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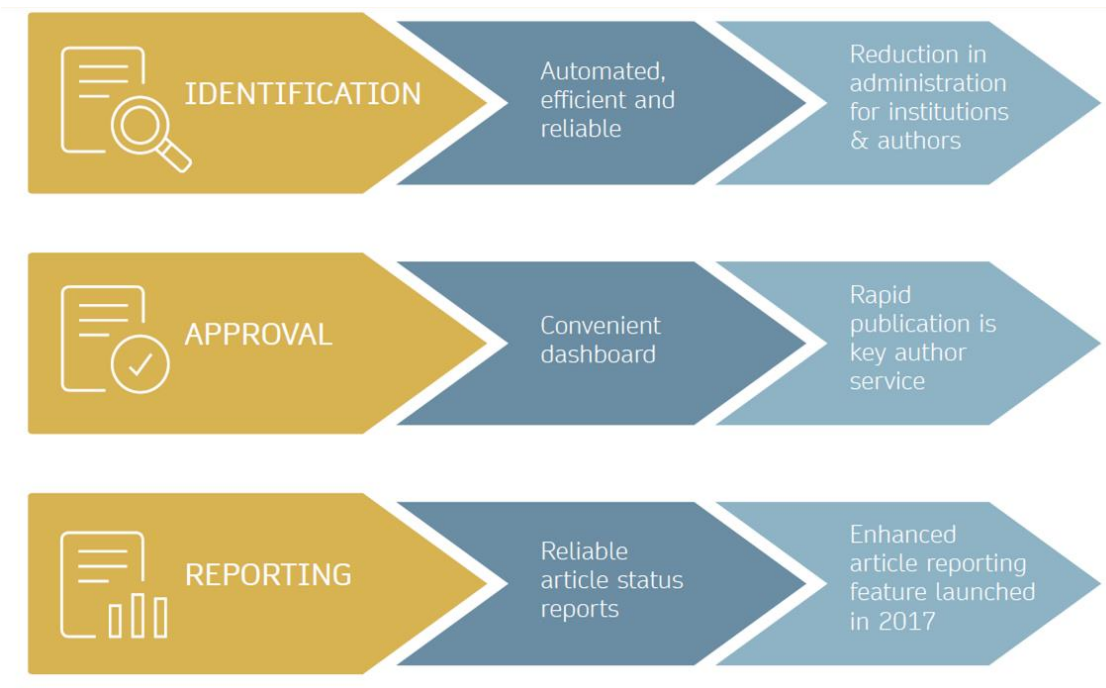
# Introduction to Open Access Publishing Services



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## OA workflows: More than a platform

Reliable, customizable, and efficient workflow, **reducing costs & admin efforts** for authors and institutions



# Open access publishing process



## Submission

Manuscript is submitted

Submitting author provides e.g. **FundRef** and **ORCID** information, article category is assigned

**Peer review** is conducted in the following



## Editorial Acceptance

**After editorial acceptance**, the corresponding author is able to identify themselves as affiliated to a member institution



## Identification

**OA agreement specific eligibility check:** in-scope journals, article types  
**Corresponding author identifies themselves** as connected to a member institution



## Verification

Identified article is sent to the member institution's **article approval service accounts** for **final verification of eligibility**



## Publication

The author can now complete the remainder of the production process and the article is published **open access**  
An **OA funding note** is added (if applicable)

