

Institutional Open Access Program

Our Institutional Open Access Program

Our Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP) is designed to help institutions to manage the transition to the Open Access publishing model. Researchers affiliated with participating universities benefit from a 10% discount on the Article Processing Charges (APC) for any paper published in an MDPI journal, while the institution incurs no fee for participating in the program.

Simplification

There is no complex contract or hidden terms and conditions. The institution can cancel its participation in the program at any time. To support the simplification of payment processes, we can also adjust our invoicing procedure to meet the needs of each institution.

Transparency and Control

All institutional participants receive free access to our online submission system, which provides a wide range of metadata on articles under processing and articles published by associated authors since 2010.

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For more information, visit: www.mdpi.com/about/ioap

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The IOAP Features

No fee

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10% discount on the APC

Authors affiliated with the institution will receive a 10% discount on the APC and BPC for all papers published in an MDPI journal.

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No obligation

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academic editors overseeing peer-review as external experts

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