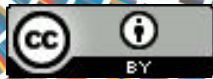


From commitment to action: how library consortia fund open infrastructure

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Global Sustainability
Coalition
for Open Science Services
(SCOSS)



Aim:

**Help sustain vital, non-commercial open infrastructure
that supports the implementation of Open Science**

Officially formed in early 2017, SCOSS's purpose is to provide a new co-ordinated cost-sharing framework that will ultimately enable the broader OA and OS community to support the non-commercial services on which it depends

<https://scoss.org/>



Open Access
Open Science
Open Infrastructure

“Open Science is only as **open** as
the infrastructure it runs on”

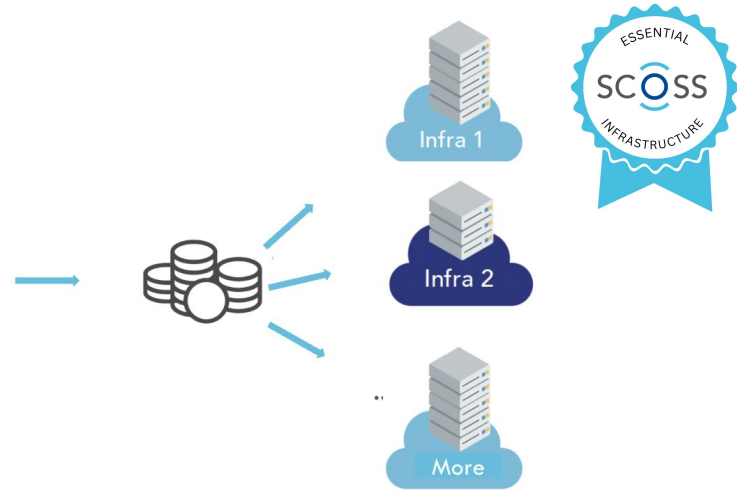
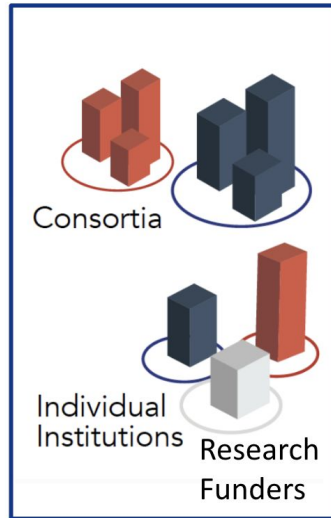
Open
Infrastructure

Free to use \neq Free to operate

What we do



1. Endorses infrastructures for investment
2. Facilitates a variety of ways to support infrastructures



SCOSS family

19 Infrastructures that span the research lifecycle

- publishing/repositories: journals, books, preprints, datasets, software
- Metadata to support discovery and research assessment
- Geographical coverage North and South America, Africa, Europe.



How to fund

Funding Levels

ORGANISATION SIZE	ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION LEVEL
Large organisations from high-income countries	4,000 Euros annually for 3 years
Small organisations from high-income countries	2,000 Euros annually for 3 years
Funders	8,000 Euros annually for 3 years
Organisations from low and middle income countries and others with lower incomes	500 Euros annually for 3 years



Community-driven, open global infrastructure focused on enabling open data sharing and reuse, with 16,000+ individual members from 150+ countries.

<https://www.rd-alliance.org/>



Open infrastructure for archiving, referencing, and sharing software code for 400,000,000+ projects

<https://www.softwareheritage.org/>



A preeminent platform publishing 900+ journal titles from 40 African countries.

<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/ajol>



Publishing platform for Diamond OA overlay journals, publishing 6,800+ articles.

<https://www.episciences.org/>



Diamond OA provider of OA publishing services. 2,600+ articles focused on scientists globally

<https://scipost.org/>



Advancing data citation and usage metrics to enhance the visibility, impact and recognition of research data, offers ~5 million data citations.

What you can do to help sustain infrastructure

Promote, Join, Fund

- **Advocate** for open infrastructure to ensure a strong, diverse and resilient ecosystem
- **Promote** the visibility of open infrastructures
- **Join and serve** on working groups, boards, etc.
- **Support** open science, open standards and open source in your strategies
- **Rethink what you fund and why** - Open Access is built on Open Infrastructure
- **Provide in-kind contributions** to help sustain infras

More information

Support SCOSS-endorsed infrastructures:

<https://scoss.org/how-it-works/current-funding-calls/>

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