Who is the DDH for?

The DDH is designed for all stakeholders in the Diamond OA ecosystem:

Editors, staff & volunteers of Diamond OA journals

Libraries & research institutions that manage or support scholarly journals

Funders & policymakers seeking reliable, transparent information on Diamond OA publishing

Diamond OA publishers & service providers aiming to align journal data with international standards

Aggregators & discovery services interested in accessing validated journal metadata

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The DDH is maintained through the EDCH.

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Key Features & Benefits of the DDH

Authoritative Registry A reliable list of Diamond OA journals across Europe.

Trusted Data Sources Built through collaboration with institutional publishers.

Data Reuse Aggregators can access and reuse validated metadata from the DDH.

Visibility and Trust Journals listed in the DDH are more visible to researchers, libraries, funders, and the public.

Showcase Platform Journals can highlight their Diamond OA status, editorial practices, and governance.

Improved Discoverability Diamond OA journal content is more easily indexed and disseminated through research databases and discovery tools.

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Discovery Hub

DIAMOND Discovery Hub

A registry for Diamond Open Access scholarly journals in Europe

Understanding Diamond Open Access

Diamond Open Access (OA) refers to an equitable model of scholarly publication that charges no fees to authors or readers and in which the content-related elements of publication are owned and controlled by the scholarly communities.

The Diamond Discovery Hub

The Diamond Discovery Hub (DDH) is a service that provides a central registry for Diamond OA journals in Europe. It is maintained through the European Diamond Capacity Hub (EDCH). To be included in the DDH, 6 operational criteria are considered.

6 CRITERIA FOR DIAMOND OA

Persistent identification
The journal should have a valid and confirmed ISSN.

No fees
The journal must not charge authors or readers. Voluntary donations are allowed but must not be a condition for publication.

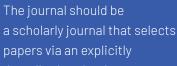**Open to all authors**
Any author can submit, regardless of institutional affiliation, as long as their work fits the journal's scope.

Open Access with open licenses
All outputs of the journal should be Open Access and carry an open license that is included in the article-level metadata.

Community-owned
The journal must be owned by a public or non-profit organization that supports research and scholarship. Ownership details should be clearly stated on the journal's website.

Scholarly journal
The journal should be a scholarly journal that selects papers via an explicitly described evaluation process before and/or after publication, in line with accepted practices in the relevant discipline.

Please refer to the official criteria descriptions on DDH.diamas.org