Resources and Research Tools for IDRC Grantees

Information Services

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Overview of Grantee Services

Visit the public website’s grantee page for a full list of the resources and tools available to help you with your IDRC-funded research project!

**IDRC Connect** - Easy collaboration and with project members

**Open Access Research Tools** - Online research tools for finding peer-reviewed literature

**Open Access Advice** - Emphasis on Open Access publishing

**IDRC Digital Library** - Dissemination of your research outputs to a worldwide audience!

**Research Quality Plus (RQ+) and Scaling Science** - Achieve research excellence and optimize impact
IDRC Connect

**IDRC Connect** is the collaboration portal for IDRC-funded project teams and responsible program officers.

- **Collaborate** with IDRC Program Officer through document exchanges

- **Submit** reports, publications and other project outputs to facilitate their dissemination through the IDRC Digital Library (IDL)

- **Request** funding for Open Access Publishing
Open Access Research Tools

IDRC’s Information Services team has created a list of Open Access Research Tools. Grantees are encouraged to use this list of resources to find high quality, peer-reviewed articles online.
Open Access Advice

IDRC’s open access policy is based on the belief that full social and economic benefits of research in support of development should be available to everyone who could use it – and build on it – to improve people’s lives.

**Open access policy:** Read our open access policy for IDRC-funded projects.

**Open data statement of principles:** Learn how we are supporting open research data.

**Publishing in Open Access Journals:** This brief provides tools to help you find and evaluate open access journals.
IDRC Digital Library (IDL)

**IDRC Digital Library** is a repository containing more than 55,000 outputs from projects funded by the International Development Research Centre since its inception in 1970.

Including your research outputs in the IDL facilitate their dissemination so that your work can reach a wider audience and increase its impact.
Frameworks to support research quality and impact

Research Quality Plus (RQ+)

For IDRC, high quality research is scientifically rigorous, legitimate, important, and well positioned for use. The RQ+ Approach will help you to design and manage your project toward this holistic view of excellence. Read our RQ+ Brief to learn more.

Scaling Science

Like you, we want your research to make a meaningful impact in the world. Scaling Science is an evidence-based and principled approach that can help you turn ideas into action. Use Scaling Science to optimize the magnitude, variety, equity, and sustainability of your research impact. Read our Scaling Science Brief to learn more.
Have questions? 🔄

If you have any questions or require assistance with any of these resources, we'd be happy to assist you!

Please contact your IDRC Program Officer or the Information Services team.