

# EDIT Publication Grant

## Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Text



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A work-in-progress initiative by the Publishing Support Department at Utrecht University Library to bridge the Open Science values of equity, global collaboration, and bibliodiversity, within the publishing ecosystem.



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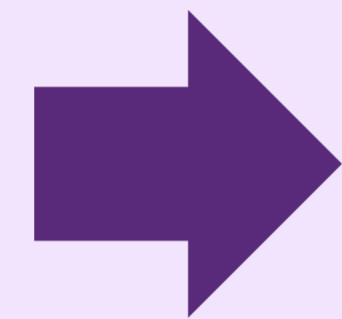
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Only 1/3 of the world's scholarly outputs are available openly due to...



Geographical and Economic Barriers

Linguistic Exclusion

Inequity in disciplines, institutions, and career stages

Lack of Diverse and Accessible Outputs

### Guiding Principles

Open Science



Equity, (Biblio-)Diversity Inclusion



Collaboration

### EDIT Grant Elements

Editorial Services

Fostering equitable publishing by removing language skills as a barrier to publishing; ensuring diverse voices are heard, narratives are accurately represented, and content is sensitively curated

Translation Services

Translation of academic works from one language into another to promote broader accessibility and linguistic diversity; in turn, global reach of research

Accessible formats

Financial support for alternative formats, such as audio or graphic versions, to ensure that research outputs are accessible to individuals with special accessibility needs

Other? Tell us!

