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.

- Prepay Membership
- Supporter Membership
- Shared Support Membership
- Foundation Membership
Membership covers...

290 journals in all area of biology, medicine and health

230 journals in all area of science

7 journals in chemistry
Benefits of Membership

• **Time Saving and Convenient** – Remove the administrative burden from the institutions

• **Cost effective** – pricing plan to fit individual requirement and budget

• **Increase exposure for an organization** – member received their own customized webpage
Who are the members of BioMed Central?

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