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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:
- 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	Lebanon	Uganda	Mongolia
Angola	Lesotho	Ukraine	Montenegro
Bangladesh	Liberia	United Republic of Tanzania	Morocco
Belize	Madagascar	Vanuatu	Namibia
Benin	Malawi	Yemen	Nigeria
Bhutan	Maldives	Zambia	North Macedonia
Burkina Faso	Mali	Zimbabwe	Occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem
Burundi	Marshall Islands		Pakistan
Cabo Verde	Mauritania		Paraguay
Cambodia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	<b>Group B</b>	Peru
Cameroon	Mozambique	(low-cost access)	Republic of Moldova
Central African Republic	Myanmar		Saint Kitts and Nevis
Chad	Nauru	Albania	Seychelles
Comoros	Nepal	Algeria	Sri Lanka
Congo	Nicaragua	Antigua and Barbuda	Tunisia
Cook Islands	Niger	Armenia	Uzbekistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Niue	Azerbaijan	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Palau	Belarus	Viet Nam
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Papua New Guinea	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	
Djibouti	Rwanda	Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Dominica	Saint Helena	Botswana	
Equatorial Guinea	Saint Lucia	Colombia	
Eritrea	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Cuba	
Eswatini	Samoa	Ecuador	
Ethiopia	Sao Tome and Principe	Egypt	
Gambia	Senegal	El Salvador	
Ghana	Sierra Leone	Fiji	
Grenada	Solomon Islands	Gabon	
Guinea	Somalia	Georgia	
Guinea-Bissau	South Sudan	Guatemala	
Haiti	Sudan	Guyana	
Kenya	Suriname	Honduras	
Kiribati	Syrian Arab Republic	Iraq	
Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan	Jamaica	
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Timor-Leste	Jordan	
	Togo	Kosovo (in accordance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999))	
	Tokelau	Libya	
	Tonga	Mauritius	
	Tuvalu		

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.