



Statement of Intent between DOAJ, The Royal Danish Library, Copenhagen Business School and Aalborg University

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This document and its signatures constitute an agreement between DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals), and The Royal Danish Library, Copenhagen Business School and Aalborg University (“Danish OJS partners”). The agreement is a statement of intent to collaborate and work together.

Purpose and Background

This Statement of Intent documents the understanding between both parties as to their responsibilities for the execution of a project to increase coverage of Danish open access journals in DOAJ.

One of the goals of the Danish OJS partners is to advance open access by having as many journals as possible registered in DOAJ and thereby promote awareness of open access within Danish scholarly publishing.

One of DOAJ’s goals for 2021-2022 is to increase the coverage of non-English language journals, SSH journals and specialist subject journals.

Synchronicities between these two goals make a project between the Danish OJS partners and DOAJ very attractive and very possible.

Term of this Statement

This Statement of Intent runs from June 2021 to December 2022. Extensions and amendments, agreed upon by both parties, can be added when necessary.

This Statement of Intent is not intended to be construed as legally binding on either party, but more as a guide on the good faith dealings between both parties.

If either party finds the Statement to be unsatisfactory in any way, it may be terminated by the issuance of a 30-day written notice.

The Project

The project will consist of the following main actions:

- Create a list of potential journals that aren't yet indexed in DOAJ. To be selected by each project partner
- Make material targeted the journals to "market" the OA agenda at the local universities
- Review the list to assess degrees of "DOAJ-readiness"
- Hold a workshop to raise awareness of DOAJ and why it is important for a journal to be indexed in DOAJ.

The Collaboration

Each party will help the other to achieve its goal as described above.

Each party will offer resources when necessary in order to achieve the successful completion of the project.

Promotion

Either party may choose to share details of this Statement of Intent and of the project via its social media platforms, blogs, and other usual distribution channels.

Confidentiality

Both parties agree that aspects of this project are confidential.

The Danish OJS partners and their representatives will respect DOAJ's policy of not discussing the details of a journal's application with anyone but the journal's recognised representative(s).

Neither party will publish the names or email addresses of any individual involved in this project unless explicit consent has been obtained first.

- DOAJ's privacy policy: <https://doaj.org/privacy>
- The Royal Danish Library's privacy policy: <https://www.kb.dk/en/privacy-and-personal-data-protection-policy>
- Copenhagen Business School's privacy policy: <https://www.cbs.dk/en/about-cbs/data-protection-cbs>
- Aalborg University's privacy policy: <https://www.en.aau.dk/privacy-policy-cookies>

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