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programmes?
Overview for Eligible Countries**

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How access to scientific literature is building the global research community



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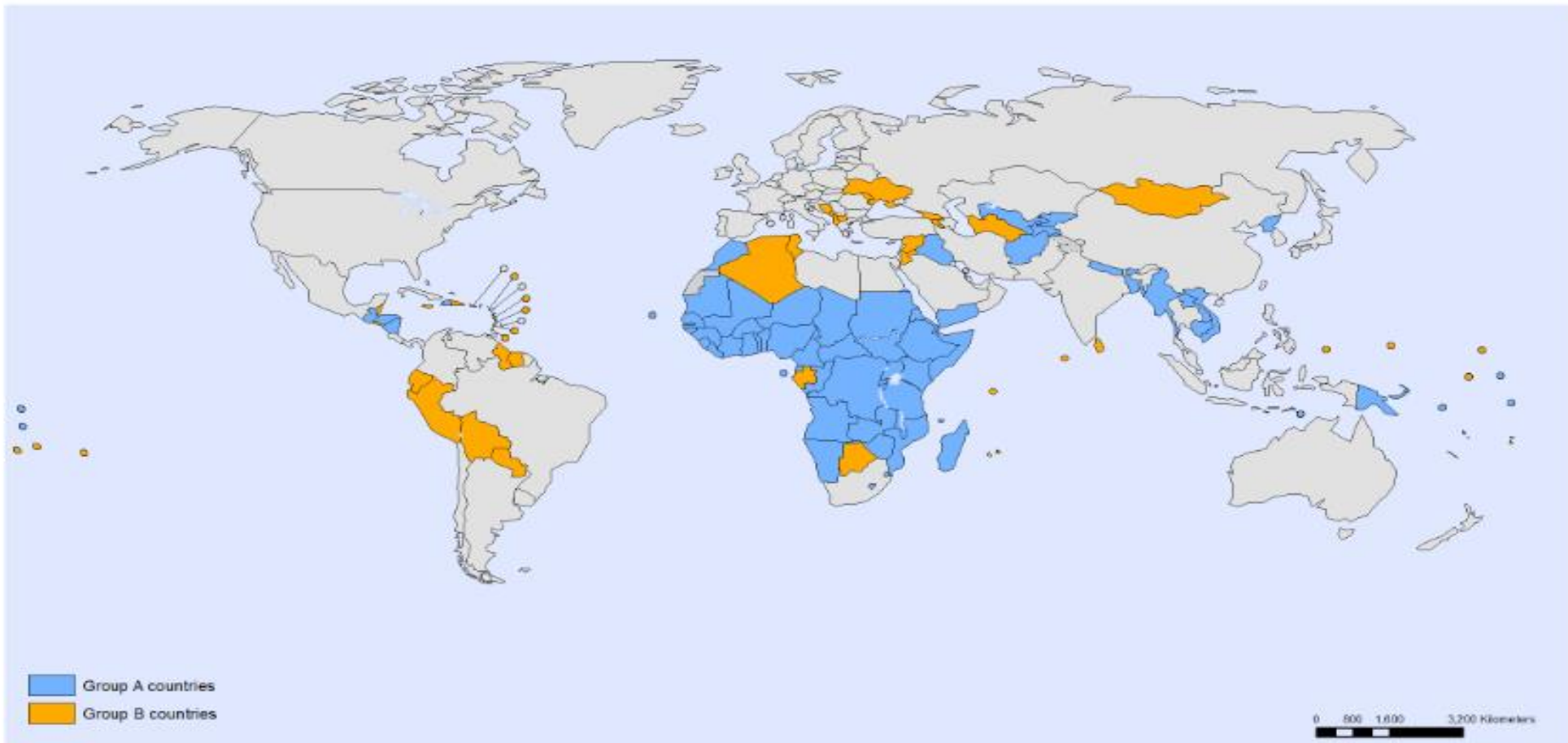


Research4Life Timeline

- ❑ HINARI is the health programme which provides free or very low cost online access to the major online journals and books in biomedical and related social sciences, to local, not-for-profit institutions in low- and middle-income countries.
- ❑ HINARI was launched in January 2002 for “free access” countries (Group A). The “very low cost” option was added in 2003 (Group B) and the groups apply to all programmes
- ❑ AGORA (agriculture) was launched in 2003
- ❑ OARE (environment) was launched in 2006
- ❑ ARDI (applied sciences) was launched in 2009 and joined Research4Life in 2011

Who is Eligible for R4L Programmes?

