



Swiss OA Publishing agreement: Author and Institutional journeys

Bharath Aradhyula

Senior Business Development Manager, Open Access

September 4, 2023



Swiss agreement Eligibility criteria: We follow the agreement

- The submission date of the article should fall within the contract period
- The corresponding author must be affiliated with a participating institution in the agreement
- The article must be from a participating journal

Publishing options at submission (Editorial Manager)

As part of the submission journey, once the author uploads the manuscript files, corresponding author provides the affiliation details

em Applied Geochemistry Bharath Ara

Home Main Menu Submit a Manuscript About Help Shortcuts Simple Submiss

Revised Submission

APGEO-D-23-00201R1

- Select Article Type
- Enter Title
- Add/Edit/Remove Authors**
- Funding Information
- Submit Abstract
- Enter Keywords
- Additional Information
- Enter Comments
- Attach Files

Please Add, Edit, or Remove Authors

Please enter the names and information for anyone who contributed to your manuscript below. Once more than one author has been added, you will be able to assign each author a correct position.

Current Author	Author

Edit Author Details

Mr Ping Chen, PhD [Corresponding Author] [First Author]

[Insert Special Characters](#)

Given/First Name*

Middle Name

Family/Last Name*

Academic Degree(s)

E-mail Address*

ORCID

Institution*

Country or Region **University of Bern**
Bern, CH

- University of Bern** Faculty of Medicine
Bern, CH
- Bern University of Applied Sciences
Bern, CH
- University of Bern** Vetsuisse Faculty
Bern, CH
- University of Bern** Institute for Financial Management
Bern, CH
- University of Bern** Students' Book Co-op

ELSEVIER

Corresponding author provides the funder details

Funding Information

Funding Information is Required for Submission.

Please choose a funding source from the list that displays as you start to enter the funder's name. If you are unable to make a selection from the list you can continue to enter the entire funder's name. Then enter the award number and select the award recipient. Click the '+' icon to add another funding source. When you are finished, click the 'Next' button.

Funding Information is not available.

Current Funding Sources List

+ Add a Funding Source

There are currently no Funding Sources in the list

+ Add a Funding Source

Add New Funding Source



[Insert Special Characters](#)

Find a Funder:

Award Number:

Grant Recipient:

System presents information about the publishing options and informs that the choice the author makes at submissions is an indication

Elsevier Publishing Options

Please indicate your Publishing Options


This is a hybrid journal. The journal publishes both subscription and OA articles. We will present your personalized Publishing Options based on the Affiliations and Funding details you have given us. Please note that at this stage in your submission, you are only indicating your preference. We will ask you to make a final choice after the journal has accepted your manuscript.


Publishing Options

Cancel

Proceed

System presents publishing options for the agreement as the author has met all the eligibility criteria

 These are the available publishing options.
If the journal accepts your article, you can change your mind about these options.
Note: editors and reviewers can only see your selection after acceptance.


Impact of Fe(II) on ⁹⁹Tc diffusion behavior in illite 

Gold Open Access


Publish as an Open Access article



Make my published article available to everyone.

As an author affiliated with the University of Bern, after acceptance and on validation, [the agreement between Swiss institutions and Elsevier](#) will cover the APC.

 **Institution preferred**
Your institution prefers you to publish OA

To pay on acceptance

 Only applicable if article accepted

	Price
<input type="radio"/> APC	EUR 3,060.00
	Institutional Agreement Discount
	-3,060.00
<hr/>	
<input type="radio"/>	To pay (on validation)
	0.00

Subscription

Publish as a subscription article

I will publish my article subscription, making my final published article immediately available to journal subscribers, and to other groups as part of [Elsevier's programs](#).

I understand I can immediately share my article within my institution and privately with collaborators, and share my accepted manuscript publicly in my institution's repository after 24 months. I have additional article sharing rights outlined [here](#).

Publishing options after acceptance (Online Author Communication System) OACS

Rights and Access



Corresponding author
 E-mail address
 Journal
 Article number
 Our reference AG_105759
 PII S0883-2927(23)00204-4

Corresponding Author's Organization ⓘ

Please enter the corresponding author's organization. We use this information so we can offer tailored publishing options and a personalized article publishing charge for Gold open access when applicable.

Hint: start your search using your main organization name (e.g. University of Manchester) as this will return the most results from which to select the most appropriate option. If you're unable to find your specific department, then selecting your main organization is sufficient. For more tips on searching for an organization please visit our [Support Center](#).

- Organization name*
- University of Bern
 - University of Bern**
Bern, CH
 - University of Bern Faculty of Medicine**
Bern, CH
 - University of Berne Faculty of Medicine**
Bern, CH
 - Bern University of Applied Sciences**
Bern, CH
 - Berne University of Applied Sciences**
Bern, CH
 - University of Bern Vetsuisse Faculty**
Bern, CH
 - University of Berne Faculty of Veterinary Medicine**

Save and Continue >

Collecting corresponding author details → Calling Elsevier Customer Hub (ECH) for affiliation details

All content on t
 For all Open Ac
 Cookies are set

All rights (including all rights for TDM, AI training, and similar technologies) are reserved.
[ditions](#) [Privacy Policy](#) [Cookie Notice](#) [Contact us](#)

Collecting co-author details

Were there any co-authors for this article?

