

Open Access Discount Information for Major English-Language Publishers

****Disclaimer:** Please make sure to double check the information on the publisher's website to make sure it is accurate and applicable to the journal you have selected.

Publisher	Examples of Journals	Open Access Information	Discount/waiver Information
Wiley	African Development Review	Wiley offers OA in:	Wiley offers waivers and discounts based on:
	Agricultural Economics	Gold:	1) Institutions
	Development & Change	Wiley Open Access Online Open	2) Country of origin
	Development Policy Review	Green:	
	Economic Journal	Self-Archiving	Link to discount/waiver information: http://www.wileyopenaccess.com/details/content/12f25e2eb76/Institutional-and-Funder-Accounts-and-Discounts.html
	Information Technology for Development	Blue:	
	Journal of International Development	Open Data	
	Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Climate Change	Link to information: http://olabout.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-406071.html	

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Taylor & Francis	Agreecology and Sustainable Food Systems	Taylor & Francis offers OA in:	Taylor & Francis offers waivers and discounts for OA based on:
	Canadian Foreign Policy Journal	Gold:	1) the researchers location by country
	Canadian Journal of Development Studies	Open Open Select	2) Association with Research4Life
	Climate and Development	Green:	3) Membership
	Climate Policy	Self-archiving	4) Institution
	Development in Practice	Link to information: http://www.tandfonline.com/page/openaccess	Link to discount/waiver information: http://authorservices.taylorandfrancis.com/hrf_faq/can-the-apc-be-discounted-or-waived/
	Gender and Development		
	Global Public Health		
	Journal of Development Effectiveness		
	Journal of Development Studies		
	Middle East Development Report		
	Review of African Political Economy		
Water International			
Springer	Ambio	Springer offers OA in:	Springer offers waivers and discounts for OA based on:
	Ecohealth	Gold:	1) Low income economics (countries)
	Environmental & Resource Economics	Springer Open Springer Open Choice	2) Low-Middle income economics (countries)
	Food Security	Green: Self-archiving	Link to discount/waiver information: http://www.springeropen.com/get-published/article-processing-charges/open-access-waiver-fund
	Regional Environmental Change	Links to information: http://www.springeropen.com/get-published/article-processing-charges https://www.springer.com/gp/open-access/authors-rights/self-archiving-policy/2124	

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SAGE Publications	<p>American Journal of Evaluation</p> <p>Environment and Urbanization</p> <p>International Journal of Health Services</p> <p>Journal of Environment and Development</p> <p>New Media and Society</p>	<p>SAGE Publications offers OA in:</p> <p>Gold: Open Access SAGE Choice (Hybrid Gold)</p> <p>Green: Archiving OA Policy Statements</p> <p>Link to information: https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/faqs</p>	<p>SAGE Publications offers waivers and discounts for OA based on:</p> <p>1) Those who cannot afford their APCs</p> <p>2) Authors who reside in countries described by Research4Life programs</p> <p>Link to discount/waiver information: https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/gold-open-access-article-processing-charge-waivers</p>
University of Chicago Press	<p>Economic Development and Cultural Change</p> <p>Journal of Political Economy</p>	<p>University of Chicago Press offers OA in:</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Link to information: http://www.journals.uchicago.edu/open</p>	<p>No Information</p>
BMJ Publishing Group	<p>BMJ: British Medical Journal Clinical Research Ed.</p> <p>Tobacco Control</p>	<p>BMJ Publishing Group offers OA in:</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Link to information: http://journals.bmj.com/site/authors/openaccess.xhtml</p>	<p>BMJ Publishing Group offers waivers and discounts for OA based on:</p> <p>1) Low income countries</p> <p>2) Reviewers support- any reviewer that returns a full review on time can receive a 25% discount on APC on a paper they are a corresponding author if submitted within 12 months of review</p> <p>3) Institution</p> <p>Link to discount/waiver information: http://journals.bmj.com/site/authors/openaccess.xhtml</p>
Cambridge University Press	<p>Environment & Development Economics</p> <p>Hague Journal of Rule of Law</p> <p>International Organization</p> <p>Journal of Latin American Studies</p>	<p>Cambridge University Press offers OA in:</p> <p>Gold</p> <p>Green</p> <p>Link to information: http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displaySpecialPage?pageld=4576</p>	<p>Cambridge University Press offers waivers and discounts based on:</p> <p>1) Authors of articles in OA Journals (but not hybrid subscription Journals) from low-income countries based on World Bank list</p> <p>2) Authors of articles in OA Journals (not hybrids) from middle-income countries, based on the World Bank list</p> <p>Link to waiver/discount information: http://journals.cambridge.org/action/displaySpecialPage?pageld=4604#Subscription</p>