Countries, areas and territories eligible for Research4Life



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Map Production: Health Statistics and Information Systems (HSI)
World Health Organization



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Eligibility for R4L programmes

- ❑ Country eligibility is based on four factors: Total GNI (World Bank figures), GNI per capita (World Bank figures), United Nations Least Developed Country (LDCs) List and Human Development Index (HDI). Detailed information:
<http://www.research4life.org/institutions/criteria/>
- ❑ If your institution is in a Group A (free access) country, area, or territory, then access is free.
- ❑ If your institution is in a Group B (low-cost access) country, area, or territory, access to the Research4Life programmes costs US\$ 1500 per institution per calendar year (from January through December).
- ❑ More than 100 countries, areas, and territories are eligible

Eligibility (2)

Eligible categories of institutions are:

- national universities
- research institutes
- professional schools (medicine, nursing, pharmacy, public health, dentistry)
- teaching hospitals
- government: ministries and agencies
- national medical libraries
- locally based non-governmental agencies

All permanent staff members, students and visiting faculty are entitled to access and can obtain the institutional User Name and Password.

Partners

Major Publishers

- ❑ Elsevier Science
- ❑ Springer
- ❑ Wiley-Blackwell
- ❑ Sage
- ❑ Taylor & Francis
- ❑ Lippincott/Williams & Wilkins
- ❑ BioOne
- ❑ Oxford University Press
- ❑ Nature Publishing
- ❑ Other science/technical/medical publishers

Program Partners

- ❑ World Health Organization – WHO
- ❑ Yale University Library
- ❑ International Association of Scientific, Technical and Medical Publishers – STM
- ❑ Food and Agriculture Org. – FAO
- ❑ United Nations Environment Programme – UNEP
- ❑ World Intellectual Property Organization – WIPO
- ❑ National Library of Medicine
- ❑ Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa
- ❑ Librarians Without Borders/MLA
- ❑ Microsoft Corporation

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<http://www.research4life.org/howtoregister2/>



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HOW TO REGISTER

Registration instructions are available in: English, español and français

This document is a step-by-step guide to completing the Research4Life registration Online for HINARI, AGORA, OARE and ARDI. To register these programmes online click here.

Programme (REQUIRED): Please select one programme based on the information needs of your organization. More information on the content available in each programme is available by clicking on the programme logos above.	HINARI: <input type="radio"/> AGORA: <input type="radio"/> OARE: <input type="radio"/> ARDI: <input type="radio"/>
Country, area, or territory (REQUIRED):	<input type="text"/>
Type of institution (REQUIRED):	<input type="text"/>
Institution name full (REQUIRED):	<input type="text"/>
Institution postal address:	<input type="text"/>
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If your institution is an academic, government or research institution in a developing country, you may be eligible to join one or more of the Research4Life Programmes ([check eligibility](#)).

Your institution might already be registered with one of the programmes. If so, it can register again for a different programme, but before proceeding, please check the list of registered institutions ([registered universities and professional schools by programme](#)) before proceeding.

Please note that (1) Only one registration per programme is required per institution, and (2) More than one contact is required to register an institution. (3) Individuals are not eligible to register, only institutions. (4) Only one programme can be selected for registration at a time

Once we review your registration, we will issue a common username and password for all staff at your institution. As HINARI, AGORA, OARE and ARDI are in fact virtual libraries, we suggest that your institution's librarian be our main contact point. Should your institution not have a library, your director will be the main contact.

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Type of institution (REQUIRED):

Institution name full (REQUIRED):

Institution postal address:

Institution city (REQUIRED):

Telephone country code:

Telephone city code:

Institution telephone number (REQUIRED):

Institution fax number:

Institution website:



Describe briefly your institution and its activities (max 255 char.):

HINARI

- ❑ Online portal to access information on health and related social sciences
- ❑ Coordinated by WHO and Yale University
- ❑ Currently, more than 5 600 registered institutions
- ❑ 400 publishers offering up to 13,000 journals / 29,000 books / 70 other information resources
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HINARI Website

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HINARI Access to Research in Health Programme

HINARI Programme set up by WHO together with major publishers, enables low- and middle- income countries to gain access to one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature. Up to 13,000 journals (in 30 different languages), up to 28,800 e-books, up to 70 other information resources are now available to health institutions in more than 100 countries, areas and territories benefiting many thousands of health workers and researchers, and in turn, contributing to improve world health.

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Other Sister Programmes with



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News

- [Discover hidden articles in HINARI through Summon \(24-Jun-2014\)](#)
- [HINARI Website in Arabic and Russian are updated \(18-Feb-2014\)](#)
- [Training Material Updated \(18-Feb-](#)

New Partners in 2014

We are pleased to recognize the following new partners who have joined HINARI this year:

- Crit-IQ
- Khan Academy
- Optimal Clinical Ltd
- OrthoEvidence

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Distance learning courses

The HINARI Short Course (for users) and the HINARI Train the Trainers Course (for trainers from developed countries) are online on the Medical Library Association (USA) distance learning server as well as on the Information Training and Outreach Center for Africa (ITOCA) site.

