

# Diamond Open Access: A Strategy for a More Equitable and Sustainable Scholarly Publishing Ecosystem

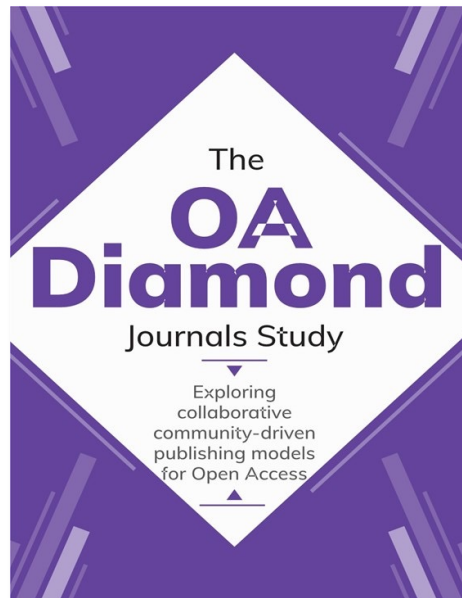
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## Diamond Open Access

A scholarly publication model in which publishers do not charge fees to either authors or readers.

### Open Access Diamond Journals Study

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The **Lyrasis Open Access Community Investment Program** provides a community-driven framework that enables multiple stakeholders - including academic and public libraries, academic departments, institutions, museums, and funding agencies - to evaluate and collectively fund Diamond Open Access journals.

- **Sustainable** - Investments in OACIP support costs of labor, infrastructure, contingency, and innovation of each journal
- **Principle-aligned** - The [OACIP Criteria Form](#) enables investors to make principled spending decisions and strategically fund programs that align with their missions
- **Inclusive** - OACIP provides a hub for Diamond OA content published by nonprofit publishers (university presses, library publishers, independent publishers) to sustain bibliodiversity, equity, and inclusion of scholarship
- **Collaborative** - OACIP enables an array of communities to share the costs of funding scholarship
- **Efficient** - OACIP centralizes the administration and funding of individual journals or across the entire OACIP portfolio

## Three-Year Summary

(As of 3.28.23)

- 65 Individual Institutions
  - 56 Research
  - 7 Liberal Arts
  - 1 Masters
  - 1 Museum
- 4 Countries
  - United States
  - Canada
  - Germany
  - Belgium
- \$797,035 Committed through 2027
  - Public - 71%
  - Private - 27%
  - Non-Profit - 2%

[Budapest Open Access Initiative 20th Anniversary Recommendation - 3.13](#)

## First Campaign (Pilot) | 2020 - 2021

- 27 Institutions
  - 3 Countries
- Committed: \$237,535 for five years
- Two Diamond OA Journals
  - *Combinatorial Theory* | eScholarship
  - *Environmental Humanities* | Duke University Press

## Second Campaign | 2021 - 2022

- 39 Institutions
  - 3 Countries
- Committed: \$277,500 for five years
- Three Diamond OA Journals
  - *Algebraic Combinatorics* | Centre Mersenne
  - *History of Media Studies* | Media Studies Press
  - *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication* | Iowa State Digital Press

## Third Campaign | 2022 - 2023

- ***American Indian Culture and Research Journal*** | eScholarship and UCLA American Indian Studies Center
  - Still needed: \$22,750/year for 5 years
- ***Cultural Anthropology*** | Society for Cultural Anthropology
  - Still Needed: \$35,625/year for 5 years
- ***Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*** | Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)
  - Still Needed: \$36,000/year for 5 years
- ***International Journal of Strength and Conditioning*** | International Universities Strength and Conditioning Association
  - Still Needed: \$23,750/year for 5 years
- ***Language, Literature and Interdisciplinary Studies*** | Education and Liberal Arts Project
  - Still Needed: \$35,000/year for 5 years
- ***Liquid Blackness*** | Duke University Press
  - Still Needed: \$32,000/year for 5 years

## What's Next?

- Draft a standard annual report template
- Formalize the OACIP Community to help shape the future of the program
- Continue international conversations to realize a global distributed funding network for OA Diamond content

### Take Action!

OACIP Webpage: [https://bit.ly/LYR\\_OACIP](https://bit.ly/LYR_OACIP)

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**Participation Deadline: July 31, 2023**

