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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	Tokelau	Libya
Angola	Lesotho	Tonga	Mauritius
Bangladesh	Liberia	Tuvalu	Mongolia
Belize	Madagascar	Uganda	Montenegro
Benin	Malawi	Ukraine	Morocco
Bhutan	Maldives	United Republic of Tanzania	Namibia
Burkina Faso	Mali	Vanuatu	Nigeria
Burundi	Marshall Islands	Yemen	North Macedonia
Cabo Verde	Mauritania	Zambia	Pakistan
Cambodia	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Zimbabwe	Paraguay
Cameroon	Mozambique		Peru
Central African Republic	Myanmar		Republic of Moldova
Chad	Nauru		Saint Kitts and Nevis
Comoros	Nepal		Seychelles
Congo	Nicaragua		Sri Lanka
Cook Islands	Niger		Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Niue		Uzbekistan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem		Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Palau		Viet Nam
Djibouti	Papua New Guinea		
Dominica	Rwanda		
Equatorial Guinea	Saint Helena		
Eritrea	Saint Lucia		
Eswatini	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines		
Ethiopia	Samoa		
Gambia	Sao Tome and Principe		
Ghana	Senegal		
Grenada	Sierra Leone		
Guinea	Solomon Islands		
Guinea-Bissau	Somalia		
Haiti	South Sudan		
Kenya	Sudan		
Kiribati	Suriname		
Kyrgyzstan	Syrian Arab Republic		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Tajikistan		
	Timor-Leste		
	Togo		

## Group B

(low-cost access)

Albania	
Algeria	
Antigua and Barbuda	
Armenia	
Azerbaijan	
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	
Botswana	
Colombia	
Cuba	
Ecuador	
Egypt	
El Salvador	
Fiji	
Gabon	
Georgia	
Guatemala	
Guyana	
Honduras	
Iraq	
Jamaica	
Jordan	
Kosovo (in accordance with Security Council resolution 1244 (1999))	

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.