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What is Research4Life ?



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- Research in Health (Hinari),
- Research in Agriculture (AGORA),
- Research in the Environment (OARE),
- Research for Development and Innovation (ARDI), and
- Research for Global Justice (GOALI).

Hinari - Research for Health.



- Launched in 2002.
- Managed by the World Health Organization (WHO) in partnership with Yale University Library and up to 160 publishers.
- Provides access to up to 15,000 journals, up to 60,000 e-books, and up to 105 other information resources.



Available at www.who.int/hinari

AGORA - Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture.



- Launched in 2003.
- Provides free or low-cost access to a collection of up to 14,500 key journals and 27,000 books in more than 115 countries.
- For students, faculty and researchers in agriculture and life sciences in the developing world.



Available at <http://www.fao.org/agora>

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- Launched in 2009.
- ARDI (Access to Research for Development and Innovation) is managed by the World Intellectual Property Organization in partnership with its publishing partners.
- Aims to improve to scholarly literature from diverse fields of science and technology.
- ARDI provides access to up to 30,000 journal, e-books and reference work in 120 countries.

ARDI
Research for Innovation

Available at www.wipo.int/ardi

OARE - Research in the Environment.



- Launched in 2006.
- OARE (Online Access to Research in the Environment) is managed by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in partnership with Yale University and up to 65 publishers.
- Provides access to up to 11,500 journals, 27,000 e-books and 40 other information resources.
- Covers disciplines such as; natural environment, environmental toxicology and pollution, zoology, botany, ecology & many others.

O A R E
Research in the Environment

Available at

<http://www.unenvironment.org/oare>

- Launched in 2018.
- GOALI (Global Online Access to Legal Information) is coordinated by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the International Training Centre of the ILO, Lillian Goldman Law Library at Yale Law School and the Cornell Law School Library.
- Provides access to 1,800 journals, 6,900 books and other information resources from 55 publishers.



Available at www.ilo.org/goali

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- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 1.5 billion and/or
- Total GNI is at or less than US\$ 25 billion where GNIPC is at or less than US\$10,000 and/or
- GNIPC is at or less than US\$ 6000 where Healthy Life Expectancy (HALE) is at or less than 55
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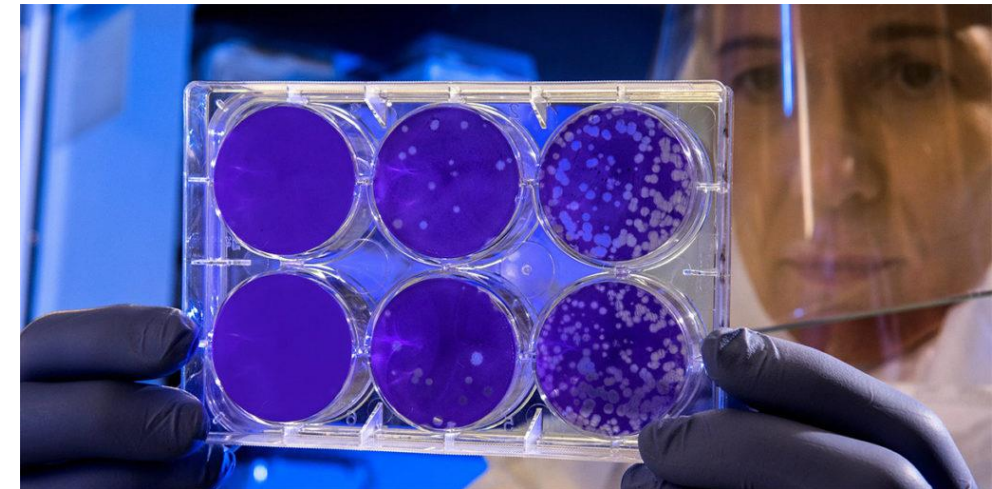


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