

# Getting Started with OpenHIE Discourse

## Purpose

This documents what you will need to get started with OpenHIE Discourse. An online forum for collaboration to happen over time zones. To learn more about what OpenHIE Discourse can do for our community read [our blog](#).

<b>Step 1.</b>	<b>Make sure you have an OpenHIE Username (aka. Wiki Login)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sign up for a free OpenHIE Username at <a href="https://ohie.org/signup">https://ohie.org/signup</a> if you don't have one.</li><li>• Make sure your primary email address is up to date: <a href="https://ohie.org/profile">https://ohie.org/profile</a></li><li>• If you forgot your password, go to: <a href="https://ohie.org/forgot">https://ohie.org/forgot</a></li></ul>
<b>Step 2.</b>	<b>Sign in to OpenHIE Discourse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit <a href="#">OpenHIE Discourse</a> and click the green "Log In" button in the upper right to sign in with your OpenHIE Username.</li><li>• Return regularly to keep track of all the interesting conversations happening in the community!</li></ul>
<b>Step 3.</b>	<b>Get email notifications by "Watching" categories on OpenHIE Discourse</b> <p>If you prefer to hear from other OpenHIE topics by email, you still can!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Go to category <a href="https://discourse.ohie.org/c/announcements">https://discourse.ohie.org/c/announcements</a> and click the round circle icon next to the "New Topic" button in the upper right.</li><li>• Choose "Watching" to get an email notification of every new post in this category.</li><li>• You can do the same for each category on OpenHIE Discourse if you want automatic notifications.</li></ul>
<b>Step 4.</b>	<b>Share with others through the web or by email</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a new topic under a category on OpenHIE Discourse</li><li>• Or reply via email to post notifications that come over email. (**Note you cannot create a new post via email)</li></ul>
<b>Need more information?</b> <p>If you have questions, concerns, or problems, please open an OpenHIE support ticket at <a href="https://ohie.org/support">https://ohie.org/support</a> or write to <a href="mailto:support@ohie.org">support@ohie.org</a>. If you have feedback about the Discourse site itself please create a "New Topic" under our "Site Feedback" category - <a href="https://discourse.ohie.org/c/site-feedback">https://discourse.ohie.org/c/site-feedback</a> - where we encourage discussion about the site, its organization, how it works, and how we can improve it.</p>	