# Questionnaire for KOALA candidates (journals and book series)

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1) General

1. What is the title? Is it a journal or a book series?
2. How many books/articles appear per year on average?
3. How many different authors have published so far? Can you estimate what proportion of those come from Germany/EU/UK/US/other areas of the world?
4. Do you have information about your readership?
5. What would be typical download figures?
6. Do you have sales figures?
7. What proportion of readers comes from Germany/EU/UK/US/other areas of the world?

2) Workflow

1. Is there peer review? Or other systems of quality assurance?
2. Is there a submission system? If so, which one?
3. How many submissions do you get per year, on average?
4. What proportion is typically accepted/rejected?

3) Distribution

1. Do you use any particular licenses for your publications? Which ones?
2. Are there print versions?
3. Do you assign DOIs to your articles/books/chapters/other items?
4. Are there provisions for long term preservation?
5. Is your publication indexed in databases like Scopus or DOAB? Which ones?

4) Funding

1. Which are the current revenue streams (subscriptions, sales, commercial databases, processing charges, submission charges)? The more precise your answers here, the better we will be able to fit our model.
2. Is your publication subsidized by a learned society?
3. Does it generate revenue for a learned society?
4. Does a university or other research institution subsidize the publication (salaries, offices, infrastructure)?
5. To what amount?
6. Are there membership fees?
7. Is there revenue from ads?

8) Funding requirements

1. What is your best estimate of the funds you require to run your platform for one year (near future)?
2. What services/costs are included in this figure?
3. Which services do you want to provide inhouse?
4. Which services do you want to outsource?

9) Other

1. Why are you interested in APC-free consortial funding like KOALA?
2. What do you expect from participating in KOALA?
3. Is there anything else you would like to let us know?

Thanks a lot!