Yes
 No

Add Co-author Details ?

Please provide details for all co-authors. We use this information so we can offer tailored publishing options and a personalized article publishing charge for Gold open access when applicable.

Hint: start the organization search using the main organization name (e.g. University of Manchester) as this will return the most results from which to select the most appropriate option. If you're unable to find the specific department, then selecting the main organization is sufficient. For more tips on searching for an organization please visit our [Support Center](#).

First name or initial*	Last name*
<input type="text" value="John"/>	<input type="text" value="Head"/>

Organization name*

Or use recently selected organization

- University of Bern +
- Paul Scherrer Institute PSI +

+ Add another co-author

[Previous](#) [Save and Continue >](#)

Research funder details

Did the research in this article receive funding?

Yes
 No

Funder Details ?

Determine the best publishing options for your article. Please include the details about any funding received outside of your primary affiliations. If providing details for two or more organizations, please list the organization(s) that provided the most funding first.

For tips on searching for an organization please visit our [Support Center](#)

Organization name*

Grant/Contract numbers*

+ Add grant/contract number

+ Add another organization

[Previous](#) [Save and Continue >](#)

Personalized publishing options for the Swiss Elsevier agreement


Gold Open Access

Publish as an Open Access article

Make my published article available to everyone.

As an author affiliated with the [University of Bern](#), upon validation, [the agreement between the Swiss institutions and Elsevier](#) will cover the APC.

I and others can share and reuse my article in the ways described by the user license I select.

 Institution preferred

Your institution prefers you to publish OA

Article Publishing Charge (APC)

Price

EUR 3,060.00

Institutional Agreement Discount



- 3,060.00

To pay (on validation)



0.00

If your institution cannot confirm your affiliation, you will receive a full price invoice for EUR 3,060.00 (ex. VAT). Within 2 weeks of receiving an invoice, you may contact [Researcher Support](#) to publish free of charge under the Subscription model.

[Swiss institutions and Elsevier Agreement](#)

Subscription

Publish as a subscription article

I will publish my article subscription, making my final published article immediately available to journal subscribers, and to other groups as part of [Elsevier's programs](#).

I understand I can immediately share my article within my institution and privately with collaborators, and share my accepted manuscript publicly in my institution's repository after 3 August 2025. I have additional article sharing rights outlined [here](#).

Rights and Access

To exit full screen, move mouse to top of screen or press **F11**

- 1 Corresponding Author
- 2 Co-Author
- 3 Research Funders
- 4 Publishing Options
- 5 Licenses
- 6 Rights
- 7 Publishing Agreement
- 8 Review Order
- 9 Confirmation

- System presents the author with the CC license options
- Authors selects CC BY option

Select your user license

Please select your license. If you need to comply with a mandated license and the mandated license is not listed below, please visit our [Support Hub](#) for additional help.

 CC BY 4.0

[CC BY is the recommended choice of your institution]

A license to permit readers to share and adapt your article for any purpose, even commercially.

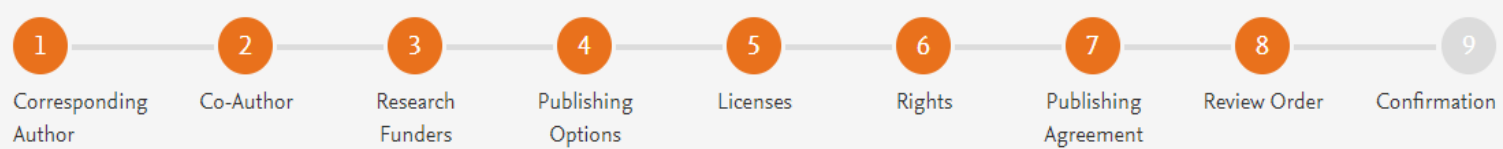
[Read more about CC BY 4.0](#)

 CC BY-NC-ND 4.0

A license to permit readers to share all or part of your article in any medium or format for non-commercial purposes. Permission from Elsevier is required for the distribution of derivative versions of the article or for commercial use.

[Read more about CC BY-NC-ND 4.0](#)

[Previous](#)[Save and Continue >](#)



Summary page of the author journey

Article made OA within 24 hours on ScienceDirect




Review Order


Research Funders	Milliman Inc Grant numbers: GT123
Publishing Option	Gold Open Access
User License	CC BY 4.0
Publishing Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I am one author signing on behalf of all co-authors of the manuscriptI am signing on behalf of the corresponding author.<ul style="list-style-type: none">Name/Job title/Company: Ping chen, PhD Student in University of BernE-mail address: ping.chen@students.unibe.ch

I may share my final published article widely in accordance with the [user License](#) that I have selected.
Further details on [Elsevier Sharing Policy here](#).

