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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

The screenshot shows a web form titled "1 Email" for the IDRC Connect portal. At the top, the IDRC logo is displayed with the text "IDRC · CRDI" and "International Development Research Centre / Centre de recherches pour le développement international". Below this is the "Canada" logo. The main form area is titled "Enter your Email" and contains a text input field labeled "Email Address *". A note below the field reads: "If the email address is not recognized please inform your IDRC Contact person so that it can be added." A blue "Next" button is positioned to the right of the input field. On the left side of the form, a vertical progress indicator shows four steps: "1 Email" (selected), "2 Project Information", "3 Project Output", and "4 Submission".



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 Research Tools



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.

The screenshot shows the IDRC Digital Library website. At the top left is the IDRC-CRDI logo, and at the top right is the Canada logo with 'Login' and 'English français' links. Below the header is a 'Library Home' section. On the left side, there are three main navigation areas: 'Search' with a search bar and 'Go' button; 'Browse' with a list of categories including 'All Content', 'Communities & Collections', 'By Issue Date', 'Authors', 'Titles', 'Subjects', 'Language', 'Document Type', and 'Project Number'; and 'My Account' with 'Login' and 'Register' links. Below these is a 'Discover' section listing authors and their associated output counts, such as 'IDRC (1168)', 'CRDI (470)', 'O'Neil, Maureen (195)', 'World Commission on Environment and Development (191)', 'CIID (161)', 'Flemington, P. (132)', 'Rampen, L. (132)', 'Métavidea Associates (131)', and 'Head, I.L. (129)'. On the right side, the main content area is titled 'IDRC Digital Library / Bibliothèque numérique du CRDI'. It includes a brief description in English and French, and a 'Communities' section with a list of 15 research areas, each with a link to its collections.

IDRC Digital Library / Bibliothèque numérique du CRDI

The IDRC Digital Library is a repository containing outputs from projects funded by the International Development Research Centre. [View our terms of use.](#)

La Bibliothèque numérique du CRDI (BNC) est un dépôt qui présente les résultats de travaux de recherche financés par le Centre de recherches pour le développement international. [Voir nos conditions d'utilisation.](#)

Communities

Select a community to browse its collections.

- [All IDRC / CRDI Research Outputs](#)
- [Climate Change / Changements climatiques](#)
- [Climate-Resilient Food Systems / Systèmes alimentaires résilients au climat](#)
- [Corporate and Special Collections / Collections générales et spéciales](#)
- [Democratic and Inclusive Governance / Gouvernance démocratique et inclusive](#)
- [Economics / Économie](#)
- [Education and Science / Éducation et sciences](#)
- [Employment and Growth / Emploi et croissance](#)
- [Environment / Environnement](#)
- [Evaluation / Évaluation](#)
- [Food and Agriculture / Alimentation et agriculture](#)
- [Food, Environment, and Health / Alimentation, environnement et santé](#)
- [Foundations for Innovation / Fondements pour l'innovation](#)
- [Global Health / Santé mondiale](#)
- [Governance and Justice / Gouvernance et justice](#)
- [Governance / Gouvernance](#)
- [Health / Santé](#)
- [Historical / Historique](#)



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.

