



ARDI Eligibility and Registration

Module 3

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About ARDI

The Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program provides free online access to major scientific and technical journals to local, not-for-profit institutions in least-developed countries and low-cost access to industrial property offices in developing countries across the world.

ARDI was launched in 2009 by the World Intellectual Property Organization in cooperation with 12 major publishers - American Association for the Advancement of Science; American Institute of Physics; Elsevier; Institute of Physics; John Wiley & Sons; Oxford University Press; National Academy of Sciences; Nature Publishing Group; Royal Society of Chemistry; Sage Publications; Springer Science+Business Media; Taylor & Francis – to encourage innovation and assist developing countries in bridging the knowledge gap.

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.

WIPO already provides access to a rich source of scientific and technological information to be found in patents through its [PATENTSCOPE Search Service](#). The accessibility and retrieval of scientific and technological information in journals complements and extends these search possibilities. Indeed, in certain technical fields, such as biotechnology, medical technology and computing, scientific and technical journals often provide the most relevant and recently available knowledge.

The *About ARDI* page contains Background information about the programme.

Eligibility information is listed on the currently displayed page. Note The Group A (free access) and B (low cost access) categories.

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 1,500 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.

Eligible countries

Group A (free access) ¹

- Afghanistan
- Angola
- Bangladesh
- Benin
- Bhutan
- Burkina Faso
- Malawi
- Mali
- Mauritania
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Myanmar

Group B (low cost access)

- Albania
- Algeria
- Armenia
- Belize
- Bolivia (Plurinational State of)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Micronesia (Federated States of)
- Mongolia
- Montenegro
- Nauru
- Niue
- Palau

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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 around 20,000 journals, books, and reference works for 117 developing countries and territories through ARDI.

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More about ARDI

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News Celebrating the “Unsung Heroes”: Librarians and Research4Life May 14, 2014 [All news](#)

Scholarly literature made available through ARDI

From the initial ARDI webpage, Request an account (register).



https://registration.research4life.org/register/Default.aspx?language=EN



This is the R4L registration form. Check that your institution is *eligible* and also check if your organization is a *registered university or professional school*.

Access to Research in the Developing World



If your institution is an academic, governmental or research institution in a lower income country, it may be eligible for access to the Research4Life Programmes ([check eligibility](#)).

Your institution might already be registered with one of the programmes. Before proceeding, please check the list of registered institutions ([registered universities and professional schools](#)) 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.

Once we review your registration, we will issue a common username and password for all staff at your institution. As Hinari, AGORA, OARE, ARDI and GOALI 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.

Institution	
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"/>
Institution city (REQUIRED):	<input type="text"/>
Telephone country code: <input type="text"/>	Telephone city code: <input type="text"/>
Institution telephone number (REQUIRED):	<input type="text"/>

Note: if you register for ARDI, the institution has access to *all 5 Research4Life programmes*.



Institution fax number:

Institution

Describe briefly your institution and its mission (max 250 characters)

To complete the registration, make sure you enter all the information in the required fields – particularly the librarian, director and support officer information. (on next slide)

Registrant

Your salutation title:

Your email (REQUIRED):

Must be correct for us to send the registration details.

Given/First Name:

Your family name (REQUIRED):

Your position:

Your department:

Librarian/Information Liaison

Salutation title:

Librarian's email (REQUIRED):

Must be correct for us to send the registration details.

Given/First Name:

Family name (REQUIRED):

Director

Salutation title:

Director's email (REQUIRED):

Must be correct for us to send the registration details.

Given/First Name:

Family name (REQUIRED):

Computer Support Officer:

Salutation title:

Officer's email:

Must be correct for us to send the registration details

Given/First Name:

Family name:

Comments (max 255 char.):

**Check the *I'm not a robot*
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Click *Send Registration*.**

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This document is a step-by-step guide to completing the Research4Life online registration process - a very useful tool.

HOW TO REGISTER

The registration guidelines are available in: English Español Français

This document is a step-by-step guide to register online for the Research4Life programmes: Hinari, AGORA, OARE, ARDI and GOALI.



Following these simple guidelines will avoid problems in the registration process and ensure faster response to all registrations for the Research4Life programmes. Please review the following instructions in order to complete your registration:

Before registration:

- Before filling the online form, please make sure that you have all the needed information. The more information you provide on the form, the faster we can process your registration.
- If your institution is a **UNIVERSITY or PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL**, before filling the form, check the [list of Registered Universities and Professional Schools](#). If your institution is already listed **DO NOT REGISTER** again. Ask at your library for the access first and then send an enquiry to the HelpDesk.
- If your account (**UserID & password**) has **stopped working DO NOT REGISTER** again, send an email to the HelpDesk explaining the problem. They will work with you to reactivate your access.
- Do **NOT FILL MULTIPLE REGISTRATIONS** while you wait to hear from Research4Life. This just slows down



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@R4LPartnership @Agora_R4L
<https://t.co/lKZ6Fc2FWZ> 4 days ago retweeted via laurie_vasily.

RT @EditHorvth: What is #GOALI? Who can access it? What is available? Check a new

Exercises

- This is the end of the ARDI Basic Course Module 3
- There are no exercises for this module - unless your institution needs to register; remember - no individual registrations will be accepted and do check that your institution is not registered
- Updated - July, 2018