Total payment due

Price (excluding taxes)
EUR 3,060.00

Institutional Agreement Discount
 - 3,060.00

To pay (on validation)
 **0.00**

If your institution cannot confirm your affiliation, you will receive a full price invoice for EUR 3,060.00 (ex. VAT). Within 2 weeks of receiving an invoice, you may contact [Researcher Support](#) to publish free of charge under the Subscription model.

[Swiss institutions and Elsevier Agreement](#)

4 September 2023

Previous

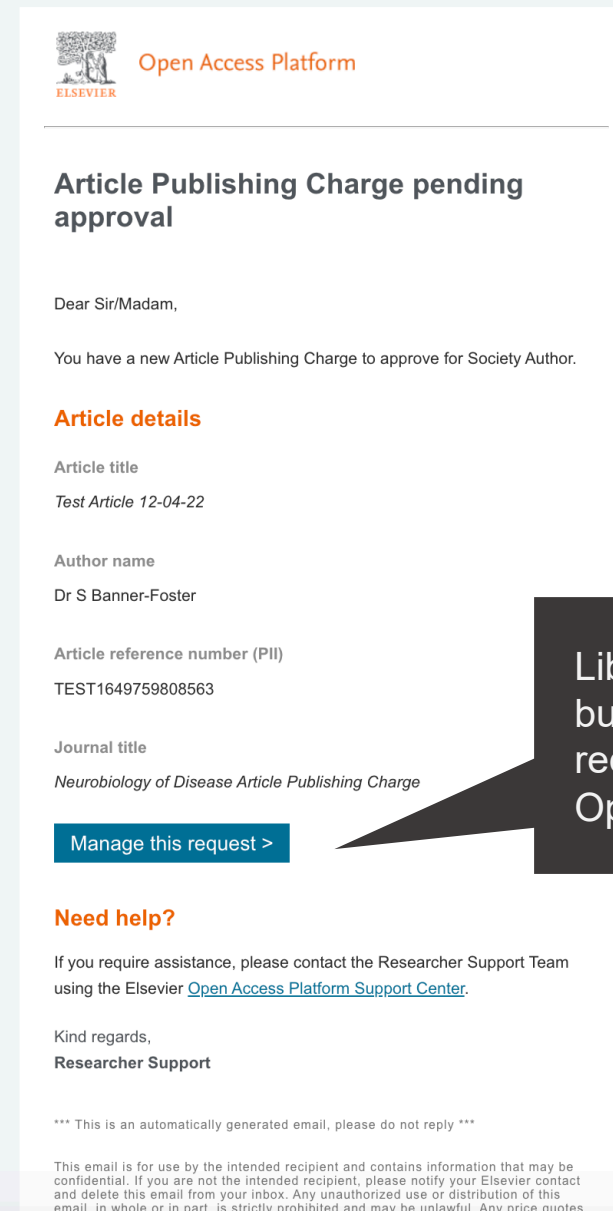
Finish >


Elsevier OA Platform → Institutional journey

Notification of a new APC request

When the author completes their journey, an email is sent to the librarian responsible for approving requests for the institute the author has said they are affiliated to.

The email provides information on the request



 Open Access Platform

Article Publishing Charge pending approval

Dear Sir/Madam,

You have a new Article Publishing Charge to approve for Society Author.

Article details

Article title
Test Article 12-04-22

Author name
Dr S Banner-Foster

Article reference number (PII)
TEST1649759808563

Journal title
Neurobiology of Disease Article Publishing Charge

[Manage this request >](#)

Need help?

If you require assistance, please contact the Researcher Support Team using the Elsevier [Open Access Platform Support Center](#).

