

Lyrasis Open Access Community Investment Program

2025-2026 CATALOG

Content & Scholarly Communication Initiatives Division



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THE LYRASIS OPEN ACCESS COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (OACIP) PROVIDES A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN FRAMEWORK THAT ENABLES MULTIPLE STAKEHOLDERS TO EVALUATE AND COLLECTIVELY FUND DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS THAT ARE FREE TO READ AND FREE FOR AUTHORS TO PUBLISH.

OACIP is designed to be:

Sustainable | Investments in OACIP support costs of labor and infrastructure as well as 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 open access journals published by nonprofit, academic-led publishers to sustain bibliodiversity, equity, and inclusion of scholarship.

Collaborative | OACIP enables an array of communities to collectively share the costs of funding open scholarship.

Efficient | OACIP centralizes the administration and funding of individual journals or across the entire OACIP portfolio.

Explore the 2025-2026 Lyrasis OACIP Catalog

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How to Participate in OACIP



Step 1: Evaluate the OACIP Journals.

Review this catalog or visit the OACIP campaign pages of the OACIP Journals to learn more about each journal and read their responses to the OACIP Criteria Form.

The OACIP Criteria Form

Every OACIP Journal completes the <u>OACIP Criteria Form.</u> Each journal's criteria form responses are made publicly available. This enables investors to make principled spending decisions and strategically fund programs that align with their missions.

Step 2: Consider your organization's capacity for support.

OACIP asks participants to make three-year commitments to fund OACIP Journals. Participants can pay annually or the full three-year commitment upfront. Levels of support for each journal are *recommended* based on the type of organization and the amount of the funding goal. **Every dollar counts!** Past OACIP supporters have given more or less than the recommended amounts depending on the value of the journal in relation to their organization's mission and availability of funds.

Organizations can support OACIP in a variety of ways:

Support Specific OACIP Journals

- Support one or many individual OACIP Journals; or
- Support all nine (9) 2025-2026 OACIP Journals through the OACIP 2025-2026 All Journals Bundle

Contribute to the OACIP General Fund

Contributions to the <u>OACIP General Fund</u> are not dedicated to any one journal. Instead, these contributions are distributed at the end of the campaign to fill any funding gaps.

Step 3: Complete the OACIP Supporter Information Form.

When you are ready to commit support, complete the <u>2025-2026 OACIP Supporter Information Form</u>. An OACIP Administrator will follow up to confirm your commitment and finalize your order.

The success of OACIP is possible only because of the funding community that forms around it. Any organization in the world - be it a library, academic department, research center, museum, or funding agency - is invited to support OACIP. We are grateful for your support and look forward to working with the growing OACIP Community to build something new together!

The investment window is open now through July 31, 2026.

Questions?

For additional information please email oacip@lyrasis.org



2025-2026 All Journals Bundle and General Fund



2025-2026 All Journals Bundle

Organizations can support all nine (9) 2025-26 OACIP Journals at a discounted rate by participating in the **2025-2026 All Journals Bundle**. Contributions made through the 2025-26 All Journals Bundle will be distributed evenly across all nine (9) 2025-26 OACIP Journals.

2025-26 All Journals Bundle Pricing

THREE-YEAR COMMITMENTS ARE BEING SOUGHT FOR ANNUAL CONTRIBUTIONS AT THE RECOMMENDED SUPPORT LEVELS BELOW

Support Level	U.S. Classification (Carnegie Classification-Basic)	Canada Classification (CRKN Bands)	Recommended Annual Support (US \$)
4	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	\$9,000+
3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$9,000
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$4,500
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	N/A

Learn more about the 2025-2026 OACIP Journals

To learn more about OACIP and all the 2025-2026 OACIP Journals go to the **OACIP Home Page** or continue browsing through this catalog.

OACIP General Fund

Another way to support OACIP is through contributions to the <u>OACIP General Fund</u>, which are not dedicated to any one journal. Instead, these contributions are distributed at the end of the campaign to fill any funding gaps.

