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Duke University Press participates in INASP's PERI initiative to provide online journals content to the developing world.

Duke University Press is pleased to announce its support of the International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications' (INASP) Programme for the Enhancement of Research Information (PERI), an initiative dedicated to increasing access to knowledge in the developing-world. Beginning in 2007, all Duke University Press journals content will be made available online at heavily subsidized rates to selected institutions in the developing world that meet INASP qualifications for participation.

"We are thrilled to welcome Duke University Press to the growing number of publishers who support access to information for developing and transitional countries via the PERI program," said Lucy Barton, head of information delivery at INASP. "There is an increased recognition of the vital role that information and knowledge can play in development. The cooperation we have with publishers and our international network of partners means sustainable routes to research materials continue to be established."

"PERI's commitment to the dissemination of knowledge in the developing world is a natural extension of our mission as a university press," stated Kimberly Steinle, Duke University Press library relations manager. "We are proud to participate in PERI by offering online access to Duke journals at greatly reduced rates to developing countries."

About INASP

An international nonprofit development charity with programs dedicated to capacity building in the research sector of developing and transitional countries, INASP has been establishing access to information and providing support and training to the developing world since 1999. One of its many programs, PERI supports research by facilitating access to global information and supporting publication of in-country research findings. It also provides information skills training for researchers, practitioners, librarians, and publishers.

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