Kind regards,
Researcher Support

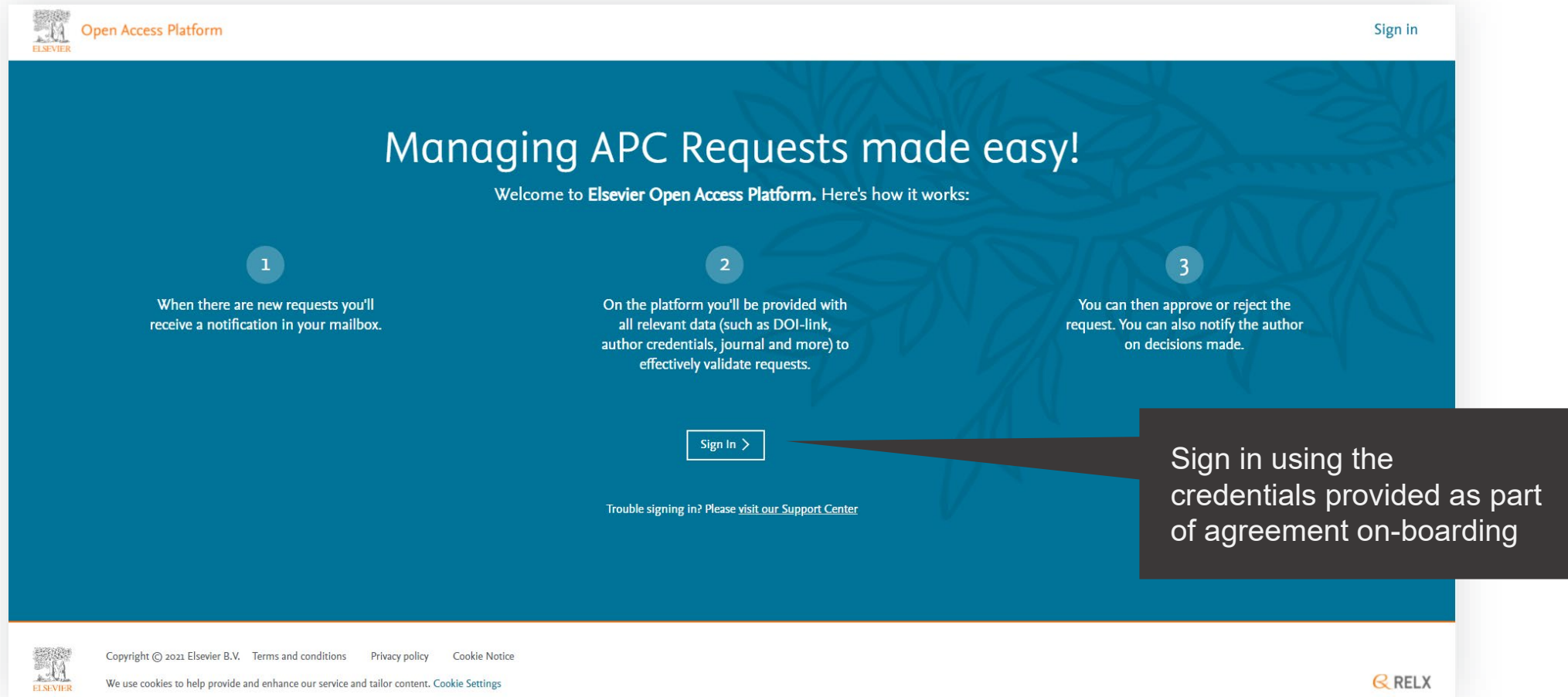
*** This is an automatically generated email, please do not reply ***

This email is for use by the intended recipient and contains information that may be confidential. If you are not the intended recipient, please notify your Elsevier contact and delete this email from your inbox. Any unauthorized use or distribution of this email, in whole or in part, is strictly prohibited and may be unlawful. Any price quotes

Librarians click on button to manage the request on the Elsevier Open Access Platform

The welcome screen

Sign in to the Elsevier Open Access Platform.



Open Access Platform Sign in

Managing APC Requests made easy!

Welcome to **Elsevier Open Access Platform**. Here's how it works:

- 1 When there are new requests you'll receive a notification in your mailbox.
- 2 On the platform you'll be provided with all relevant data (such as DOI-link, author credentials, journal and more) to effectively validate requests.
- 3 You can then approve or reject the request. You can also notify the author on decisions made.

[Sign In >](#)

Trouble signing in? Please [visit our Support Center](#)

Sign in using the credentials provided as part of agreement on-boarding

Copyright © 2021 Elsevier B.V. [Terms and conditions](#) [Privacy policy](#) [Cookie Notice](#)
We use cookies to help provide and enhance our service and tailor content. [Cookie Settings](#) RELX

The homepage

Click on the tiles to have access different areas of the platform.



Open Access Platform

[Requests](#)

[Agreement dashboard](#)

[Monthly reports](#)



Requests

Review and manage all Article Publishing Charges



Account settings

View your personal information and manage your institution(s) and administrators



Agreement dashboard

View your Article Publishing Charge usage and balance





Reports

All your open access and subscription data in one place




Pending requests tab

Contains latest Article Publishing Charges (APCs) that need to be actioned.



Requests 

Requests


 24 APC pending over 14 days

[Pending 6](#)
[Pending \(older\) 24](#)
[Approved 712](#)
[Rejected 32](#)
[All 1062](#)
Results: 6 of 1062







