
Eligibility criteria

How do I know if I or my organization is eligible for access to the online resources available through the Access to Online Research Dashboard?

INASP provides an Access to Online Research Dashboard so institutions which are members of the following country consortia can register for access to online resources across a variety of disciplines:

- Ethiopia: Consortium of Ethiopian Academic and Research Libraries
- Ghana: Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries, Ghana (CARLIGH)
- Kenya: Kenya Libraries and Information Services Consortium (KLISC)
- Lesotho: Lesotho Library Consortium (LELICO)
- Malawi: Malawi Library and Information Consortium (MALICO)
- Mozambique: Universidade Eduardo Mondlane
- Rwanda: Rwanda Academic and Research Libraries Consortium (RARLICO)
- Sierra Leone: University of Sierra Leone
- Tanzania: Consortium of Tanzania University and Research Libraries (COTUL)
- Uganda: Consortium of Uganda University Libraries (CUUL)
- Zambia: Zambia Library Consortium (ZALICO)
- Zimbabwe: Zimbabwe University Libraries Consortium (ZULC)

The following types of institutions are eligible to access the resources, usually after having joined their country consortium and paid for access where relevant:

- university departments
- university libraries
- not-for-profit research institutions and centres
- higher education institutions
- colleges
- polytechnics
- teaching hospitals
- professional training schools and institutes
- local, regional and national non-government organisations (NGOs)
- indigenous Civil Society Organisations (CSOs)
- parliamentary libraries
- government ministries, offices and agencies

Access is also available to health professionals and agricultural extension workers and other professions with a not-for profit remit, working in remote areas, when associated with one of the above institutions.

In some countries and for some publishers there may be additional restrictions, for example based on the license agreement or consortia arrangements.

Each country consortium makes an annual selection from the resources available to them – this is based on the needs of their research community, collection development decisions and the budget available.

If you are not sure whether you are eligible to access a resource, please contact your consortium. You can find links to their website or contact details here:

www.dashboard.inasp.info/page/consortium-contacts