### Eligibility Criteria

Books

100%

30%

Multi-Contributory Books

Open Access

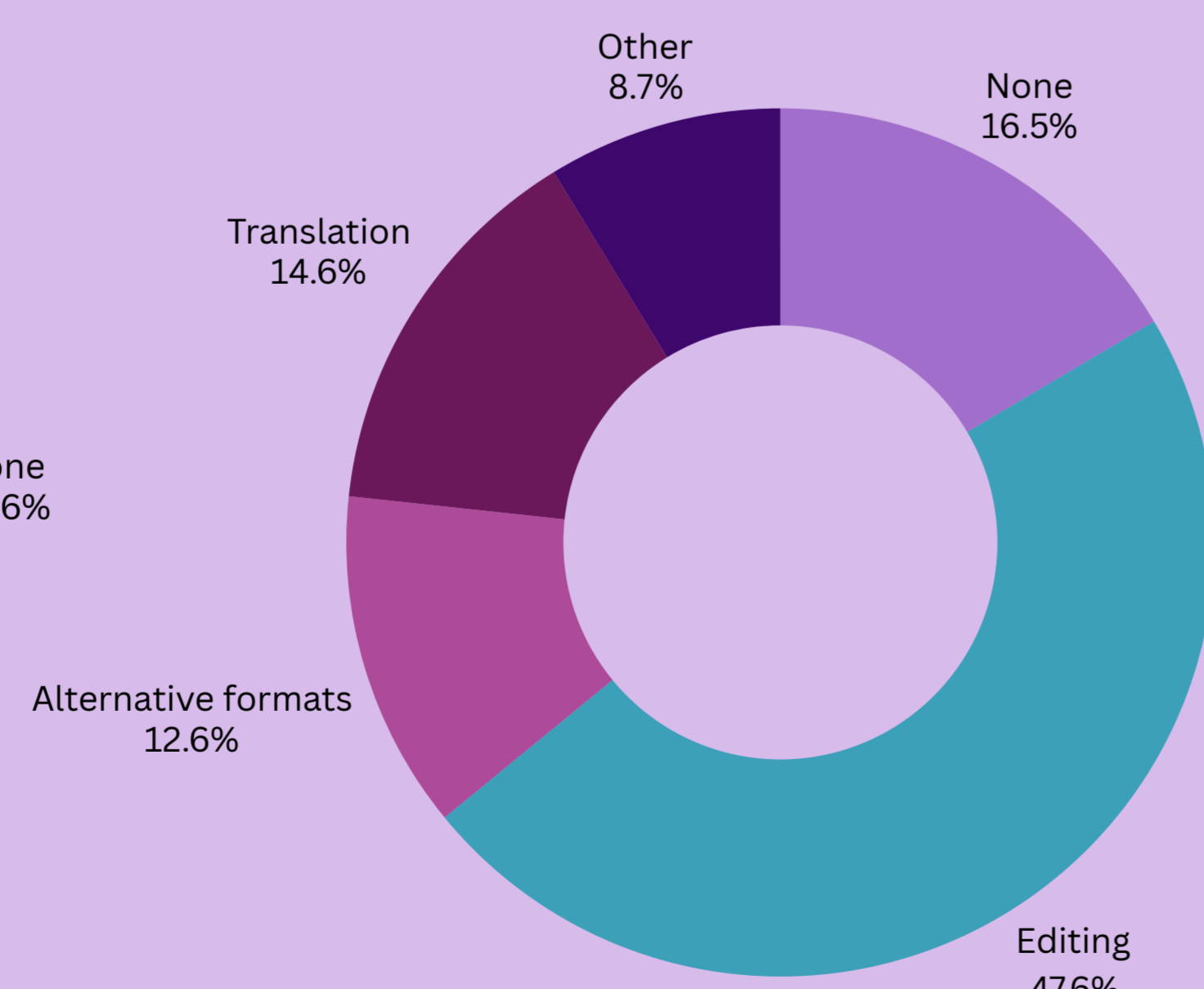
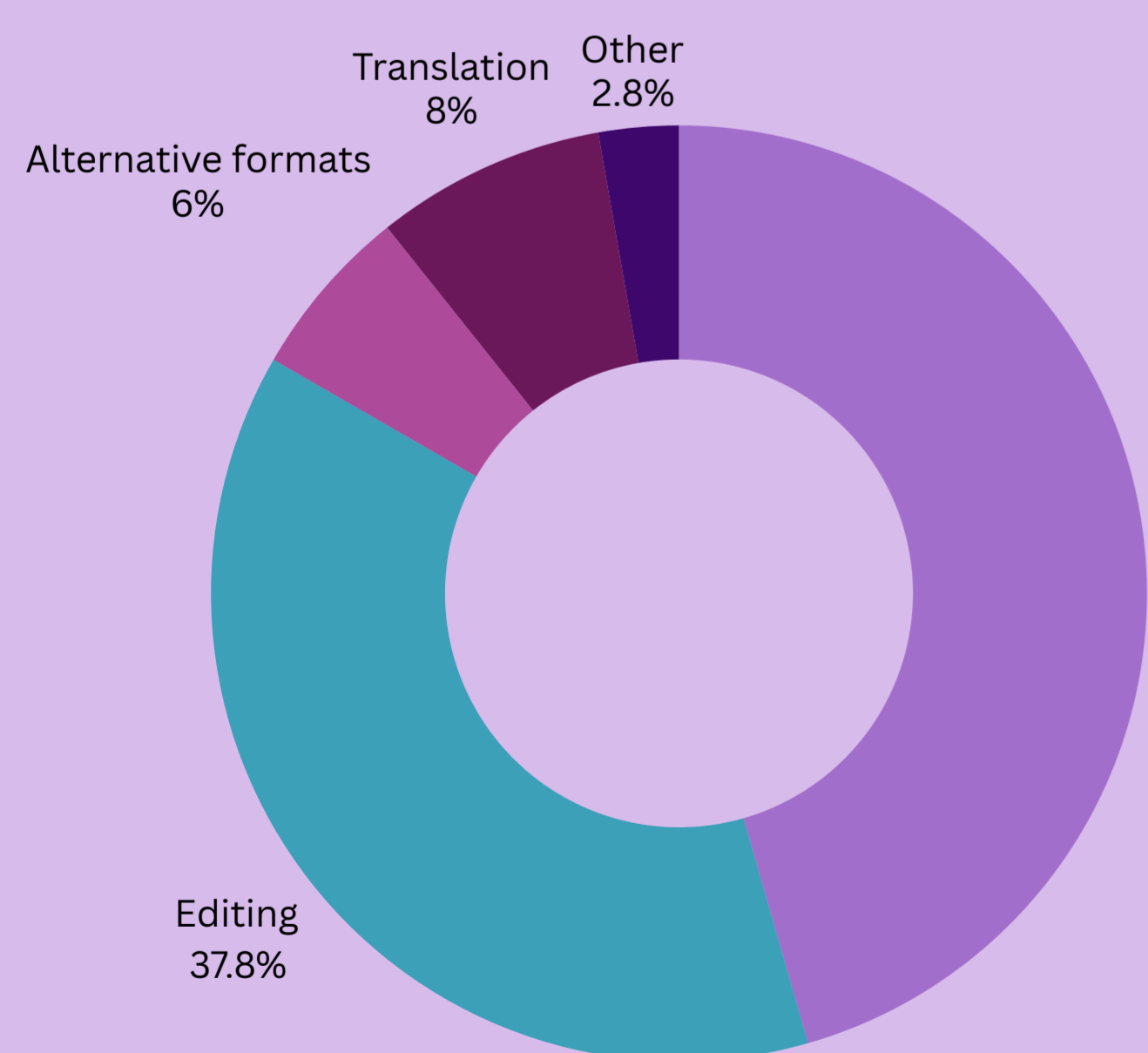
Collaboration with Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Peer-reviewed monographs, edited collections, critical editions