Institution

All institutions


Author

All authors


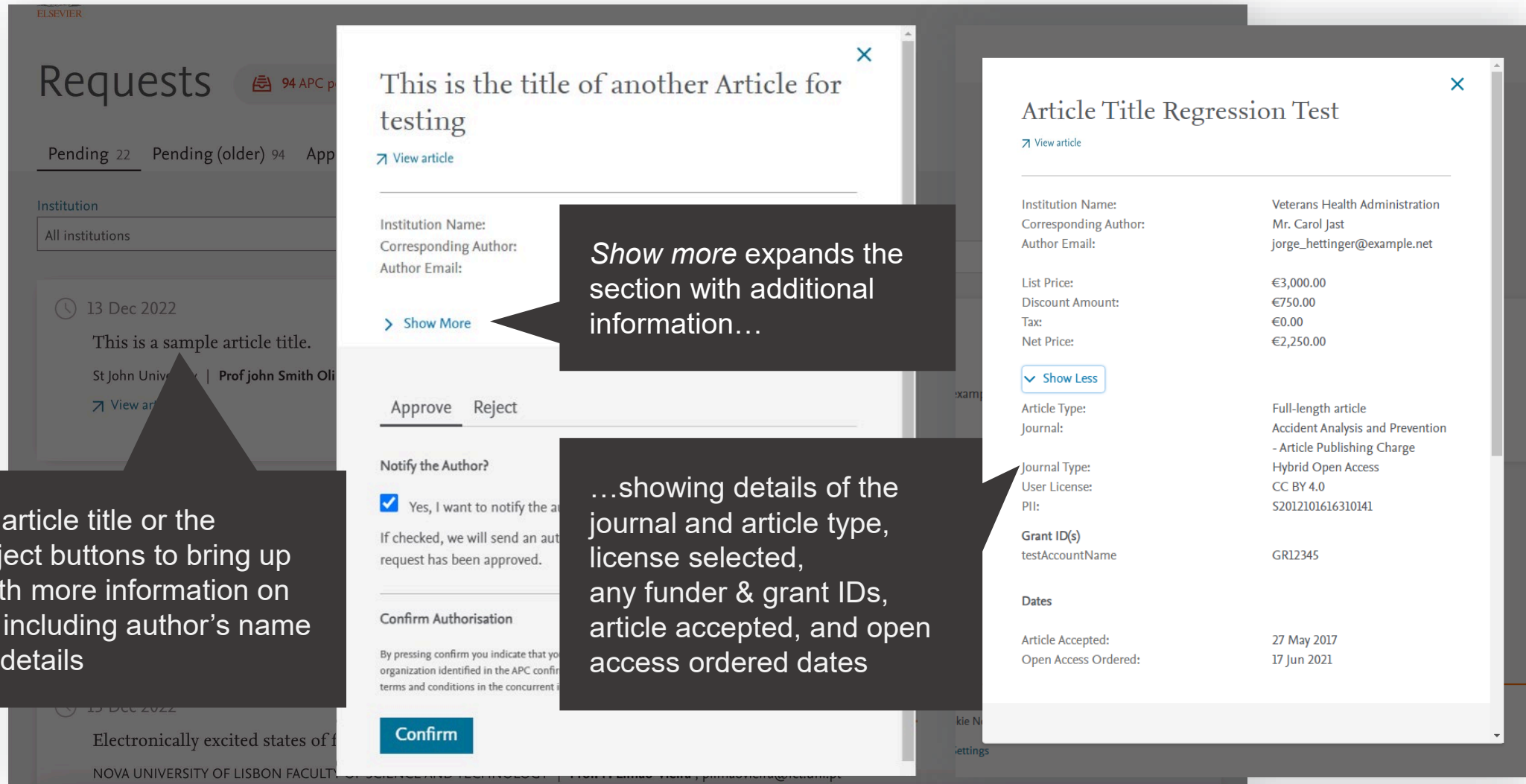
Generate report (.CSV)

<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;">  4 May 2022 €2,250.00 </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">This is the title of another Article for Test V2 Huran</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;">OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS SOCIETY Mr Sanchit Mehta , joannaholme@brightgen.com</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">View article</p>		<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Approve </div> <div>Reject </div>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;">  4 May 2022 €2,250.00 </div> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">This is the title of another Article for Test V2</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 5px;">OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS SOCIETY Mr Sanchit Mehta , joannaholme@brightgen.com</p> <p style="margin-top: 5px;">View article</p>		<div style="margin-bottom: 10px;">Approve </div> <div>Reject </div>



APC detail window

Displays full details of the APC request which allow you to approve or reject it.



The screenshot shows the 'Requests' interface with a modal window open for an article titled 'Article Title Regression Test'. The modal is divided into several sections:

- Article Information:** Title 'Article Title Regression Test', 'View article' link, and a 'Show More' button.
- Author Details:** Institution Name: Veterans Health Administration; Corresponding Author: Mr. Carol Jast; Author Email: jorge_hettinger@example.net.
- Pricing:** List Price: €3,000.00; Discount Amount: €750.00; Tax: €0.00; Net Price: €2,250.00. A 'Show Less' button is present.
- Article Details:** Article Type: Full-length article; Journal: Accident Analysis and Prevention - Article Publishing Charge; Journal Type: Hybrid Open Access; User License: CC BY 4.0; PII: S2012101616310141.
- Grant Information:** Grant ID(s): GR12345; testAccountName: testAccountName.
- Dates:** Article Accepted: 27 May 2017; Open Access Ordered: 17 Jun 2021.
- Approval Section:** 'Approve' and 'Reject' buttons, a 'Notify the Author?' checkbox (checked), and a 'Confirm' button.

