

# SciPost Supporting Partners

## Prospectus for Libraries, Funding Agencies and other Institutions

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By making a small financial commitment, the institutions and organizations that benefit from SciPost's activities can become Supporting Partners. This enables SciPost to perform all of its publication-related activities, maintain its online portal and implement its long-term development plan. By joining, you will directly contribute to the transition to a more sensible and affordable scientific publishing landscape.

### We cordially invite you to join our Supporting Partners Board

More details on becoming one of our Supporting Partners can be found on our [Partners page](#), and in our draft Agreement. For further enquiries, email us at [partners@scipost.org](mailto:partners@scipost.org).

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