Organizations can contribute any amount at or above \$500/year for three years to the OACIP General Fund:

- As an alternative to supporting any specific journals
- In addition to the OACIP Journals an organization supports

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Biogeography



Biogeography, founded in 2025 by the Free Association of Biogeographers (FAB), was born after the editorial board of the *Journal of Biogeography* resigned over threats to editorial independence and rising publishing costs. It offers a high-quality, diamond open access alternative, disseminating research that is ethical, inclusive, and freely accessible worldwide. The journal spans traditional and emerging fields, from conservation and macroecology to geogenomics, and supports scholars at all career stages through mentorship, training, and an inclusive editorial environment.



Beyond publishing, *Biogeography* is transforming the field through cross-journal partnerships, shared peer reviews, Biogeography. News, NSF-funded workshops, and an Editorial Academy for the next generation of editors. To launch and sustain these initiatives, *Biogeography* seeks \$32,720 per year for three years through OACIP. Support from libraries and institutions ensures the journal remains free for authors and readers while advancing equity, innovation, and community-led publishing.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Biogeography's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$32,720 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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4	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	\$1,500+
3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Combinatorial Theory

<u>Combinatorial Theory</u> was founded in 2020 after the editorial board of the *Journal of Combinatorial Theory, Series A*, resigned in protest of high subscription fees and restricted access that limited the global reach of mathematics research.

Owned and governed by its editorial board and hosted on the California Digital Library's eScholarship platform, *Combinatorial Theory* combines prestige and inclusivity, with an international editorial team spanning early-career researchers to Fields Medalists. Doubly anonymous peer review ensures fairness, giving authors worldwide confidence that their work is judged solely on merit.



One of the first journals to participate in OACIP, *Combinatorial Theory* is now renewing through OACIP, seeking \$25,800 per year for three years to sustain operations, honoraria, and long-term stability. Supporting the journal advances community-led, equitable, and globally accessible mathematics publishing.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Combinatorial Theory's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$25,800 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Environmental Humanities



<u>Environmental Humanities</u> provides a vital platform for research, reflection, and public engagement as climate change and ecological crises reshape human and nonhuman life. Founded in 2012 and published by Duke University Press, the journal bridges the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences to address urgent environmental challenges and inform both academic debate and public understanding.



As a leading interdisciplinary venue, *Environmental Humanities* amplifies underrepresented voices and promotes inclusive editorial practices that mentor authors and remove barriers to participation. Its diamond open access model ensures all content is freely available, enabling global engagement in critical conversations on sustainability, environmental justice, and ecological responsibility.

One of the first OACIP journals, *Environmental Humanities* is renewing through OACIP, seeking \$23,865 per year for three years to sustain operations, support editorial staff, and continue advancing high-impact, equitable scholarship.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Environmental Humanities' OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$23,865 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,000
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$500
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Latinx Talk



<u>Latinx Talk</u>, founded as <u>Mujeres Talk</u> in 2011 and relaunched in 2017, is a vital platform for scholarship, storytelling, and dialogue in Latinx Studies. The journal reaches both academic and public audiences, publishing short-form essays, multimedia projects, podcasts, and videos that expand how scholarship can be created, shared, and engaged with.



Governed by a national collective of scholars rather than a single institution, Latinx

Talk fosters collaboration, community engagement, and mentorship for authors at all career stages. Its bilingual and multimedia approach amplifies underrepresented voices and strengthens the broader ecosystem of open, community-driven scholarship.

Through OACIP, *Latinx Talk* seeks \$52,291 per year for three years to support editorial staff, translation and technical services, and expanded Spanish-language publishing, sustaining equitable and accessible scholarship in the field.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Latinx Talk's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$52,291 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Limn



<u>Limn</u>, founded in 2010 by anthropologists seeking alternatives to traditional publishing, has always operated as an experiment in collaborative inquiry rather than a conventional journal. Relaunched in 2024 with new editors and renewed energy, it remains committed to scholar-led, community-driven publishing that crosses disciplinary and institutional boundaries, fostering innovative approaches to knowledge production.



Each issue is co-curated by scholars, artists, and practitioners, blending essays, interviews, and visual work to engage audiences both within and beyond academia. Its workshop-based editorial process encourages dialogue, mentorship, and collaboration, offering contributors a more generative and participatory alternative to traditional peer review.