Click on the article title or the approve / reject buttons to bring up a window with more information on the request, including author's name and contact details

Show more expands the section with additional information...

...showing details of the journal and article type, license selected, any funder & grant IDs, article accepted, and open access ordered dates

APC detail window

Approving an APC.

testAccountName GRI2345

Dates

Article Accepted: 27 May 2017
Open Access Ordered: 17 Jun 2021

Approve Reject

Billing Address
5606 Kuhn Mill
Manchester
OX5 1GB
United Kingdom


Notify the Author?

Yes, I want to notify the author.
If checked, we will send an automated e-mail to the author confirming this request has been approved.

Confirm Authorisation

By pressing confirm you indicate that you are an authorised representative acting on behalf of the organization identified in the APC confirmation, the charges mentioned therein, in accordance with related terms and conditions in the concurrent institutional agreement said organization and Elsevier.

Confirm

 You have approved the charges for this article

- The author will be notified by email
- The status of this request has been changed to 'approved'
- This article will be published under CC BY 4.0
- Your organisation will be sent an invoice for this article

Emails to authors - approval

You can choose to notify an author of your decision, when you reject or approve an APC.

This is an example of the email template that will be sent if you selected to notify author of approval of the APC.

Using this feature is optional



Open Access Platform

Your Article Publishing Charge has been approved

Dear Dr S Banner-Foster,

We are pleased to inform you that Dan Hoyle of the Institute of Economics approved the funding of the Article Publishing Charge for the article listed below.

Article details

Article title

Test Article 12-04-22

Article reference number (PII)

TEST1649759808563

Journal title

Neurobiology of Disease Article Publishing Charge

Next steps

No further action is required from you. The cost of publishing your article open access will be covered in full by the institution's agreement with us. On behalf of Elsevier, we wish you continued success in your research.

Kind regards,

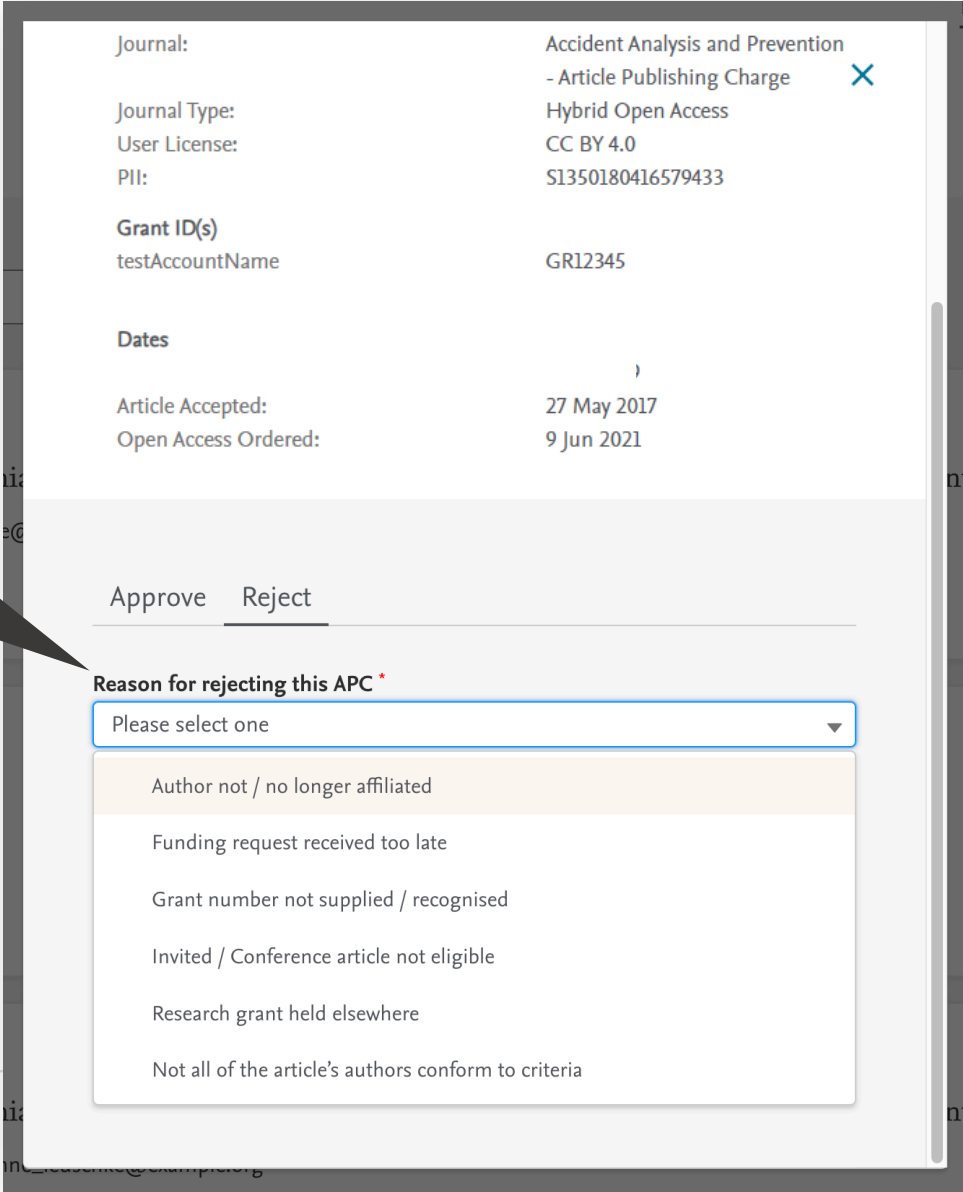
Researcher Support

*** This is an automatically generated email. please do not reply ***

APC detail window

Rejecting an APC.

