

# arXiv

**OPEN PLATFORM  
TO SHARE AND DISCOVER  
EMERGING SCIENCE**

## arXiv, explained:

arXiv is a curated open platform where researchers around the world can share and discover new, relevant, emerging science and establish their contribution to advancing research.

As a pioneer in digital open access with a 30 year history, arXiv.org now hosts more than 1.9 million scholarly articles in eight subject areas, curated by our strong community of volunteer moderators who balance content quality and distribution speed. arXiv offers solutions for a broad range of services: article submission, compilation, production, retrieval, search and discovery, web distribution for human readers, and API distribution for machines, together with content curation and preservation. Our emphasis on openness, collaboration, and scholarship provide the strong foundation on which arXiv thrives.

By supporting arXiv, you're supporting arXiv's vision: for all researchers around the world to have immediate, free, and open access to established and emerging research in their field.

## **WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?**

arXiv is a pioneer in preprints and encourages publishers to create more flexible and progressive policies about making research available online. arXiv's work over the past three decades has transformed the dissemination of research and inspired numerous other preprint services, yet arXiv remains central and essential to preprint infrastructure. SCOSS funding will help sustain innovation and this vital infrastructure to stimulate the broader dissemination of early and pioneering research.

**SCOSS FUNDING  
TARGET**

**OPERATIONAL FUNDING  
FOR 2 YEARS**

**€ 710,250**

# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by committing to help fund the arXiv 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 PKP should contact them directly at [membership@arxiv.org](mailto:membership@arxiv.org).

## DONATION LEVELS

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

REGULAR	1,000 USD
FREQUENT	2,500 USD
TOP 100	5,000 USD
CHAMPION	10,000 USD or more
COMMUNITY	1,000 USD

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

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