

A new model for open access monographs: Bloomsbury Open Collections

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More info on how to participate, FAQs & a list of participating libraries:

bloomsbury.com/bloomsbury-open-collections

Bloomsbury Open Collections is a pilot collective-action open access model for scholarly books that aims to secure funding from libraries for **20 titles in African Studies and International Development** to be made OA upon publication.

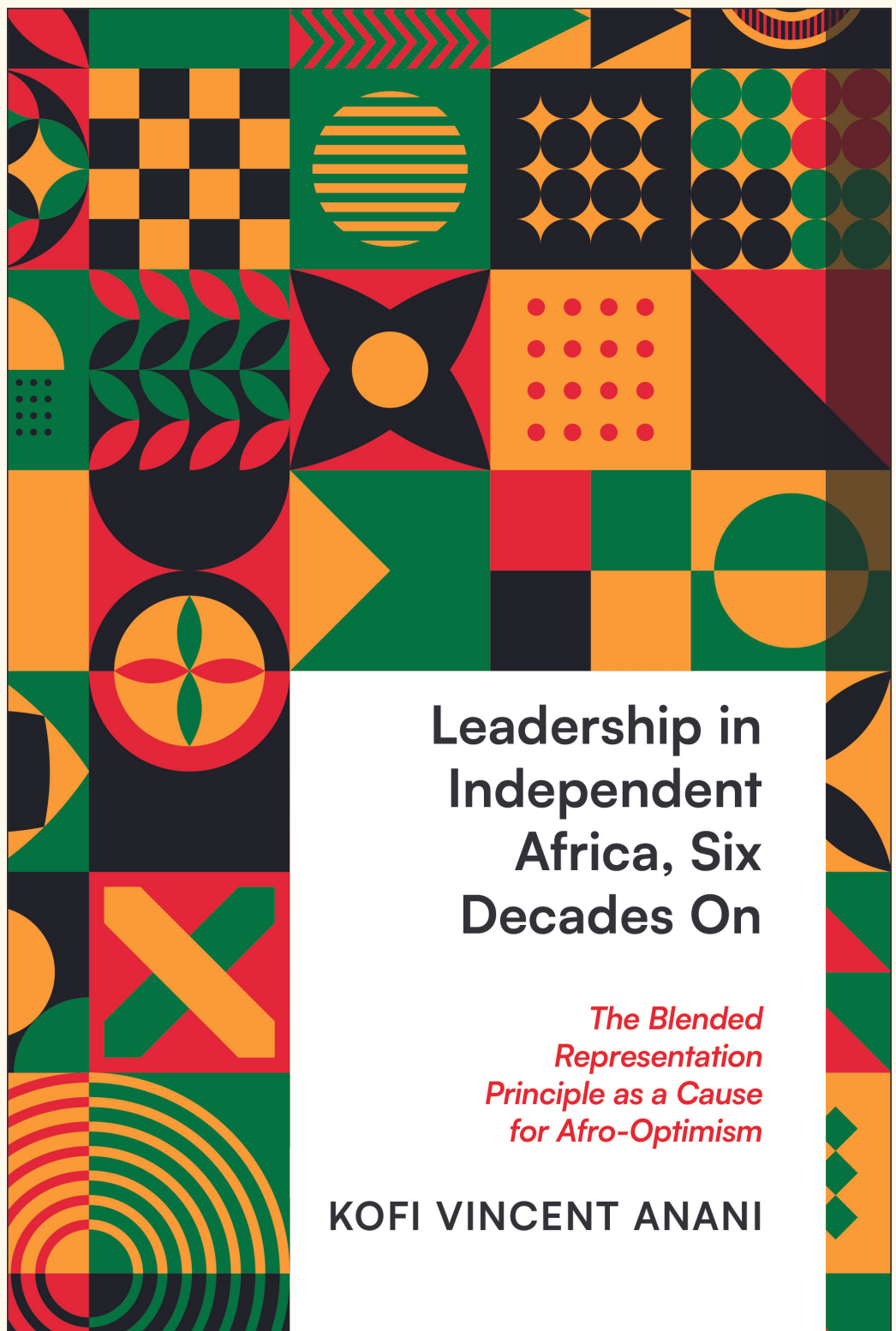
Funding target: £160,000
Equivalent to **20 x our standard BPC** (£8,000/\$10,000).