Through OACIP, *Limn* seeks \$40,850 per year for three years to stabilize operations, support editorial and production costs, and expand its role as a public platform and teaching resource, sustaining experimental, inclusive, and equitable scholarly communication for a broad community of learners and researchers.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Limn's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$40,850 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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Support Level	U.S. Classification (Carnegie Classification-Basic)	Canada Classification (CRKN Bands)	Recommended Annual Support (US \$)
4	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	\$1,500+
3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Open Mind: Discoveries in Cognitive Science



<u>Open Mind: Discoveries in Cognitive Science</u> is a diamond open access journal founded by MIT Press in 2022 to advance research across psychology, neuroscience, linguistics, computer science, and decision sciences. Its concise formats and Perspectives pieces encourage participation from early-career scholars and interdisciplinary researchers, fostering innovation and broad engagement.

Backed initially by MIT Libraries, the journal eliminated all article processing fees, and in 2023 became the first journal supported by the <u>Harvard Open Journals Program</u>, with cofunding from Harvard Library and MIT Libraries through 2027. With a global editorial board representing multiple disciplines and career stages, *Open Mind* upholds high scientific standards while expanding access.



Through OACIP, *Open Mind* seeks \$53,750 per year for three years to maintain diamond open access, support operations, and build a global funding community for long-term sustainability beyond 2027.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Open Mind's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$53,750 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Precision Nanomedicine



<u>Precision Nanomedicine (PRNANO)</u> was founded in 2018 to address growing concerns about trust and rigor in scientific publishing, particularly in fields vulnerable to predatory and hijacked journals. The journal provides a credible, community-led alternative, publishing original research, replication studies, and negative results to ensure that all scientifically valuable work is shared.

Its editorial board includes globally recognized experts, many ranked among the World's Top 2 Percent Scientists, who mentor authors from underrepresented regions and uphold high standards of ethical, inclusive peer



review. Indexed in Scopus and DOAJ and archived in Portico, the journal reaches readers in more than 170 countries and is published by Andover House, a member of the Open Access Scholarly Publishing Association (OASPA).

Through OACIP, *Precision Nanomedicine* seeks \$22,426 per year for three years to sustain operations and keep publishing free for authors and readers.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Precision Nanomedicine's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$22,426 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,000
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$500
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Semantics and Pragmatics



<u>Semantics and Pragmatics (S&P)</u> is a diamond open access journal published by the Linguistic Society of America to make high-quality research in semantics, pragmatics, and related fields freely available to authors and readers. Founded in 2013, it provides a respected, peer-reviewed venue that upholds editorial independence and rigorous scholarly standards.

The journal fosters an inclusive, international community by encouraging participation from underrepresented authors and linguistic communities, with an editorial team spanning countries, career stages, and gender identities. Its double-anonymous peer review process promotes fairness, while its society-led model ensures long-term accountability to the field rather than commercial interests.



Through OACIP, Semantics and Pragmatics seeks \$26,125 per year for three years to sustain editorial operations, production services, and program administration, ensuring continued free and equitable access to leading scholarship in linguistics.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Semantics and Pragmatic's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$26,125 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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4	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	Any from Support Levels 1-3; Special Programs; Research Centers; Funding Agencies; Consortia	\$1,500+
3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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Weave: Journal of Library User Experience



<u>Weave: Journal of Library User Experience</u> has provided a vital platform since 2014 for scholarship and practical guidance in library user experience (UX). Published by Michigan Publishing, it features research, case studies, and critical analysis to improve library services and design. Its unique pitch process and Dialog Box section support authors at all career stages, fostering innovation and creative approaches to UX research.



The journal reaches a wide audience of practitioners, educators, and librarians, integrating content into graduate LIS courses and professional development programs. Author talks and online events build community, while the editorial team prioritizes equity, inclusion, and recognition of underrepresented voices.

Through OACIP, Weave seeks \$15,652 per year for three years to sustain its diamond open access model, expand community initiatives, and provide fair compensation for graduate interns, peer reviewers, and editors, ensuring global accessibility and impact.

OACIP Criteria Form Response

Review Weave's OACIP Criteria Form Response

The Funding Goal

\$15,652 annually for three years

Funding Tiers

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3	Doctoral Institution; Research Center	Bands 12, 13; Research Center	\$1,500
2	Master's; Baccalaureate; Baccalaureate / Associate's; Associate's; Special Focus 4- year/2-Year; Tribal Colleges & Universities	1 - 11	\$750
1	Academic Department	Academic Department	\$500

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