

**Participation Agreement
For
Lyrasis Open Access Community Investment Program**

This agreement is made as of March 31, 2026

Between

California Digital Library, on behalf of

University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, San Francisco
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Office of the President

("Participating Consortium")

and

Lyrasis
4920 Atlanta Highway #1015
Alpharetta, GA 30004, USA
("Lyrasis")

Program Overview

The Lyrasis Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP) is a community-driven framework that brings together organizations across the scholarly communication landscape to strategically support the funding of diamond open access journals.

Participating Consortium Commitment

The Participating Consortium commits to support the following programs through OACIP:

Program	Annual Payment	Total 3-Year Amount	Payment Term	Payment Frequency	Invoice Date
<i>Biogeography</i>	██████████	██████████	2026–2028	Annual	Payment 1: April 2026 Payment 2: January 2027 Payment 3: January 2028

Payment and Invoicing

Lyrasis will invoice the Participating Consortium for the program(s) they have committed to support, as indicated in the Payment Commitment Table above. Payment is intended to support the publication of these journals and is not tied to article processing charges (APCs) specific to any institution. The Participating

Consortium will be invoiced for its committed support regardless of whether a program reaches its full funding goal.

Invoices will be issued as follows:

Annual Payments

- Lyrasis will issue an invoice each year for the specified **Annual Payment Amount**.
- The invoice will be issued on the **Invoice Date** indicated in the table.
- Full payment is due 30 days following receipt of the invoice.

If a Participating Journal supported through this Agreement is in breach of its agreement with Lyrasis or exits OACIP before the end of its funding term, the Participating Institution will be notified immediately and will not be invoiced for any remaining payments for that Participating Journal beyond the date of termination.

Signatures

Agreed and Accepted:

Lyrasis



Signature of Authorized Representative



Printed Name of Authorized Representative

April 20, 2026


Date

Agreed and Accepted:

California Digital Library, Regents of the University of California

Digitally signed by


Signature of Authorized Representative



Printed Name of Authorized Representative

4/17/2026

Date