

ROR

AN OPEN, COMMUNITY-LED REGISTRY OF RESEARCH ORGANIZATION IDENTIFIERS

The **ROR** registry includes unique IDs and metadata for 100,000+ research organizations around the world. Registry data is CC0 and available for anyone to use and integrate via a REST API and data dump.

ROR provides an open and community-driven solution to the problem of identifying affiliations in research and connecting them via open scholarly infrastructure to research outputs and researchers. Organization records are curated through an open community process and registry updates are released on a rolling basis. ROR IDs are integrated into a growing set of systems and services to disambiguate organization names and facilitate more efficient identification of affiliations and tracking of research associated with a given institution.

By supporting ROR, you are helping to ensure that ROR's open infrastructure for identifying research affiliations can be freely and openly available to research stakeholders worldwide to track research outputs and connect knowledge.

WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

The scholarly community depends on a network of open identifier and metadata infrastructure for disambiguation, interoperability, and discovery. ROR was developed to provide free, open, community-based, and stakeholder-governed infrastructure for research organisation identifiers to enable better discovery and tracking of research outputs across institutions and funding bodies. SCOSS funding will help sustain this community-led, collaborative, interoperable, and trusted registry. A collective funding approach will help ROR remain a public good and will showcase the power and potential of community-funded open infrastructure.

SCOSS FUNDING TARGET

€ 989,460

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by committing to help fund ROR's infrastructure for long-term stability, scalability, and sustainability. Suggested annual pledge amounts are shown in the table below and vary according to the size and type of the organization.

Financial transactions will take place between the contributing organization and ROR and will be processed on ROR's behalf by Crossref acting as a fiscal conduit. Organizations wishing to contribute to ROR should sign up via <https://ror.org/sustain> or email sustain@ror.org.

DONATION LEVELS

ORGANIZATION SIZE

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

Large organizations from high-income countries

4,000 EUROS

Small organizations from high-income countries

2,000 EUROS

Funding agencies

8,000 EUROS

Organizations from low and middle income countries and others with lower incomes

500 EUROS

A 25% discount will be deducted from consortia that provide pledges from 10 or more pledging member institutions.

MORE INFORMATION

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