

ERIH PLUS is an index containing bibliographic information on academic journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

ERIH PLUS was transferred from the European Science Foundation to the NSD in 2014 and extended to also include social science disciplines.

The aim of ERIH PLUS is to increase the visibility and availability of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

PILOT PROJECT

Increasing the volume of Gold Open Access journals in SSHA

Today, there is a lack of Gold Open Access journals in Social Science, Humanities and Arts (SSHA). The implications of the lack of available outlets for research articles by SSHA grantholders in the early years of Plan S implementation include disadvantages for researchers in the fields. A mandatory criterion for Plan S compliant journals is that they must be registered in the DOAJ.

ERIH PLUS includes 7,473 scientific journals, and 2,220 of the journals are also listed by DOAJ. Furthermore, ERIH PLUS covers 1,469,204 scholarly Gold OA publications. However, less than half of these, 712,135 publications, are today indexed in DOAJ.

We seek to identify DOAJ inclusion candidates from the group of journals that have published the 757,069 Gold OA publications not listed in DOAJ.

DOAJ DIRECTORY OF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

- Identifying journals in ERIH PLUS for possible DOAJ inclusion.
- Contacting journals and help them in the process to obtain “pure gold” Open Access status.