These courses are self-paced, take 4-6 hours. Upon completion of the exercises, students will receive certificates.

Access and registration to distance learning courses :

- through the Medical Library Association (USA) [↗](#)
- through the Information Training and Outreach Center for Africa (ITOCA) [↗](#)

HINARI User Training Video Series

This free Video Series consist of short videos that users at HINARI institutions can watch to learn HINARI basics, such as what is HINARI, how to access e-journals via HINARI, and how to search PubMed via HINARI. Videos are available online, and can also be freely downloaded or ordered on CD for no charge. Audio and text files are included. The website includes optional online quizzes and exercises. The whole series can be watched in under 30 minutes.

These materials are available through a Duke University project.

Material de treinamento HINARI

[HINARI Capacitação em Português](#)

Training on Sister Programmes



Training materials for Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture [↗](#)



Training materials for Online Access to Research in the Environment [↗](#)

AGORA

(Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture)

- ❑ Online portal to access information on agriculture and related sciences
- ❑ Coordinated by FAO/Cornell University, USA
- ❑ More than 2700 institutions
- ❑ Up to 5,300 journals / 3,600 books / 20 other information resources / 230 publishers' content included

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OF INTEREST**10th anniversary of Research4Life's AGORA agricultural program**

18 September 2013, Rome. African librarians win the Research4Life competition. Listen to their interviews

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16 September 2013. AGORA makes online scientific literature available to over 100 poor countries - Tenth anniversary celebrated in Rome [\[Read more...\]](#)

Certified AGORA Distance Learning Course now available

11 September 2013. ITOCA and the Librarians Without Borders@/Medical Library

USER FEEDBACK

Uganda, March 2013 As a librarian trainee at my University, it was immediately impressed upon us that the key database for our agriculture specialty was AGORA. Thank you!

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Yemen, December 2012 I want to thank the staff in AGORA to let our country to access to global online research and that led to developing the education in poor countries.

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NEW - Contest highlights impact of collaboration between Research4Life and Librarians to power effective research

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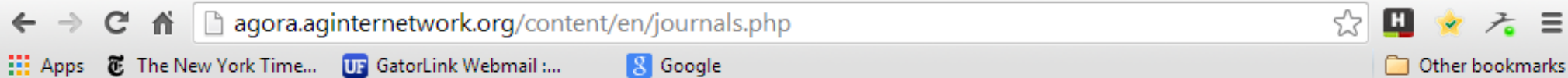
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(Online Access to Research in the Environment)

- ❑ Online portal to access environmental information
- ❑ Coordinated by UNEP/Yale University
- ❑ Up to Over 5700 journals / 14,000 books / 40 other information resources / 130 publishers' content included
- ❑ More than 2600 registered institutions

<http://www.unep.org/oare>



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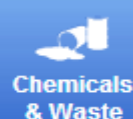
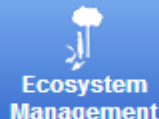
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- **Introduction to OARE (July 2013)**
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: PDF (2.6 MB)
Language: English
- **OARE Module 1: Introduction, Website and Training Material (July 2013)**
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: PDF (4.6 MB)
Language: English
- **OARE Email addresses (July 2013)**
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: PDF (1 MB)
Language: English
- **OARE Access Problems and Solutions for Full-text Articles (July 2013)**
Format : PowerPoint (0.7 MB)
: PDF (1 MB)
: Word (8.8 MB)
Language: English
- **OARE Overview for Presentations at Registered Institutions (July 2013)**
Format : PowerPoint (4.2 MB)

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ARDI

(Access to Research for Development and Innovation)

- ❑ Online portal to access development and innovation research
- ❑ ARDI was launched by the World Intellectual Property Organization in 2009 and joined R4L in 2011
- ❑ More than 300 registered institutions. 30 publishers: 3,900 journals; 15,000 books
- ❑ Supports researchers in developing countries in creating and developing new solutions to technical challenges faced on a local and global level

<http://www.wipo.int/ardi>

ARDI – Research for Innovation

The Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program is coordinated by WIPO together with its partners in the publishing industry with the aim to increase the availability of scientific and technical information in developing countries.

By improving access to scholarly literature from diverse fields of science and technology, ARDI seeks to:

- reinforce the capacity of developing countries to participate in the global knowledge economy; and
- support researchers in developing countries in creating and developing new solutions to technical challenges faced on a local and global level.

Currently, 17 publishers provide access to nearly 10,000 journals, books, and reference works for 107 developing countries through ARDI.

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Journal inclusion in R4L Programmes

- Journals are required to be:
 - peer reviewed
 - available in the electronic format – a minimum of three issues
 - depending on subject, can be included in multiple programmes

Contact Information

- To have a journal included, contact the individual programme(s):
 - hinari@who.int
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