



Research for Life & Directory of Open Access Journals Collaboration

- A course for research journal publishers
13 September – 02 October 2024



Course Outline / Розклад занять

– початок о 16:00 (за Київським часом)

- 13 вересня п'ятниця: Привітання - Введення та огляд «Research for Life*»
Модуль 1 - Введення та огляд «Directory of Open Access Journals**»
- 20 вересня п'ятниця: Модуль 2 – Подання наукового журналу до «DOAJ»
- 27 вересня п'ятниця: Модуль 3 - «Найкращі видавничі практики» для журналів
- 02 жовтня, середа: Модуль 4 – Дотримання академічної доброчесності і етики
Підсумки - Research for Life
Кінцеве заняття

* Research for Life / Research4Life / R4L

** DOAJ

Course Leadership / Провід курсу

- **Susana Cardoso and Mary Ochs** - co-Chairs, R4L Content Strategy and Policy Committee
- **Katrine Sundsbø** - Community Manager, DOAJ
- **Blessing Mawire** - Program Lead for Research4Life Country Connectors
- **Kimberly Parker** - Programme Manager, Hinari at World Health Organization
- **Mercy Moyo** - Senior Programme Officer, Research & Training, ITOCA (Information Training & Outreach Centre for Africa)
- **Marcia Mabhula** - Program Officer: Research & Training, ITOCA
- **Monicca Mohlamonyane** – Research & Training, ITOCA
- **Prof. Lenny Rhine** - Senior Capacity Development Advisor for the Country Connectors and co-chair of the R4L Capacity Development Committee.

Course Team / Керівництво цього курсу

Ірина Кучма – менеджерка програми відкритого доступу EIFL*, співпрацює з бібліотеками та консорціумами у понад 50 країнах світу.

Маргарита Цюра - Національний координатор Research4Life Country Connectors

Олена Рачинська - завідувач відділу електронних інформаційних ресурсів, Державної науково-технічної бібліотеки України.

Роксоляна Горбова – хірург та голова Світової федерації українських лікарських товариств в США. Член ради R4L Capacity Development і член ради Друзів R4L.

* Electronic Information for Libraries- Електронна інформація для бібліотек

What is Research4Life?

Research4Life is a public-private partnership of the FAO, WHO, UNEP, WIPO, ILO, Cornell University, Yale University, the International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical (STM) Publishers and up to 200 international scientific publishers.

Main goal for Research4Life is to reduce the knowledge gap between high-income countries and low and middle-income countries by providing affordable access to high-quality scientific research.

Since 2002, Research4Life has provided researchers from more than 11,000 institutions in more than 125 low- and middle-income countries with free or low-cost online access to up to 205,000 leading journals, books and other resources in health, agriculture, environment, applied sciences and global justice.

FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO - Продовольча і сільськогосподарська організація ООН

WHO – World Health Organization - Всесвітня організація охорони здоров'я

UNEP - United Nations Environment Programme - Програма ООН з навколишнього середовища

WIPO - World Intellectual Property Organization - Всесвітня організація інтелектуальної власності

ILO - International Labour Organization - Human rights group: Міжнародна організація праці - правозахисна

Research4Life Collections



Via the Unified Content Portal, users can access the following collections:

- Research in Health (HINARI),
- Research in Agriculture (AGORA),
- Research in the Environment (OARE),
- Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI),
- Research for Global Justice (GOALI).

To access the Unified or AGORA or ARDI Content Portal, go to <https://portal/research4life/org/>

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Research4Life is committed to the UN's [Sustainable Development Goals](#).
(Цілі сталого розвитку)

Research4Life contributes to the United Nations Decade of Action by increasing research participation from the Global South.

The recent Strategic Plan for 2030 focuses on inclusion and equity in the global research community, supporting the creation of an even richer body of research that will help advance the **Sustainable Development Goals**.

Research4Life offers our partners, users and supporters the opportunity to contribute to creating a diverse—inclusive and equitable research ecosystem for all.

Background - R4L and DOAJ collaboration

Research4Life (**R4L**) is a partnership to provide free or low-cost access to academic resources in developing countries and

Directory of Open Access Journals (**DOAJ**) is a comprehensive directory of open-access journals.

- Since 2015, the contents of DOAJ have been added to the R4L journals database
- Being an open-access publisher, the DOAJ material is available to users from all 11,000+ registered institutions
- When publishers request to have titles added to R4L, they are redirected to DOAJ
- The DOAJ acceptance process ensures quality control and electronic access to publications.

R4L and DOAJ collaboration

Last year (2023), **R4L and DOAJ** decided to unite efforts and work together to ensure that high-quality, peer-reviewed journals from underrepresented regions gain the recognition and reach they deserve.

This collaboration represents a significant effort to enhance the visibility and accessibility of local journals, particularly in low and middle-income countries.

This collaboration has succeeded with 4 courses delivered to over 200 participants.

R4L & DOAJ Publisher Course

**Welcome to the 5th
R4L and DOAJ Publishers' course!**

R4L & DOAJ Publisher Course

Objectives

- To bridge the gap between global research and local scholarly output by integrating local journals into the global open-access ecosystem;
- To support the dissemination of locally produced research and strengthen the global academic community by enriching it with diverse perspectives and findings;
- To facilitate the inclusion of local journals in the DOAJ, addressing the challenges faced by researchers in developing regions who often need help gaining visibility on international platforms;

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- To ensure that these journals meet the necessary quality standards, which increases their credibility and accessibility to a broader audience and
- To encourage local editors and publishers, including you, to adopt open-access practices, thereby fostering a culture of transparency and knowledge sharing.

In addition to enhancing visibility, the collaboration between R4L and DOAJ plays a *pivotal role in promoting research equity*.

Your role in this process is crucial!

Your continued support is essential in making local research more discoverable and impactful globally.

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- By integrating local journals into a globally recognised directory, researchers from developing regions gain access to a platform that validates and disseminates their work alongside that of their international counterparts;
- This amplifies the voice of scholars and enriches the global research landscape with diverse methodologies, cultural insights, and region-specific studies that can inform and inspire broader scientific inquiries;
- This collaboration will significantly impact the global research landscape, and your role as researchers, editors, and publishers is crucial in this process.

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Furthermore, the partnership fosters capacity building within local publishing communities

- Through these webinars, R4L and DOAJ equip local journal editors and publishers with the tools and knowledge necessary to adhere to international publishing standards;
- As a result, local journals become more competitive and appealing to regional and international researchers, encouraging collaborations that transcend geographical boundaries;
- This course expects to improve editorial practices, peer review processes, and overall journal quality by advancing academic excellence and boosting individual journals' reputation.

On behalf of Research4Life

Enjoy this 4-week R4L and DOAJ Publisher course!

We hope this workshop will allow you to move your journals into DOAJ and, as a result, the Research4Life Portal.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or need support.

Thank you!