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Elsevier	Food Policy	Elsevier offers OA in:	Elsevier offers waivers and discounts based on:
	Global Environmental Change	Gold	1) Every journal varies
	Global Food Security	Green	Link to waiver/discount information: https://www.elsevier.com/books-and-journals/journal-pricing/print-price-list
	Lancet	Link to information: https://www.elsevier.com/about/open-science/open-access	In the Open Access Publishing section click on the "article publishing charge (APC) price list", it will take you to the list of journals to select (http://cdn.elsevier.com/promis_misc/j.custom97.pdf)
	Preventive Veterinary Medicine		Once selected, click on " Supports Open Access " on the journals home page
	World Development		
Oxford University Press	Health Policy and Planning	Oxford University Press offers OA in:	Oxford University Press offers waivers and discounts based on:
	International Journal of Epidemiology	Gold	1) Automatic discount if from country in List A
	Journal of Refugee Studies	Green	2) Given 50% discount if from developing country in List B
	Oxford Economic Papers	Link to information: http://www.oxfordjournals.org/en/oxford-open/index.html	Link to waiver/discount information: http://www.oxfordjournals.org/en/oxford-open/charges.html
	Research Evaluation		Link to country specific information: http://www.oxfordjournals.org/en/librarians/developing-countries-initiative/participating-countries.html
	Review of Environmental Economics & Policy		
	Science & Public Policy		
	World Bank Economic Review		
World Bank Research Observer			
Nature Publishing Group	Nature	Nature Publishing Group offers OA in:	Nature Publishing Group offers waivers and discounts based on:
	Nature Climate Change	Gold	1) Authors from HINARI countries
		Green	Link to waiver/discount information: http://www.nature.com/openresearch/funding/oa-in-developing-countries/
	Link to information: http://www.nature.com/openresearch/about-open-access/policies-journals/		

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American Association for the Advancement of Science	Science Advances	AAAS offers OA in: Gold: Science Advances Link to information: http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/article-processing-charges	Science Advances offers waivers and discounts based on: 1) Authors from developing countries 2) Full or partial waivers for those experiencing financial hardships 3) AAAS members Link to waiver/discounts information: http://advances.sciencemag.org/content/article-processing-charges
BioMed Central	Agriculture & Food Security Environmental Evidence Health Information Science and Systems Journal of Venomous Animals and Toxins including Tropical Diseases	BioMed Central offers OA in: Gold Green Link to information: http://www.biomedcentral.com/submissions/article-processing-charges	BioMed Central offers waivers and discounts based on: 1) Lack of funding 2) Institutional Membership 3) Automatic waiver if you are based in a country which is classified by the World Bank as a low-income or a lower-middle-income economy with a GDP of less than \$200bn. Link to information: http://www.biomedcentral.com/submissions/article-processing-charges http://gateways.biomedcentral.com/oadw/authors/
Public Library of Science (PLOS)	PLOS One PLOS Biology PLOS Genetics PLOS Medicine PLOS Pathogens	Public Library of Science (PLOS) offers OA in: Gold Link to information: https://www.plos.org/open-access/	Public Library of Science (PLOS) offers waivers and discounts based on: 1) Authors' research that is funded primarily (50% or more of the work contained within the article) by an institution or organization from eligible country(ies) will receive partial (group 2 countries) or full (group 1 countries) fee paid by the PLOS Global Participation Initiative. 2) Individuals who lack funds 3) Institutional Membership Link to information: https://www.plos.org/publications/publication-fees/

If you are trying to find Open Access and discount information for a journal that is not one associated with a publisher on this list, here are some steps to obtain this information:

1) Visit the publisher's website and look for a link about their Open Access policy. Note that it may be located in the guidelines or instructions for authors. OA options are not always clearly listed or may not even be available. They may also be referred to by names other than "Gold" or "Green".

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2) The discount information will typically be found in one of three areas:

- a) somewhere on the Open Access page
- b) on a page about Article Processing Charges (APCs) or
- c) in a link found on those pages that will point to a page about waiver/discount options.

Note that waivers/discounts can vary by journal from the same publisher, who will typically list those exceptions.

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