## Author journey after editorial acceptance

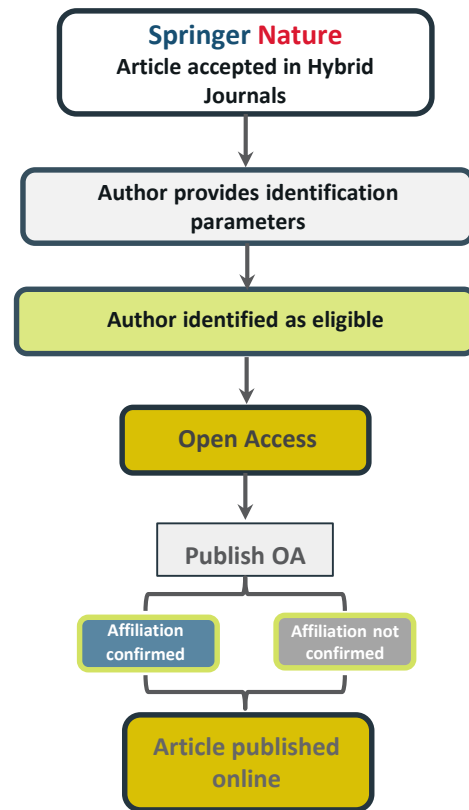
Once an article has been editorially accepted, authors will be able to identify themselves as being affiliated with a relevant institution

Once an author's eligibility is confirmed by the institution, the article is published open access

In case of rejection, the author has the option to publish open access with their own funding or publish traditionally non-open access

To find lists of eligible journals, please visit our Institutional Agreements website:

[springernature.com/gp/open-research/institutional-agreements](https://springernature.com/gp/open-research/institutional-agreements)






## Author/article identification

After article acceptance, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publication process for the article and the authors are able to identify themselves:

Corresponding author/article identification parameters:

1. Selected institution
2. Email domain recognition
3. IP recognition

Selected Institution 	Institutional Email 	Location 
Please input your institutional affiliation when prompted.	Please use your institutional email address.	Please complete the form while within your institution's network.

A hierarchy is applied to the identification parameters in the order above

## Author/article identification

An author identifies themselves by using the following identification parameters:


For example:

1. Selected institution: Northeastern University
2. Email domain recognition: University of Vienna
3. IP recognition: Cairo University

→ ‘Selected institution’ is the strongest parameter.  
The author is identified as being affiliated with Northeastern University


### Author identified by


Selected institution  University of Vienna


Author email 

IP address 

### Author identified by

Selected institution  Medical University of Vienna

Author email  Medical University of Vienna

IP address  Medical University of Vienna



**Author journey after  
editorial acceptance**

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## Email invite to complete process

Once the article is editorially accepted, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publishing agreement

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Dear Dr. Charles Darwin

Congratulations on the acceptance of your article: The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle.

Before we can proceed with the publication of your article in Journal of Research, we first need you to complete the appropriate publishing agreement.

<https://foo.bar>

With kind regards,

Springer Nature Author Service

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Author Service team at

[ASJournals@springernature.com](mailto:ASJournals@springernature.com)

## Select country

The author is prompted to select their country from a drop down list

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### Next steps for publishing your article

#### Select country

Dear Dr. AuthorName AuthorSurname,

Select your country to proceed with the next steps for publishing your article.

Country:

Iran, Islamic Repub

#### Your article

Article title  
Using JPI to generate manuscripts  
online 997073367

DOI  
10.1186/s41387-020-997073367-8

Article type  
**Article**

Journal name  
Nutrition & Diabetes

## OA information page

Authors are given basic information about publishing their article open access, including the Article Processing Charge (APC)

If authors would like to publish subscription instead, this can be selected later in the process

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### Publishing and rights

**Open access**

Publishing open access with us (gold OA) lets you share and re-use your article immediately after publication.

The article processing charge (APC) to publish your article open access is:

<b>Article processing charge</b> <small>(excluding local taxes)</small>	£3780.10 / \$4080.50 / €4120.90
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Some organisations will pay some or all of your APC.

We will now check whether your APC is covered by any of our agreements.

If you want to publish subscription, instead of open access, there will be an option to do that in the following steps.

[Next](#)

**Your article**

Corresponding author (you)  
Charles Darwin

Title  
The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle

DOI  
10.1010/3452035457045

Article type  
OriginalPaper

Journal  
Journal of Research

## OA information page

Authors are asked to select their institution from the dropdown list - if they cannot find their institution it can be manually typed in as well

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Publishing and rights" on the Springer Nature platform. The user is identified as Jane Doe. The form is divided into two main sections: "Institution or university" and "Your article".

