Suggested ScholarLed press tier structure

We suggest that ScholarLed presses emulate the OBP tiering structure. Full details of the tiering structure are available here: <https://www.openbookpublishers.com/shopimages/resources/OBP_Library_Membership_Tiers.pdf>

If publishers want to keep things simple for now, we suggest developing tier structures for the following areas: UK, EU, US, Canada, Oceania. Once these tiers are confirmed, we can build a wider tiering structure.

**UK bandings** will be based on Jisc bandings. Institutions can find their Jisc bands here: <https://subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/about/jisc-banding>

**EU bandings** will be based on based (a) the World Bank's classification of countries by income + (b) the size of the institution, based on a measure of FTE. Institutions can find their Country Classifications by Income here: <https://bit.ly/3rMoTSK>. World bank income classifications available here: <https://bit.ly/2oeieDT>

**US bandings** will be based on FTE.

**Canadian bandings** will be based on the CRKN Banding System. Institutions can access their CRKN bands here: <https://bit.ly/3r22QIF>

**Oceania bandings** will be based on FTE.

In summary, here are the tiering structures for the above three regional areas:

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|  | UK | EU | US | Canada | Oceania |
| High | Jisc bands 1-4 | Large organisation (10,000 FTE+) from high income countries | 10,000 FTE+ | CRKN bands 11-13 | 10,000 FTE+ |
| Medium | Jisc bands 5-6 | Medium organisation (5,000-9,999 FTE) from high income countries | 5,000-9,999 FTE | CRKN bands 7-10 | 5,000-9,999 FTE |
| Low | Jisc bands 7-10 | EITHER  Small organisation (0-4,999 FTE) from high income countries  OR  Organisations from upper middle or lower middle income countries | 0-4,999 FTE | CRKN bands 1-6 | 0-4,999 FTE |