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SAGE Publications Announces New Offering to NESli2 Institutions for 2006

*SAGE Premier now available to all UK research institutes
and universities via national licensing initiative*

Thousand Oaks, California and London, United Kingdom (January 19, 2006) – [SAGE Publications](#) is pleased to announce a new offer for NESli2 institutions in 2006. The offer, which is open to all UK research institutes and institutes of further education, has been developed in direct response to the dialogue that SAGE continues to have with librarians and faculty at UK academic institutions.

The new offering from SAGE is called SAGE **Premier**, and provides a single, easy route for institutions to 389 full text titles, all via the SAGE Journals Online platform hosted by HighWire. Currently, 11 UK institutions have already opted to purchase SAGE **Premier** via NESli2 for 2006. A full list of the titles available via SAGE **Premier** can be viewed [here](#).

The new NESli2 offer for SAGE **Premier** will initially run from January to December 2006, with a view to expanding it to longer term, multi-year deals.

"The SAGE package is especially important to us because of its strengths in the humanities and social sciences," commented Dr. Peter King, Director of Library Services at the University of Bristol. "HighWire is an excellent platform, with first-class backup and support from John Sack and his staff at Stanford."

The previous NESli2 offer for access to the **SAGE Full-Text Collections** hosted by CSA is still available and institutions that have already signed up will continue to have access to SAGE titles via their current access routes.

For more information about SAGE **Premier** and the terms and conditions please visit www.nesli2.ac.uk and click on the '[NESli2 Representatives Secure Area](#)' link.

Further details of SAGE's online offerings for library consortia are available at [here](#).

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