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### Publishing and rights

**Institution or university**

Select the institution you are affiliated with. If you have more than one affiliation, choose the one where you completed the research for this article.

**Search for your institution or university**

**Next**

Need help? [Contact us.](#)

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## Institutional agreements


If an author's institution has an agreement with Springer Nature to cover the costs of open access publishing, the author will be given information about the agreement in case they are eligible for coverage

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Jane Doe ▾

### Publishing and rights

**Confirm your eligibility status**

Thank you for confirming your institution or university. Based on your selection, you have been identified as affiliated to the institution or university below.



**Open access at no cost to you**

You have identified yourself as affiliated with the University of Edinburgh. The agreement between your institution and Springer Nature enables you to publish your article open access at no cost to you.

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Next

▶ No, I want to publish my article without open access

Is University of Edinburgh not your institution or university?

Change institution

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## Summary

Authors will be shown a summary of the information they have provided and the agreements they selected, if any of this is incorrect it can be changed at this stage

If the institution does not have an agreement, or it has run out of funds, the author will be informed here

<b>Institution or University:</b>	University of Edinburgh	Change
	 <b>We do not have an agreement with this institution to pay your APC.</b>	

## Publishing and rights

### Check your answers

**Institution or University:** University of Edinburgh Change

**We have an agreement with this institution to pay some, or all, of your APC.**

**Journal partner:** International Climate Change Research and Information Change

**You have selected this journal partner to pay some, or all, of your APC if an institution cannot pay.**

Your message:

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### What happens next?

- We'll contact organisations you selected and confirm if they'll pay some, or all, of the APC
- We'll email you once we know (normally within 5 days)
- Then you can continue with publishing your article

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## OA pre-publishing declaration

Before generating the publishing agreement, the author is asked to confirm if they are an employee of the US government or the Crown so that the system can provide the appropriate agreement

### Next steps for publishing your article

#### Agree to publish

Dear Dr. Xiang Hu

Before we can continue with the publication of your article, we need you, the corresponding author, to provide us with permission to publish.

In order to generate the correct publishing agreement for you to sign, please make your selection from the options below.

#### Are you, as the corresponding author:

- An employee of the United States Government
- An employee of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada or Australia
- Neither of the above

[Generate publishing agreement](#)

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#### Your article

Article title  
A General Self-Sacrifice Template Strategy to 3D Heteroatom-Doped Macroporous Carbon for High-Performance Potassium-Ion Hybrid Capacitors

DOI  
10.1007/s40820-021-00663-7

Article type  
OriginalPaper

Journal Name  
Nano-Micro Letters

# Author signs the LTP

For OA articles, the author needs to agree to the publishing agreement or Licence to Publish (LTP)

### Agree to publish

Please read the publishing agreement below and accept the terms at the end of the document.

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**I agree and submit**

You will receive a copy of this document by email after you agree and submit.

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Article type  
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Journal  
**Journal of Research**



## Confirmation of completed license

The author receives confirmation that the license is completed and has the opportunity to download a copy of the publishing agreement

The screenshot shows a confirmation email from Springer Nature. At the top left is the Springer Nature logo, and at the top right is the user name 'Jane Doe' with a dropdown arrow. The main heading is 'Publishing and rights'. The central message states 'You completed your publishing agreement' and includes a 'Download signed agreement' button. Below this, a section titled 'What happens now' explains that manuscript proofs will be sent for review within 48 hours. A 'Thank you' message follows, along with a 'Contact us' link. On the right side, there is a summary of the article details.

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## Publication I

After the author completes their publication agreement and coverage of the APC has been agreed by the institution or organisation, the article will continue into the final stages of publication where the author can complete their proofs

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### Funding

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cc by article

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#### DOI

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