What is Research4Life?

Research4Life is the collective name for the five programmes —Hinari, AGORA, OARE, ARDI and GOALI— which seek to help achieve the UN’s Millennium Development Goals by providing the developing world with access to critical scientific research.

Since 2002, the Research4Life initiative has given people at more than 8700 institutions in more than 100 countries and territories in the developing world free or low cost online access to up to 85,000 peer-reviewed international scientific journals, books, and databases provided by the world’s leading science publishers.

Research4Life empowers universities, colleges, research institutes and government ministries as well as non-governmental agencies, extension centres and hospitals with access to scientific knowledge that was never before imagined.

- Online access up to 85,000 peer-reviewed international scientific journals, books, and databases
- Full-text articles which can be downloaded for saving, printing or reading on screen
  Searching by keyword, subject, author or language
  Resources available in several languages
- Training in information literacy and promotional support
- Resources which enable researchers to investigate emerging trends, establish hot research topics and identify potential research collaborators
- A range of training modules produced by the partners and field-tested by librarians and information managers from many developing countries, is available online.

Eligibility

Publicly funded not for profit institutions in most low-and-middle income countries are eligible to register for access to the Research4Life content. A detailed list of qualifying countries can be found on our web site at:

[www.research4life.org/eligibility/](http://www.research4life.org/eligibility/)

Please note that for some countries there are some exceptions to eligibility for certain titles. In addition, the eligibility of countries, areas, and territories will change as their development indicators change.

If you have any questions regarding technical details and requirements please email the relevant contact:

hinari@who.int or agora@fao.org or oare@unep.org or ardi@wipo.int or goali@ilo.org
Research4Life Partners

Research4Life is a public-private partnership of the WHO, FAO, UNEP, WIPO, ILO, Cornell and Yale Universities, the International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical Publishers and up to 175 international publishers. The partnership's goal is to reduce the gap in scientific knowledge between industrialized countries and the developing world. If you are interested in becoming a partner or you are an institution seeking research support please visit www.research4life.org or email info@research4life.org

Launched in 2002, Hinari is managed by the World Health Organization in partnership with Yale University Library and over 160 global publishers.

6200 institutions in over 100 countries have already registered for access to Hinari, which provides access to up to 14,900 peer-reviewed journals covering medicine, nursing and related health and social sciences. It also includes many databases, indexes and reference books, as well as journals in several languages. The journals can be searched through a special and easy-to-use version of PubMed (Medline).

Launched in 2009, ARDI is coordinated by the World Intellectual Property Organization. The aim of ARDI is to promote the integration of developing and least developed countries into the global knowledge economy.

ARDI provides access to up to 7,300 journals and up to 22,000 e-books in diverse fields of science and technology. ARDI program seeks to support researchers in developing countries in creating and developing new solutions to technical challenges faced on a local and global level.

Launched in 2006, OARE is managed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in partnership with Yale University and more than 60 publishers. 3000 institutions are now registered for access to these journals which can be searched through a number of abstracting and indexing databases.

OARE provides access to more than 11,500 scientific journals covering a wide range of disciplines contributing to our understanding of the natural environment, including environmental toxicology and pollution, zoology, botany, geology, climatology, geography, environmental economics, environmental law and policy, environmental biotechnology, energy, and many other disciplines.

Launched in 2003, AGORA is managed by the Food and Agriculture Organization in partnership with Cornell University and over 65 publishers.

Over 3100 institutions have registered for access to AGORA which provides access to over 13,000 high quality international journals covering agriculture, fisheries, food, nutrition, veterinary science and related biological, environmental and social sciences. The journal can be searched using a special subset of CAB Abstracts.

Launched in 2018, GOALI is a new programme that provides free or low cost online access and training to law and law-related content. GOALI is coordinated by the International Labour Organization (ILO) and its partners, Brill Nijhoff, as founding publisher and initiator of the programme, the International Training Centre of the ILO, Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School and the Cornell Law School Library as academic partners.

The aim of GOALI is to improve the quality of legal research, education and training in low- and middle-income countries, and in turn strengthen legal frameworks and institutions and further the rule of law.

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