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The Editorial Collective of *Engaging Science, Technology, and Society (ESTS)* requests your participation to achieve our funding goal of \$40k (USD) annually over a five-year period (2023–28) through LYRASIS's [Open Access Community Investment Program \(OACIP\)](#).

Who are we?

Founded in 2015, [Engaging Science, Technology, and Society \(ESTS\)](#) is the diamond open access (OA) journal of the [Society for Social Studies of Science \(4S\)](#). Neither authors nor readers pay any charges in order to publish in and access the journal. This most accessible level of open access is only possible thanks to the support of libraries, our scholarly society, and individual scholars.

What do we do?

[ESTS](#) is a venue for publishing cutting-edge experimental STS scholarship. The journal supports a wide variety of shortform and longform writing as well as multimedia publication options. It has pioneered publication of research data in STS and related fields. The journal's transnational editorial collective is making concerted efforts to cultivate geographically, linguistically, and intellectually diverse and inclusive STS communities. [ESTS](#) is also recognized as a leader in the broader world of OA publishing, developing and sharing infrastructure and resources that can support and deepen OA scholarship.

How are we funded?

[ESTS](#) is currently funded entirely by the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). To diversify its funding bases, deepen the infrastructural and editorial services that it offers, and secure its longer-term sustainability, the journal is participating in the Open Access Community Investment Program (OACIP) organized by [LYRASIS](#). Through the OACIP, we are seeking to raise \$40k (USD) annually over a five-year period (2023–28), or a sum of \$200k (USD) in total. This represents approximately half of our annual operating costs. Find further details at [this link](#).

How to help ESTS further our ambitions?

1. Contribute to our funding campaign as a university library. Suggested donation for libraries: \$1,000 (USD) per year over a five-year period (2023–28). OACIP offers very flexible invoicing options and can invoice annually or as one lump-sum. Departments and libraries can also come together to contribute towards supporting the journal.
2. Spread the word by following, liking, and sharing our funding campaign on our OACIP page, and our [Twitter](#) and [Mastodon](#) channels.

How to donate?

If you would like to support *ESTS* financially, please email Sharla Lair, (LYRASIS) directly at sharla.lair@lyrasis.org. If you want to get in touch with us, please use our email address for correspondence (inquiry@estsjournal.org). The pledging period closes on 31st July 2023.