Gold Open Access or Diamond Open Access

Active involvement and main affiliation with LMIC University

### Publishing Services and Global Collaboration Survey (May-July 2024)



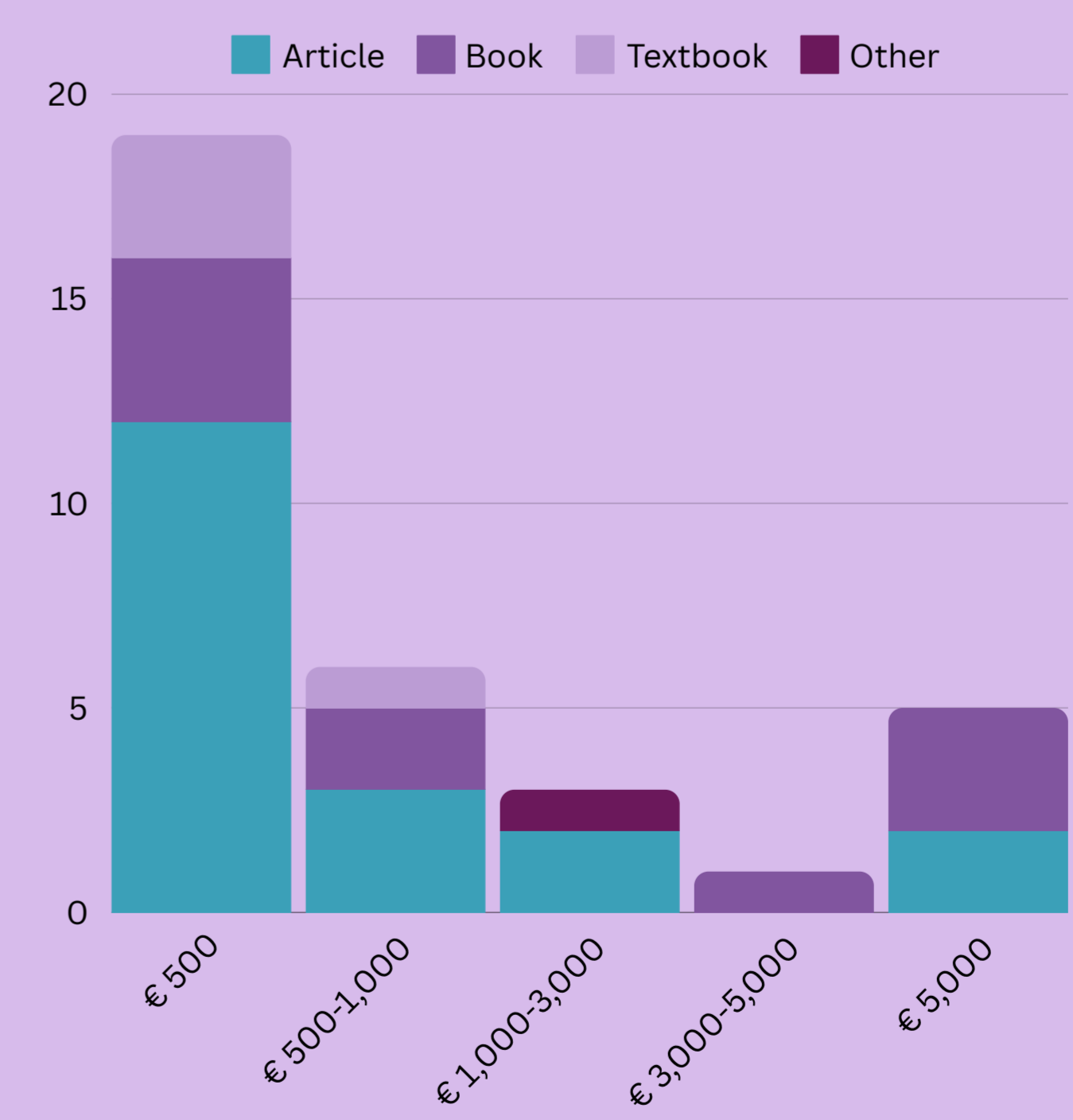
Used publishing services vs. Desired publishing services

#### Target population

Researchers at Utrecht University and Utrecht University Medical Center

Respondents

61



Costs per Publication Type

#### Who covers the costs of publishing services?

Publisher (10)  
Fundors (12)  
Institutions (10)  
Personal funds (10)  
In-kind work (21)

37% Ongoing collaborations with Low- and Middle-Income Countries

34% Interested in collaboration with LMIC

Collaborating Countries  
Ghana, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Brazil, Colombia, Argentina, Mexico, and India

Challenges  
Funding constraints, language barriers, differing social norms

Benefits  
Diverse perspectives, enhanced expertise, decolonizing research, professional growth