

Episciences

PREMIER PUBLISHING
PLATFORM FOR DIAMOND OA
OVERLAY JOURNALS

Founded by researchers, **Episciences** provides a complete publishing system for overlay journals.

Episciences is an overlay journal platform to host and disseminate diamond open access (OA) publications from all disciplines. Documents published by overlay journals are hosted in open repositories such as arXiv, HAL, Zenodo, bioRxiv and medRxiv.

Episciences offers a free, modern, flexible, and cost-effective platform for academic publishing designed to align with open science principles and meet the evolving needs of the research community. It also offers libraries and funders immediate, free access to scientific content. The platform is an innovative solution in the scientific publishing landscape, promoting transparency, immediacy, and open access to research across diverse fields and geographical locations.

By supporting **Episciences**, you are strengthening a publishing platform that is both academic-led and academic-owned. Your contribution helps us support new journals and advance publishing tools built on open repositories and infrastructures.

WHY HAS IT BEEN DEEMED AN ESSENTIAL INFRASTRUCTURE?

The SCOSS Board considers Episciences to be a mature model for overlay journals, leveraging repository infrastructures to enhance scholarly accessibility.

**SCOSS FUNDING
TARGET**

€ 397,250

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

You can help by committing to help fund **Episciences**. 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 **Episciences** should contact them directly at membership@episciences.org.

DONATION LEVELS

ORGANISATION SIZE

Large organisations from high-income countries

Small organisations from high-income countries

Funders

Organisations from low and middle income countries and others with lower incomes

ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL

4,000 Euros annually for 3 years

2,000 Euros annually for 3 years

8,000 Euros annually for 3 years

500 Euros annually for 3 years

A 25% discount will be deducted from consortia that provide pledges from ten or more pledging institutions.

MORE INFORMATION

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Episciences SCOSS Application Form:
sparceurope.org/download/11855/

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