

**Countries, areas and territories eligible for Research4Life. Effective 1 January 2021**

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**CORE OFFER**

**Group A Free Access (UNLDC. GNI at or less than \$200 billion where HDI is at or less than 0.6 and/or GNlpc at or less than \$1500. GNI at or less than \$15 billion where GNlpc at or less than \$3000. GNI at or less than \$5 billion where GNlpc at or less than \$10,000. GNI at or less than \$500 million.)**

Afghanistan	<b>Grenada</b>	Rwanda
Angola	Guinea	Samoa
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	<b>Saint Helena</b>
Belize	<b>Guyana</b>	<b>Saint Lucia</b>
Benin	Haiti	<b>Saint Vincent and the</b>
Bhutan	Kenya	<b>Grenadines</b>
Burkina Faso	Kiribati	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Kyrgyzstan	Senegal
Cabo Verde	Lao People's Democratic	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Republic	Solomon Islands
Cameroon	Lesotho	Somalia
Central African Republic	Liberia	South Sudan
Chad	Madagascar	Sudan
Comoros	Malawi	<b>Suriname</b>
Congo	<b>Maldives</b>	Syrian Arab Republic
<b>Cook Islands</b>	Mali	Tajikistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Marshall Islands	Timor-Leste
Democratic People's	Mauritania	Togo
Republic of Korea	Micronesia (Federated	Tokelau
Democratic Republic of the	States of)	Tonga
Congo	Mozambique	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Myanmar	Uganda
<b>Dominica</b>	<b>Nauru</b>	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	Vanuatu
Eritrea	Nicaragua	Yemen
Eswatini	Niger	Zambia
Ethiopia	<b>Niue</b>	Zimbabwe
Gambia	Papua New Guinea	
Ghana	Republic of Moldova	

§ Refugee Camps recognized by UNRWA or categorized by UNHCR as “planned/managed camps”; and Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, United Nations Environment Programme, and World Health Organization offices are eligible for free access regardless of their geographical location.

**Group B Fee access (All others with GNI at or less than \$1.5 billion. GNI at or less than \$25 billion where GNlpc at or less than \$10,000. GNI at or less than \$300 billion where HDI at or less than 0.67 and/or GNlpc at or less than \$6300. GNlpc at or less than \$6300 where HALE is at or less than 55.)**

Albania	Gabon	North Macedonia
Algeria	Georgia	Pakistan
Antigua and Barbuda	Guatemala	Palau
Armenia	Honduras	Paraguay
Azerbaijan	<b>Iraq~</b>	Peru
Belarus	Jamaica	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bolivia (Plurinational State	Jordan	Serbia
of)	Kosovo	Seychelles
Bosnia and Herzegovina	<b>Lebanon^</b>	Sri Lanka
Botswana	<b>Libya~</b>	Tunisia
Colombia	Mauritius	Ukraine
Cuba	Mongolia	Uzbekistan
Ecuador	Montenegro	Venezuela (Bolivarian
Egypt	Morocco	Republic of)
El Salvador	Namibia	Viet Nam
Fiji	Nigeria	West Bank and Gaza Strip

~Group B Special

^Reinstated from Transitional Path

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UNLDC=UN Least Developed Country

HDI=Human Development Index (UNDP)

GNI=Gross National Income (World Bank Atlas method)

GNlpc=GNI per capita (World Bank Atlas)

HALE=Healthy Life Expectancy at Birth (WHO)

**For clarity, the eligibility elements of each Group are repeated here in a more readable form**

(1) Countries with a total GNI above \$1 trillion are not eligible for any Research4Life Offer

(2) Core Offer Group A - Free Access

All countries fulfilling any of the below criteria

- UN Least Developed Country List
- Total GNI is at or less than \$500 million
- Total GNI is at or less than \$5 billion where GNIpc at or less than \$10,000
- Total GNI is at or less than \$15 billion where GNIpc at or less than \$3000
- Total Gross National Income (GNI) is at or less than \$200 billion where:
  - HDI is at or less than 0.60 and/or
  - Gross National Income per capita (GNIpc) is at or less than \$1500

(3) Core Offer Group B - Fee access

All countries fulfilling any of the below criteria not already covered in Group A

- Total GNI is at or less than \$1.5 billion
- Total GNI is at or less than \$25 billion where GNIpc at or less than \$10,000
- GNIpc is at or less than \$6300 where HALE is at or less than 55
- Total GNI is at or less than \$300 billion where
  - HDI is at or less than 0.67 and/or
  - GNIpc is at or less than \$6300

**TRANSITIONAL PATH OFFER**

**Only National Non-Governmental Organizations, Agriculture Extension Centers, Vocational Training, Healthcare Services**

**(Countries not in the CORE OFFER with a GNIpc at or less than \$6,300 and/or an HDI at less than 0.67. In addition any others with total GNI at or less than \$150 billion where GNIpc at or less than \$10,000.)**

Bulgaria  
Dominican Republic  
Indonesia  
Iran (Islamic Republic of)  
Kazakhstan  
Philippines  
South Africa  
Thailand  
Turkmenistan

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