If you decide to reject the request, you will need to select a reason from the drop-down list



Journal: Accident Analysis and Prevention - Article Publishing Charge X

Journal Type: Hybrid Open Access

User License: CC BY 4.0

PII: S1350180416579433

Grant ID(s)

testAccountName GR12345

Dates

Article Accepted: 27 May 2017

Open Access Ordered: 9 Jun 2021

Approve Reject

Reason for rejecting this APC *

Please select one

- Author not / no longer affiliated
- Funding request received too late
- Grant number not supplied / recognised
- Invited / Conference article not eligible
- Research grant held elsewhere
- Not all of the article's authors conform to criteria

Emails to authors - rejection

You can choose to notify an author of your decision, when you reject or approve an APC.

This is an example of the email template that will be sent if you selected to notify author of rejection of the APC.

Using this feature is optional



Open Access Platform

Your Article Publishing Charge has been rejected

Dear Dr S Banner-Foster,

We are sorry to inform you that Dan Hoyle of the Economics Institute has rejected the Article Publishing Charge for the article listed below.

Article details

Article title

Test Article 12-04-22

Article reference number (PII)

TEST1649759808563

Journal title

Neurobiology of Disease Article Publishing Charge

Reason for rejection

Author not / no longer affiliated

Next steps

Please contact the Dan Hoyle directly if you have questions regarding their decision. Elsevier will allow 7 days for you to discuss this with the institution before issuing you with an invoice to the address you provided at the time of submission*.

Kind regards,

Researcher Support

* If the address needs to be amended, you need to advise of any VAT/Tax registration or exemption details, or if the rejection is reversed by the institution, please contact the Researcher Support Team using the Elsevier [Open Access Platform Support Center](#).

