

# Access to RESEARCH for DEVELOPMENT and Innovation – ARDI

Access to leading scientific and technical journals for developing countries



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### About ARDI

The Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program is coordinated by the World Intellectual Property Organization (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, the ARDI program 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.

Access to scholarly literature is critical to the innovation process, as it represents an important source of scientific and technical knowledge and thus complements the information contained in patent documents. Particularly in fields such as biotechnology and organic chemistry, much of the most recent and relevant information is contained in science journals and similar publications, which are therefore indispensable for understanding the current state of the art.

### Group A (free access)

Afghanistan Guatemala Republic of Moldova

Angola Guinea Rwanda Bangladesh Guinea-Bissau Samoa

Belize Haiti São Tome and Principe

BeninHondurasSenegalBhutanKenyaSierra Leone SolomonBurkina FasoKiribatiIslands Somalia South

Burundi Kyrgyzstan Sudan
Cambodia Lao People's Democratic Sudan

Cameroon Republic Swaziland
Cape Verde Lesotho Syrian Arab Republic

Central African Republic Liberia Tajikistan
Chad Madagascar Timor-Leste
Comoros Malawi Togo
Congo Mali Tokelau

Côte d'Ivoire Mauritania Tuvalu
Democratic People's Micronesia (Federated Uganda

Republic of Korea States of) United Republic of Democratic Republic of the Morocco Tanzania
Congo Mozambique Vanuatu
Djibouti Myanmar Viet Nam

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Equatorial Guinea Namibia Yemen
Eritrea Nepal Zambia
Ethiopia Nicaragua Zimbabwe
Gambia Niger

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# ►► Group B (low cost access)

Albania Jamaica Saint Kitts and Nevis

Algeria Jordan Saint Lucia
Armenia Kosovo (in accordance Saint Vincent and the

Argentina with Security Council Grenadines
Bolivia (Plurinational resolution 1244 (1999)) Seychelles

State of)

Libya

Sri Lanka

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Maldives

Suriname

Botswana Marshall Islands The former Yugoslav Cook Islands Dominica Mauritius Republic of Macedonia

Dominican Republic ElMongoliaTongaSalvadorMontenegroTunisiaFijiNauruUkraineGabonNigeriaUzbekistan

Paraguay

Saint Helena

Georgia Niue West Bank and Gaza Grenada Palau Strip

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Guyana Iraq

### Other partner UN Programmes



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The HINARI Programme of the World Health Organization (WHO) enables developing countries to gain access to one of the world's largest collections of biomedical and health literature. www.who.int/hinari/en/



The AGORA program, set up by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO) together with major publishers, enables developing countries to gain access to an outstanding digital library collection in the fields of food, agriculture, environmental science and related social sciences.

www.aginternetwork.org/en/



Online Access to Research in the Environment (OARE) is coordinated by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and enables developing countries to gain access to one of the world's largest collections of environmental science research.

www.oaresciences.org/en/

### Partners

ARDI is a public-private partnership coordinated by the World Intellectual Property Organization together with its partners in the scientific and technical publishing community, including:

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## Eligibility

Local, not-for-profit academic and research institutions and national intellectual property offices in two groups of countries may register for access to resources made available through ARDI. The groups of countries are generally based on three factors: gross national income (GNI) per capita, Human Development Index (HDI) figures, and United Nations Least Developed Country (LDC) status.

For institutions based in Group A countries, access through ARDI is free.

For institutions based in Group B countries, access through ARDI is available for 1500 US dollars per institution per calendar year (from January through December). Institutions based in Group B countries may benefit from a six-month free trial period.

For a list of eligible countries, please refer to the tables for Group A and Group B in this brochure.

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