



SCOSS Pledges

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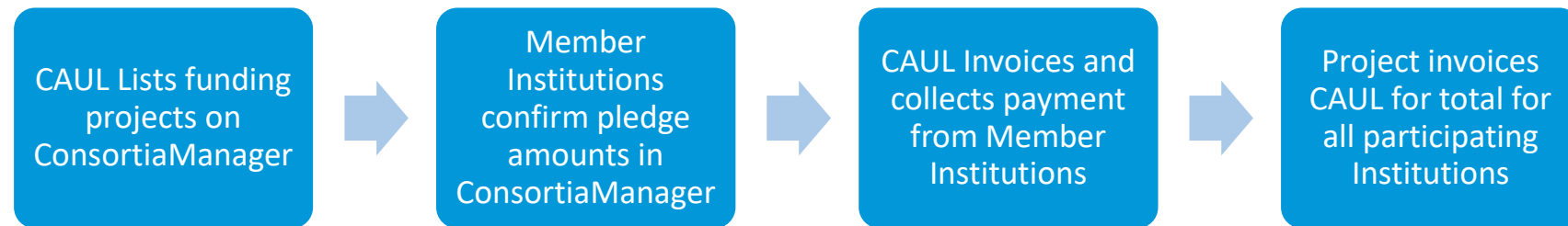
CAUL Procurement – Managing Pledges on SCOSS Behalf

Why CAUL Procurement supports SCOSS:

- CAUL has been focussing on Open Access agreements for content in recent years
- Infrastructure in addition to the content is a very important aspect of the Open Access ecosystem
- SCOSS supported projects often provide alternatives to commercial offerings
- Projects are innovative in filling gaps not met by commercial providers
- If the research becomes open shouldn't the metadata, citations and other services be open too?

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- CAUL Procurement has been facilitating CAUL Member Institution contributions to SCOSS Projects since 2018



Benefits of CAUL facilitation

- CAUL Members use ConsortiaManager to facilitate pledges – a familiar system
- Members invoiced by one entity (CAUL) rather than several individual organisations

To date, CAUL has facilitated \$486K AUD in contributions to SCOSS projects.

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Pledge amounts:

SCOSS Pledge Amounts are consistent for each project:

Institution Size:	Suggested Annual Pledge Amount:
Large (>20,000 FTE)	€4,000
Small (<20,000 FTE)	€2,000

- 25% discount if 10 or more consortium members subscribe, except arXiv which is 10%
- Pledges are annual, with a suggested three year commitment (“Round 1”, “Round 2”, “Round 3”)
- Members are welcome to pledge any amount, large or small, for any of the rounds from €500
- Members can pledge to current or previous projects

Make a pledge!

To make a pledge at your Institution:

1. Review the leaflet and other information for each project
2. Consider the suggested pledge amount or the amount your organisation would like to pledge
3. Speak to the Content Coordinator or other acquisitions staff at your institutions
4. Agreements are currently open for confirmation in ConsortiaManager for the following:

Project:	Pledge Confirmation Deadline:
Round 1:	31/03/2022
arXiv	
REDALYC/AMELICA	
dSPACE	
Round 2:	27/05/2022
DOAB/OAPEN	
Public Knowledge Project (PKP)	
Open Citations	

Thank you

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