

# Redalyc/ AmeliCA

## OPEN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ADVANCING DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

### Redalyc/AmeliCA, explained:

**Redalyc**, based in Mexico and supported by the Autonomous University of the State of Mexico (UAEM), was established in 2003 as an Open Access journal index and article-hosting platform for scholarly Open Access journals published in Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain, and Portugal. Redalyc includes journal quality assessment processes, full-text articles' hosting, automatic editorial workflow technology, metrics, and author-level services.

In 2018, Redalyc sought to expand its international scope. Currently, the infrastructure provides services to more than 1,400 Open Access peer-reviewed journals published by 670 institutions from 31 countries, including journals from Asia, Africa, and Europe. It provides access to more than 700,000 full-text articles in several different languages authored by 1.8 million authors from 150 countries.

**AmeliCA** is a multi-institutional community-driven initiative supported by UNESCO and led by Redalyc and CLACSO. It fosters collaboration among different stakeholders, such as universities, journal editors, libraries, and the research community. AmeliCA's driving force is its approach of science as a global public good to achieve more equitable and sustainable non-commercial scholarly communications through the respect of bibliodiversity and multilingualism that enables the academic community to lead, control, and own the lifecycle of knowledge production and communication.

## WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

Redalyc/AmeliCA's influence as a globally relevant publishing system is widely known and acknowledged. While based in Latin America, the model has been extended through partnerships with India and sub-Saharan Africa. SCOSS funding will help sustain this much needed international infrastructure to support growth for a more equitable and diverse Open Access ecosystem.

## SCOSS FUNDING TARGET

### OPERATIONAL FUNDING FOR 3 YEARS

# € 1,197,994

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by committing to help fund the Redalyc/AmeliCA infrastructure. We recommend that you pledge an annual donation for a period of three years, as shown in the table below, in which funding levels vary according to the size and type of the organisation. Pledging for the full term of three years will provide the service with a secure financial foundation on its path to complete financial sustainability. Your pledge can either be paid in one lump sum, up-front, or on an annual basis.

Financial transactions will take place directly between the funding organisation and the service provider, and not via SCOSS. Organisations wishing to support Redalyc/AmeliCA should contact them directly at [arianna.becerril@redalyc.org](mailto:arianna.becerril@redalyc.org).

## DONATION LEVELS

### ORGANISATION SIZE

Large orgs from high-income countries

Small orgs from high-income countries

Funding orgs

National or regional governments and international orgs

Orgs from low- and middle-income countries; small non-profits; orgs with smaller budgets

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

4,000 EUR

2,000 EUR

8,000 EUR

5,000 EUR

500 EUR

A 25% discount will be deducted from the individual contributions made by members of consortia of 10 or more organisations.

## MORE INFORMATION

Redalyc website: [www.redalyc.org](http://www.redalyc.org)

AmeliCA website: [www.amelica.org](http://www.amelica.org)

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AmeliCA/Redalyc SCOSS Application Form:

<https://sparceurope.org/download/9825/>

SCOSS website: [www.scoss.org](http://www.scoss.org)