Tome and
Príncipe
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
Somalia
South Sudan
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tokelau
Tonga
Tuvalu
Uganda

United Republic of
Tanzania
Vanuatu
Yemen
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Jamaicas
Jordan
Kosovo (in accordance
with Security Council
resolution 1244 (1999))
Libya
Maldives
Mauritius
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Namibia
Nauru
Nigeria
Niue
Pakistan
Palau
Paraguay
Saint Helena
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Serbia
Seychelles
Sri Lanka
Suriname
The former Yugoslav
Republic of Macedonia
Tunisia
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
Venezuela (Bolivarian
Republic of) ¹
Viet Nam
West Bank and Gaza
Strip

Group B

(low-cost access)

Albania
Algeria
Antigua and
Barbuda
Armenia
Azerbaijan ¹
Belarus ¹
Bolivia
(Plurinational
State of)
Bosnia and
Herzegovina
Botswana
Cook Islands
Dominica
Egypt
El Salvador
Fiji
Gabon
Georgia
Grenada
Guatemala
Guyana
Honduras
Iraq

¹ New/Reinstated in 2019

Refugee Camps recognized by UNRWA or categorized by UNHCR as "planned/managed camps" are eligible for free Hinari access regardless of their geographical location.

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