# INSTITUTION USER LICENCE FOR RESEARCH4LIFE CORE OFFER

The Research4Life programmes, Hinari, AGORA, OARE, ARDI and GOALI are coordinated by the World Health Organization (WHO), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), and the International Labour Organization (ILO) respectively. The programmes are a collaboration between the UN entities, academic, professional and scientific publishers and other content providers and are intended to provide access to research information to non-profit academic, research, governmental or policy making institutions in lower income countries. Access to this information will generally be provided at no cost by the Publishers to institutions in countries, areas and territories categorized as Group A (as defined in Section 1: Definitions). Access to this information will generally be provided at low cost by the Publishers to institutions in countries, areas and territories categorized as Group B (as defined in Section 1: Definitions). Access will be governed by the terms of this Licence.

As each programme’s Publishers Statement says, participating publishers will provide access to a wide range of academic, professional and scientific journals, abstract and indexing databases, and other content resources.

In order to benefit from this offer, qualifying institutions in Core Offer countries, areas and territories which sign up for access will maintain their existing journal subscriptions, as of the year of their registration for Research4Life access.

This Licence constitutes a formal and legal agreement between

……………………………………………………………………………………………….(Institution)

and the Publishers listed on Annex A for access to and use of the online content published by the Publishers and listed and amended from time to time on the programme websites (https://www.research4life.org/about/programs/hinari/, <http://www.fao.org/agora/>, <https://www.unep.org/oare>, <http://www.wipo.int/ardi/>, <http://www.ilo.org/goali>). The Licence is exclusive to the Institution named at the head of the Licence and may not be extended to any other institution or party without the express written agreement of the Publishers. The UN entities facilitate the licence processing on behalf of the Publishers.

# DEFINITIONS

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *AGORA* | *Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture is the Programme developed and operated by FAO and its agricultural information content partners.* |
| *Alternate Format* | *Means a reproduction of text or a conversion to sound from a digital text file of the licensed Material to render the work visually or audibly perceivable by an Authorised User who is a visually impaired person, i.e. a blind person, a person suffering from severe impairment of his or her sight, a person unable to hold or manipulate books or to focus or move his or her eyes, or a person suffering from a perceptual impediment.* | |
| *ARDI* | *The Access to Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI) program coordinated by WIPO in collaboration with its partner publishers.* | |
| *Authorised User* | *An employee, permanent or visiting faculty, or student of the Institution that has signed this Licence Agreement.* | |
| *Contact* | *The individual within the Institution who will administer access to the Publisher’s Material.* | |
| *FAO* | *The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.* | |
| *For Profit Corporation* | *Any corporation or body other than a not for profit academic or research institution or government department.* | |
| *Group A* | *Countries, areas and territories with either inclusion in the United Nations Least Developed Country (LDCs) List and/or a total Gross National Income (GNI)* *≤ than $500 million and/or total GNI ≤ US$ 15 billion where GNI per capita (GNIpc) ≤ US$ 3000 and/or a total GNI ≤ US$ 5 billion where GNIpc ≤ US$ 10 000 and/or a total GNI ≤ US$ 200 billion where either Human Development Index (HDI) ≤ 0.6 and/or GNIpc ≤ US$ 1500.* | |
| *Group B* | *Countries, areas and territories with a total GNI ≤ US$ 1.5 billion and/or a total GNI ≤ US$ 25 billion where GNIpc ≤ US$ 10,000 and/or GNIpc ≤ US$ 6300 where Health Life Expectancy (HALE) is ≤ 55 and/or a total GNI ≤ US$ 300 billion where either HDI ≤ 0.67 and/or GNIpc ≤ US$ 6300.* | |
| *GOALI* | *The Global Online Access to Legal Information (GOALI) programme coordinated by ILO in collaboration with its partner publishers.* | |
| *Hinari* | *The Hinari Programme developed and operated by WHO and its biomedical information content partners.* | |
| *ILO* | *The International Labour Organization* | |
| *Institution* | *The academic or research library or institution or local or national government department proposed by the UN entities to the Publisher to obtain access to the Publisher’s academic, professional and scientific content within the framework of the Research4Life programmes. As a guideline, such Institutions will be in countries, areas and territories defined as eligible for Groups A and B using LDC, GNI, GNIpc, HDI and HALE indicators. However, the Publisher reserves the right to grant or deny access to Institutions at its sole discretion.* | |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Material* | *Online versions of journals, books and other information.* |
| *OARE* | *The OARE Programme, developed and operated by UNEP and its environmental information content partners.* |
| *Publisher* | *The publisher or other rights holder who owns the copyright of the online journals books and other information made available through one or more Research4Life Programmes or who is authorized by the copyright owner to distribute the Material.* |
| *UNEP* | *The United Nations Environment Programme* |
| *Walk-in User* | *Anyone other than an Authorised User who comes to the Institution’s premises and is permitted by the Institution to access services there, according to the same terms and conditions as provided in this Licence Agreement.* |
| *WHO* | *The World Health Organization* |
| *WIPO* | *The World Intellectual Property Organization* |