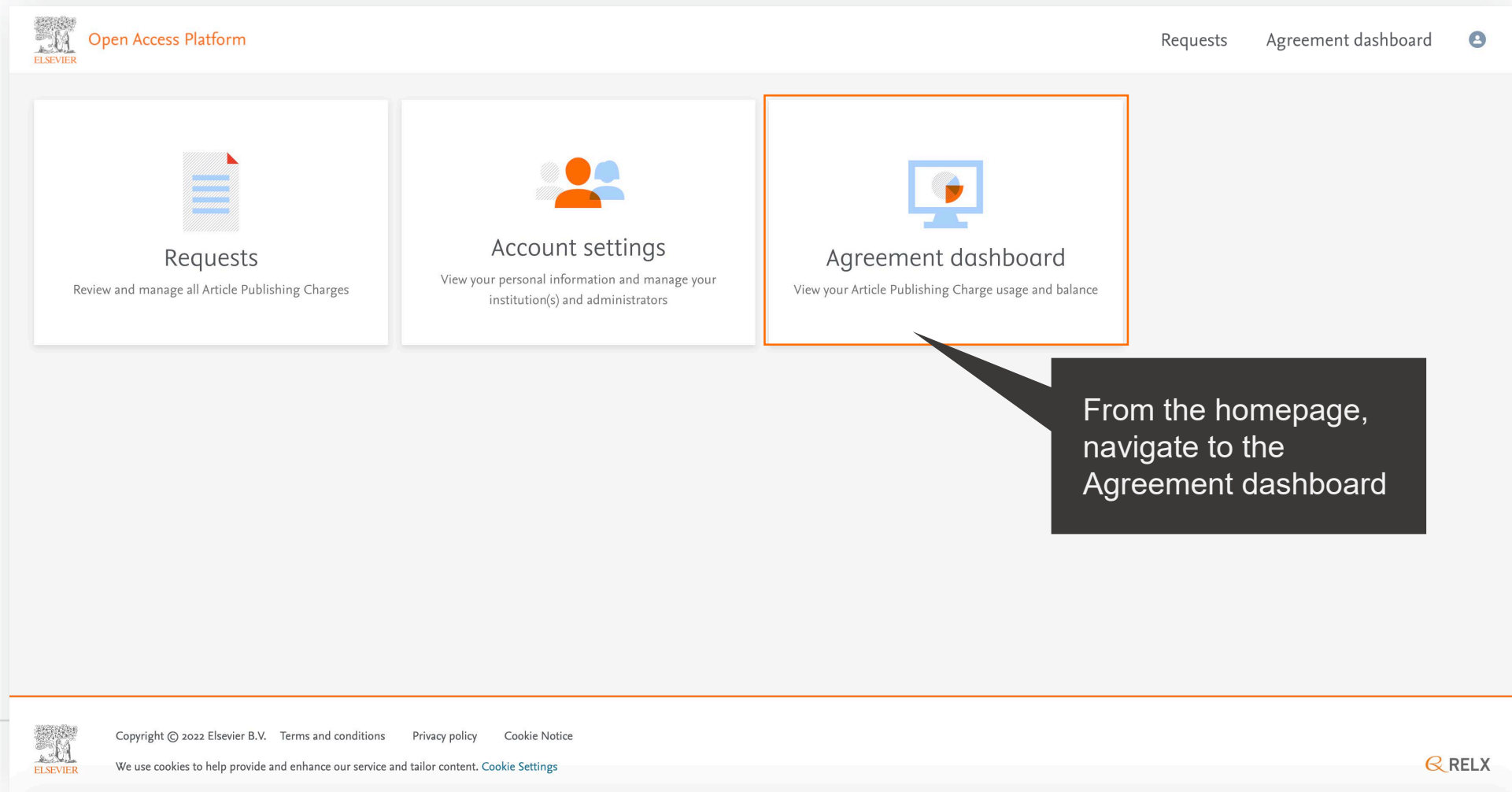
Agreement dashboard

Visibility of the Article Publishing
Charge uptake and usage under
the agreement



Agreement Dashboard

Manage APC uptake and usage.



The screenshot shows the 'Open Access Platform' interface. At the top left is the Elsevier logo and 'Open Access Platform' text. At the top right are navigation links for 'Requests' and 'Agreement dashboard', along with a user profile icon. The main content area features three cards: 'Requests' (Review and manage all Article Publishing Charges), 'Account settings' (View your personal information and manage your institution(s) and administrators), and 'Agreement dashboard' (View your Article Publishing Charge usage and balance). The 'Agreement dashboard' card is highlighted with an orange border and a callout box pointing to it. The callout box contains the text: 'From the homepage, navigate to the Agreement dashboard'. At the bottom of the page, there is a footer with the Elsevier logo, copyright information (© 2022 Elsevier B.V.), links for 'Terms and conditions', 'Privacy policy', and 'Cookie Notice', a statement about cookies, and the RELX logo.

From the homepage,
navigate to the
Agreement dashboard



Agreement Dashboard to monitor the APCs activated



Open Access Platform

Requests

Agreement dashboard

Monthly reports



Agreement dashboard

2020 2021 2022 2023

APC

Generate report (.CSV)

Opening balance

Approved

Pending

Current balance

Institutions

Search for institution

Institution

Approved APC

 Agroscope

29



Requests

Agreement dashboard

Reports

Reports

Agreement Overview | Article Details

Agreement name (All) ▾	Institute (All) ▾	Article publishing model (All) ▾	Start date 2/22/2023	End date 8/22/2023
Status (All) ▾	Journal (All) ▾			

Overall stats

These numbers are updated every morning at 6AM GMT and will not include any changes made since that time. Use the filters above to narrow or expand your results.

Total	Open access				Subscription
3,264	1,083	121	66	89	1,905
Articles Open access & Subscription	APCs Accepted	APCs Rejected	APCs Pending	APCs Not yet in EOAP	Articles Subscription





Reports

Agreement Overview | Article Details

Agreement name	Institute	Article publishing model	Start date	End date
(All) ▾	(All) ▾	(All) ▾	2/22/2023	8/22/2023
EOAP status	Journal			
(All) ▾	(All) ▾			

Articles supported by your institutions

[Download report](#)

These numbers are updated every morning at 6AM GMT and will not include any changes made since that time.
Use the filters above to narrow or expand your results.

Corresponding author name	Corresponding author email	Corresponding author institute name	Corresponding author institute ECR	Article publishing model	User license	Journal ISSN
Zollo, Giuseppe	giuseppe.zollo@uniro..	University of Rome La Sapienza	ECR-2159	Hybrid open access	CC BY-NC-ND	0008-6223
Pampaloni, Guido	guido.pampaloni@uni..	University of Pisa	ECR-2157	Hybrid open access	CC BY	0010-8545
Gabriele, Bartolo	bartolo.gabriele@unic..	University of Calabria	ECR-2127	Hybrid open access	CC BY-NC-ND	0021-9517
Minelli, Enrico	enrico.minelli@unibs.it	University of Brescia	ECR-28083	Hybrid open access	CC BY	0022-0531

Support for authors and librarians/admins

- Author queries – oasupport@elsevier.com
- Librarian/Admin queries, EOAP account set up or changes – agreementactivation@elsevier.com
- Author journey videos:
https://service.elsevier.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/29789/supporthub/publishing/track/APN2ZgoIDv8a~RNiGvwa~yKgpv0qOS75Mv9e~zj~PP_X/



Thank you

