LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program

The LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP), in partnership with **Transitioning Society Publications to OA (TSPOA)**, provides a community-driven framework that enables multiple stakeholders (including funders, institutions, libraries, authors, and editors) to efficiently and strategically evaluate and collectively fund open access content initiatives. The program is designed to:

- Facilitate an experimental incubation space for emerging open access funding and business models;
- Centralize the administration and funding of open access initiatives or programs at multiple scales and make transparent to the community at large who is participating in each investment community.
- Provide a funding hub for unique programs, output from smaller publishers, and niche scholarly output to maintain diversity of scholarship.
- Enable investors to make principled, data-driven spending or reinvestment decisions and strategically fund individual programs or distribute funds to multiple programs that align with their missions all in one place, increasing efficiencies and convenience.

Pledge Support and Invest in OACIP Today

Visit the following programs to review the participating journals' criteria responses, evaluate whether the investment opportunity makes sense for your organization, and commit funds. The investment window is open now through July 2022.

- **Algebraic Combinatorics (ALCO)** is a peer-reviewed mathematics journal owned by mathematicians, dedicated to free dissemination of research, and committed to non-APC Open Access publishing, with no fees for authors or readers.
- **History of Media Studies (HMS)** is a new, peer-reviewed, scholar-run, diamond OA journal founded to augment understanding of the ways that media have been conceived, investigated, and studied around the world.
- **Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication (JLSC)** is a peer-reviewed, open access journal with no article processing charges. JLSC is particularly interested in the intersection of librarianship and publishing and the resulting role of libraries in both content dissemination and content creation.

How to Participate

You can participate by visiting the pages of the following pilot project programs to review the participating journals' criteria responses, evaluate whether the investment opportunity makes sense for your organization, and commit funds. The investment window is open now through **July 31, 2022**.

For additional information or to make pledge please email **oacip@lyrasis.org**.

LYRASIS Open Access Programs

LYRASIS supports a variety of Open Access (OA) initiatives and programs that create inclusive opportunities for diverse institutions to engage with an evolving scholarly communication and publishing landscape.

Partner Programs

- **Annual Reviews Subscribe-to-Open** - Subscribe-to-Open allows institutions to subscribe to Annual Reviews (AR) in the normal fashion and if enough revenue is collected, AR converts selected journals to OA
- **Demography: A Fully Open Access Journal** – a journal re-establishing itself as open access
- **DOAB/OAPEN Membership** – an infrastructure service for open access scholarly books
- **Knowledge Unlatched** - books, journals, and infrastructure across multiple disciplines and publishers
- **Open Library of Humanities** – a non-APC path for libraries to support humanities-focused OA peer-reviewed journal content
- **Opening the Future** – a collective subscription model that achieves the dual objectives of increasing library collections and supporting OA. Participating publishers include:
    - Central European University Press Opening the Future
    - Liverpool University Press Opening the Future
- **Punctum Books Supporting Library Membership Program** – an open access independent publisher seeking support to sustainably publish books with no publication fees for authors
- **University of Michigan Press Fund to Mission Open Access Monographs** – a non-BPC open access model designed to transition the frontlist to open access.
- **SCOAP3** – physics journal articles and books

LYRASIS Initiatives

- **LYRASIS Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP)** - a community-driven framework that enables multiple stakeholders to efficiently and strategically evaluate and collectively fund open access.
- **LYRASIS United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Fund** - supporting books on topics that address global challenges such as peace, equity, and climate change

US Community Programs

In addition to open access initiatives, LYRASIS serves as the United States (US) community home for three consortial programs designed to lower the barrier of participation for libraries of different sizes, missions, and constituencies to use open research infrastructure best practices: **ORCID US Community**, the **LYRASIS DataCite US Community** (for DOIs), and the **IRUS (Institutional Repository Usage Statistics) US Community**.