

### Who can access Research4Life?

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:
- United Nations Least Developed Country List
- Total Gross National Income (GNI) is at or less than US\$ 15 billion where Gross National Income per capita (GNlpc) at or less than US\$ 3000
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 2 billion where GNlpc 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
  - GNlpc is at or less than US\$ 1500

### 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\$ 1.5 billion
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 25 billion where GNlpc is at or less than US\$10,000
- GNlpc 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
  - GNlpc 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.

If your institution is in Group B (low-cost access) country, and you cannot or choose not to pay the annual fee, your institution will still be eligible for free access to a number of information resources.

### Group A

(free access)

Afghanistan  
 Angola  
 Bangladesh  
 Belize  
 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  
 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 Principe  
 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

### Group B

(low-cost access)

Albania  
 Algeria  
 Antigua and Barbuda  
 Armenia  
 Azerbaijan  
 Belarus  
 Bolivia (Plurinational State of)  
 Bosnia and Herzegovina  
 Botswana  
 Colombia<sup>1</sup>  
 Cook Islands  
 Cuba<sup>1</sup>  
 Dominica  
 Ecuador<sup>1</sup>  
 Egypt  
 El Salvador  
 Fiji  
 Gabon  
 Georgia  
 Grenada  
 Guatemala  
 Guyana  
 Honduras  
 Iraq  
 Jamaica  
 Jordan

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

<sup>1</sup> New or reinstated in 2020

Refugee Camps recognized by UNRWA or categorized by UNHCR as “planned/managed camps” are eligible for free Research4Life 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.