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

# 2.1 AUTHORISED USERS

The Material owned by the Publisher and made available through the UN entities’ websites or other authorised access points as part of one or more of the Research4Life programmes may only be used by Authorised Users or Walk-in Users. Owners, employees or affiliates of for profit corporations are not considered Authorised Users.

# 2.2 ACCESS

Authorised Users and Walk-in Users will have unrestricted access to the online version of the Publisher’s Material, subject to any limitations listed below concerning downloading, printing, course packs, document supply, document fees and remote access.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| *Downloading* | *Authorised Users may download and save to a local digital memory limited numbers of articles or chapters from any one journal issue or book,* ***not to exceed 15% of the issue or book****. It is not permitted to download complete journal issues or books nor to make publicly available the downloaded material, unless otherwise stated in this licence.* |
| *Printing* | *Authorised Users and Walk-in Users may print single copies of articles and book chapters from the Material for their private and own use or study* ***not to exceed 15% of the issue or book****. It is not permitted to print complete issues of books or journals. Walk-in Users of Institutions other than patent offices may only make copies for non-commercial personal and private study.* |
| *Course Packs* | *Academic and teaching staff may make copies in print or digital form of the Publisher’s Material for course packs, and recover where appropriate the cost of producing such course packs from the students. The Publisher’s Material, accessed through the Research4Life programmes may also be placed in electronic reserves set up by the Institution for students to access in specified educational courses. Such electronic reserves shall be hosted on a secure network which is only accessible to Authorised Users and* *must be deleted at the end of the semester in which the course concludes.* |
| *Document supply* | *The Institution may supply printed or digital copies of individual journal articles, book chapters and other Material belonging to the Publisher available through the Research4Life programmes only to the Institution’s employees, faculty members or another Authorised User as identified above. Such documents may not be supplied to any other individuals or organisations outside the Institution and may not be made available to the public.* |
| *Document fees* | *The Institution may not supply documents for fee except solely in the case of cost recovery fees for course pack or other teaching material compilations.* |
| *Alternate Format Access* | *Visually impaired Authorised Users may access Publisher’s Materials on the premises, aided by automated software tools, such as screen-readers, “read-aloud” tools, or DAISY conversion tools, provided they may be safely installed on the Institution’s secure electronic network and do not result in permanent copies or sound files in the hands of the Authorised Users in excess of Downloading and Printing limits.* |

# 2.3 COPYRIGHT

The copyright of all of the Material made available through the UN entities’ websites or part thereof or authorised access points by the Publisher within the framework of Research4Life remains at all times with the Publisher or with those from whom the Publisher holds a licence.

# 2.4 INTEGRITY OF CONTENT

Under no circumstances may the Institution or its users modify, adapt, transform or create any derivative work from the Publisher’s Material. Any attempt to do so will result in the immediate termination of this contract between the Publisher and the Institution, without prejudice of the rights of the right holder.

# 2.5 INTEGRITY OF PUBLISHER’S SOFTWARE

Under no circumstances may the Institution or its users modify, adapt, transform or create any derivative work or version from the Publisher’s access software or that of the Publisher’s hosting agent. Nor may the Institution attempt to tamper with or in any way amend the Publisher’s access software. Any attempt to do so would result in the immediate termination of this contract between the Publisher and the Institution. The copyright of the Publisher’s access software remains with the Publisher or with the Publisher’s contracted service provider where this is indicated.

# 2.6 UPLOADING

The Institution or its members, Authorized Users and Walk-in Users may not upload or post (to a publicly available website or elsewhere) or in any way add to the Publisher’s Material without the express permission of the Publisher. This includes any notices, advertisements, comments or other information.