Benefits for participating libraries

- **12 months' access to ~200 backlist titles in related subjects** as a benefit for their own researchers
- **Permanent access to any frontlist titles not made OA**
- **Consulted** about subjects offered for future Open Collections



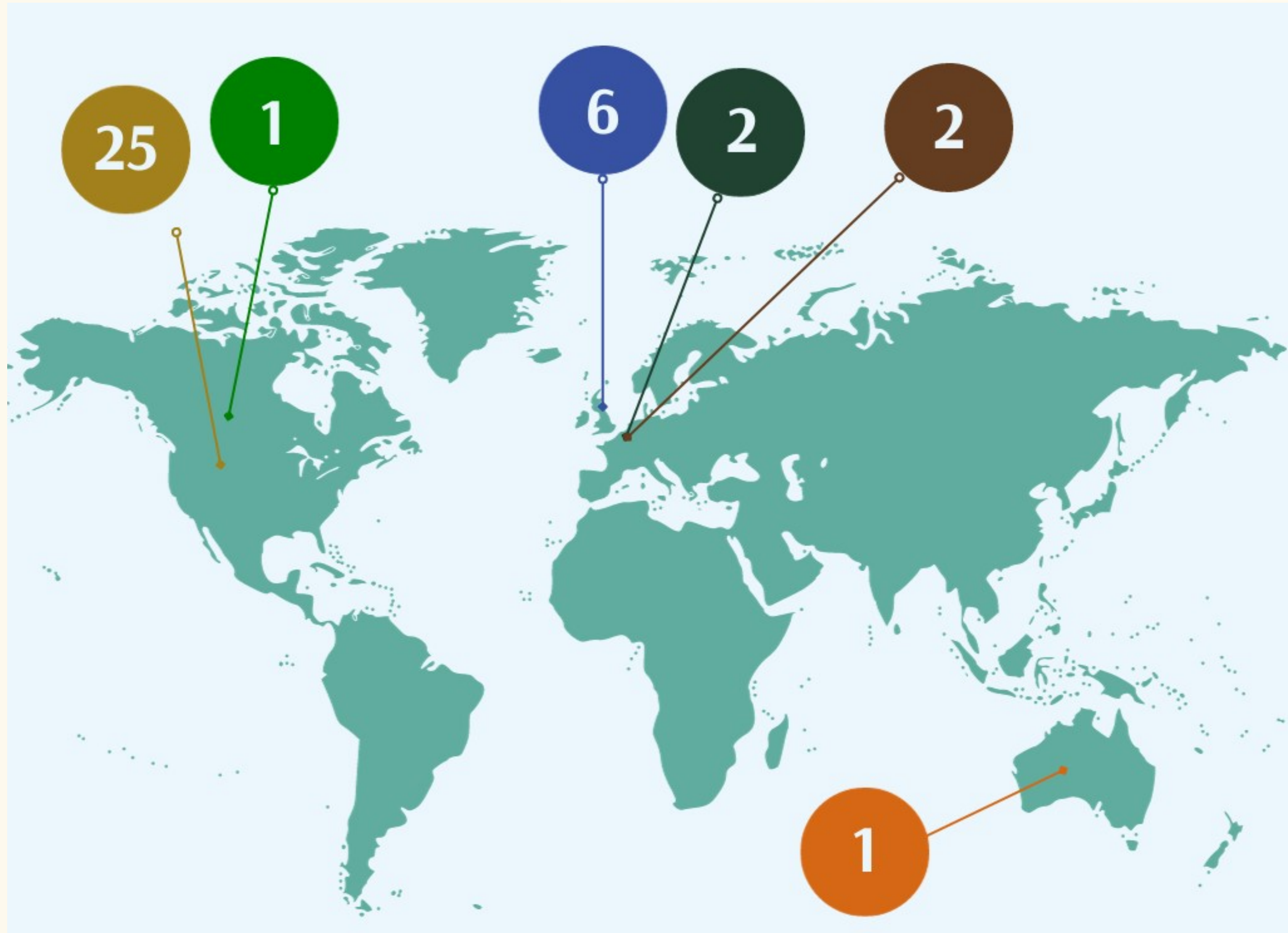
	FTE	Price £	Price \$
FE/community college		£500	\$650
Tier 1	<10000	£1000	\$1250
Tier 2	>10001	£1400	\$1750



Equity and inclusion: the principles behind the pilot

- **No author-side fee**
- Eligible authors are **based in and/or writing about the Global South**
- **Global South and other underrepresented authors are prioritised** if full funding target is not reached

Participating libraries by country at end of Oct:



We are **delighted** to read about your initiative and could not agree more with you regarding the **need to publish more books open access** if we want for academia to become **more inclusive and accessible**.

Tanja Kleibl, Robel Afeworki Abay, Anna-Lisa Klages and Sara Rodríguez Lugo

Author feedback:

I am excited to have my work included in this **important and consequential initiative**. The increased visibility and accessibility it offers makes it an **easy decision to make**.

Stephen Wooten