

AJOL

African Journals Online

INCREASING OPENNESS, QUALITY, AND GLOBAL EQUITY FOR AFRICAN- PUBLISHED RESEARCH

The academic journal publishing ecosystem—and research in general—continues to be dominated by the global north. For over 25 years, **AJOL** has worked to address this imbalance by expanding continental and global access to quality-assessed African research journals by providing free online hosting, technical support, assessment feedback, and training to hundreds of African journals. Demand for these services continues to grow. There are millions of article downloads from the platform each month. We work hard to foster no fee open access publishing in the region.

AJOL's vision is for African research to play a meaningful role in real-world constructive change by ensuring an equitable role for Africa in global scholarly publishing. By supporting **AJOL**, you are amplifying the voices of African researchers.

African Journals Online (AJOL)
is the preeminent platform of
African scholarly publishing.

WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

African Journals Online (AJOL) is an essential infrastructure, making a significant impact on the international research community by amplifying the reach and accessibility of African research and providing a platform for African scholars to share their work globally.

SCOSS FUNDING TARGET

€ 630,000

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your institution can help by becoming an **AJOL** Supporter. We offer [supporter tiers](#) tailored to the size of the institution. **AJOL** is a registered South African Non Profit Company (NPC).

We recommend pledging for three years, with amounts varying by organization size and type (see table below). A three-year commitment ensures a secure financial foundation on the path to financial sustainability. Pledges can be paid upfront or annually.

Financial transactions will take place directly between the funding organisation and **AJOL**, and not via SCOSS. Organisations wishing to support **AJOL** should contact them directly at ivy@ajol.info.

DONATION LEVELS

ORGANISATION SIZE

Large organisations from high-income countries (Mahogany)

Small organisations from high-income countries (Aloe)

Organisations from low/middle income countries (Grassland)

Funders

National or regional governments and international organisations

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

8,000 Euros annually for 3 years

3,000 Euros annually for 3 years

1,000 Euros annually for 3 years

35,000 Euros annually for 3 years

40,000 Euros annually for 3 years

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

MORE INFORMATION

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AJOL SCOSS Application Form:
sparceurope.org/download/11853

SCOSS website: www.scoss.org