# 2.7 REMOTE ACCESS

Access to the Publisher’s Material may only be provided from computers or other digital installations owned by or under the direct control of the Institution or from personal computers owned personally by the employees, faculty or students of the Institution. Remote access from other installations is permitted only to:-

1. *An Authorised User who is on a short-term professional trip outside of their institutional environment, including outside of the country, when such a trip is of one month’s duration or less*
2. *An authorised user of an institution with a distance education programme who is participating in that distance education programme from anywhere in the world, provided that the institutional access is provided via an IP based login, NOT via an issued user name and password*

Any other remote access from other installations is expressly prohibited and any violation of this condition will result in the termination of this agreement. No remote access will be given to Walk-in Users.

# 2.8 SUBLICENSING

Under no circumstances may the Publisher’s Material, made available through Research4Life, be made accessible or sublicensed in any way to any other carrier, host or publisher which is not a wholly owned member of the Institution. Only those libraries or faculties which are members of the licensed Institution may have access to the Publisher’s Material.

# 2.9 AVAILABLE CONTENT

Under this Agreement, the Institution will have access to the online version of the academic, professional and scientific journal, book and other information resource titles made available by the Publishers on the Research4Life programme World Wide Web portals (<https://portal.research4life.org>, <https://agora.research4life.org>, <https://ardi.research4life.org>). The range of back issues available online may vary from Publisher to Publisher. The Publisher may add to or delete from the range at any time.

# 2.10 ACCURACY OF CONTENT

The Publisher does not warrant or guarantee the accuracy, completeness or fitness for a particular purpose of any of the content.

# 2.11 CONTINUITY OF ACCESS

While the Publisher intends for the Material to be accessible for 24 hours, 7 days per week, it cannot guarantee such continuous access, and will not be liable for any damages resulting from interrupted access.

# 2.12 PUBLISHER’S DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY

The Institution will be solely responsible for the telecommunications infrastructure, hardware costs and any additional required licences necessary to access the Publisher’s Material through the Research4Life programmes, including any software or fees payable to third party Internet Service Providers. The Publisher may change or substitute the software to access the Material without notice and without liability. The Publisher will endeavour to provide a minimum of 30 days’ notice in the event of such software changes.

# 2.13 RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE INSTITUTION

The Institution accepts full responsibility for the implementation of this agreement and for the monitoring and enforcement of the agreement on its premises and among users associated with the Institution. It will appoint a nominated Contact who will be responsible for the implementation of the agreement. This Contact will notify the Publisher of any difficulties in operating the Licence. In particular, the Contact will report to the Publisher and to the relevant UN entity partner any abuse of the agreement by any authorised or unauthorised user and will cooperate with the Publisher in identifying and stopping any such abuse. The Institution will use its best efforts to inform Authorised Users of the rights and restrictions laid out in this licence.

# 2.14 USAGE DATA

Online access provides both the Publisher and the Institution with significant amounts of usage data. The Publisher operates policies on the use of this data which conform to industry best practice in relation to confidentiality and privacy. This Data will be used to improve the service provided by the Publisher, and may be shared upon request with the Institution at the Publisher’s discretion.

# 2.15 TERMINATION

This agreement will continue until 31 December 2030. The agreement may be continued thereafter upon written notification from each Publisher for a period to be agreed between the Publisher and the UN entities. The Publishers may withdraw access in the event that the Institution is not taking appropriate responsibility for the operations and access as noted in this agreement, or at any other time.

**2.16 USE OF EMBLEMS AND LOGOS**

Neither the Publisher nor the Institution will use the name, emblem or trademarks of the other party, its subsidiary bodies, affiliates, or authorized agents, or any abbreviation thereof, in any publication or document related to this agreement without the prior expressly written approval of the relevant party.

**2.17 UN ENTITIES’ PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES**

Nothing in or relating to this agreement shall imply the obligation of the UN entities to submit to any national legislation or jurisdiction, or be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of WHO, FAO, UNEP, WIPO and ILO in conformity with the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations on November 21, 1947 or otherwise under any national or international law, convention or agreement.

Nothing in or relating to this agreement shall be deemed a waiver of any of the privileges and immunities of WIPO in conformity with the provisions of the Agreement between the Swiss Federal Council and WIPO to determine the organization’s juridical status in Switzerland of December 9, 1970, and of the Implementation Arrangement of the same date related thereto.

Nothing in this agreement shall modify, extend or enhance the foregoing privileges and immunities to the extent that they are enjoyed by WHO, FAO, UNEP, WIPO, ILO.

