



# Open Access Membership at BioMed Central

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# Agenda

- Article Processing Charge
- BioMed Central Membership
- Membership Options

## What do APCs pay for

- **Editorial:** handling of manuscripts
- **Technical:** development, maintenance and operation of online journal platforms and manuscript handling systems
- **Production:** Formatting and mark up of articles, inclusion in indexing services
- **Marketing:** Making sure readers and authors know about the journal
- **Customer service:** Responding to authors/readers
- **Infrastructure:** Facilities, overhead costs, accounting, HR etc.

## Who bears APC?



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**Authors...?**



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Article Processing Charges pay from:

- Research grants
- Research funders
- Universities
- Societies
- Governmental agencies
- Charities



## Membership and its options

**Membership** is to help the organization and authors to handle this publication processing charges. It's not only to enables institutions to actively support open access but also to release the author from the APC burden.

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- Shared Support Membership
- Foundation Membership

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