**INSTITUTION**

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**Research4Life USERNAME(s)**

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**ADDRESS**

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

**DIRECTOR**

(Name) (Email)

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

(Signature) (Date)

…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**LIBRARIAN**

(Name) (Email)

……………………………………………………………………………………………………………

(Signature) (Date)

…………………………………………………………………………………………………………….

**ANNEX A**

**RESEARCH4LIFE SUBSCRIPTION PUBLISHERS JULY 2024**

Addleton Academic Publishers

AlphaMed Press

American Academy of Family Physicians

American Academy of Pediatrics

American Association for Cancer Research

American Association for the Advancement of Science

American Chemical Society

American College of Physicians

American Diabetes Association

American Heart Association

American Institute of Physics

American Mathematical Society

American Medical Association

American Meteorological Society

American Physical Society

American Physiological Society

American Phytopathological Society

American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.

American Psychological Association

American Society for Microbiology

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics

American Society of Civil Engineers

American Society of Clinical Oncology

American Society of Neuroradiology

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

American Thoracic Society

Annual Reviews

Association for Computing Machinery

BioOne

BioScientifica

BMJ Publishing Group

Brill

Bristol University Press

British Editorial Society of Bone & Joint Surgery

British Institute of Radiology

CABI Publishing

Cambridge University Press

Canadian Periodical for Community Studies Inc.

Canadian Psychological Association

Canadian Science Publishing

China Law Info

Clarivate

Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press

Company of Biologists

CSIRO PUBLISHING

Dansk Psykologisk Forlag

De Gruyter

Dimensions (Digital Science)

Duodecim Medical Publications Ltd.

EBSCO Publishing

ECS – The Electrochemical Society

Edinburgh University Press

EDP Sciences

Edward Elgar Publishing

Elsevier

Emerald

E-Periodica

European Respiratory Society

Faculty Opinions Ltd

Future Science Group

Geological Society of London

Guilford Publications, Inc.

Health Affairs

HEC Press

Hogrefe Publishing Group

ICE Publishing

IFIS Publishing

Integrated Science Publishing

Intellect

International Agency for Research on Cancer

International Association for Energy Economics

International Association for Food Protection

International Medical Press

International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease

IOP Publishing

IOS Press

John Libbey Eurotext

Johns Hopkins University Press

John Wiley & Sons

JoMI

Journal of Neurosurgery Publishing Group

JoVE

[JSTOR](https://about.jstor.org/terms/) (<https://about.jstor.org/terms/>)

Jus Mundi

Karger

KnowledgeWorks Global

Lancet, The

Liverpool University Press

Longwoods Publishing

LymphoSign Journal LLP

MA Healthcare

Mali Science and Technology Journal

Mary Ann Liebert, Inc.

Météo et Climat

Microbiology Society

MIT Press

Morgan & Claypool Publishers

MSP (Mathematical Sciences Publishers)

National Institute of Mental Health

Nature Masterclasses

NEJM Group

Neurosurgical Atlas

New Zealand National Poisons Centre

NOROSH: Nordic Association of Occupational Safety and Health

OceanSide Publishing Inc

Optica Publishing Group

OrthoEvidence

Oxford University Press

Pharmaceutical Press

pharmaSuisse

Portland Press

Princeton University Press

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA

Project Euclid

ProQuest

Radiological Society of North America

RCNi

RMIT Publishing

Rockefeller University Press

Royal College of General Practitioners

Royal College of Physicians of London

Royal College of Surgeons of England

Royal Society of Chemistry

Royal Society, The

SAGE Publishing

Scientific Journal Publishers Ltd

SLACK Incorporated

Société de Pathologie Exotique

Society and College of Radiographers

Society for Neuroscience

Society of Critical Care Medicine

SPIE Digital Library

Springer Nature

Springer Publishing Company

Taylor & Francis

Thieme

UFAW

University of California Press

University of Chicago Press

University of Toronto, Foundation for Iranian Studies

University of Toronto Press

Wolters Kluwer - Lippincott Williams & Wilkins

Not all of every publisher’s content is licensed for all of the Research4Life Group A and Group B countries, areas and territories. Additional publishers may be added to this list from time to time.

**The Institution acknowledges that by signing this license it is also agreeing to the specific terms set out in individual publishers’ terms of use at any links above provided for that publisher and such terms shall have precedence over any other terms to the contrary in this license.**