Open Access Publishing Workflow for Cambridge Journals



1. Manuscript Preparation

- Find journal on Cambridge Core
- Click 'Information'
- Review the Instructions for Contributors (IFCs)
- Format their manuscript accordingly.

Alternative avenues:

- If known, the author can go directly to the correct Online Peer Review System for the journal (either ScholarOne or Editorial Manager);
 - OR, they can contact the Editorial Office directly;
 - OR, they can contact Customer Service.





Author prepares manuscript for submission



2. Manuscript Submission

- Click 'Submit your article'
- Complete the submission form in the Online Peer Review System (OPRS)





Notes

Click into the Author Dashboard to start the submission form Authors are directed to Open Access policies on the dashboard

Work through the submission form

- For <u>fully OA journals</u>, authors tick a box to consent to paying an APC, or to confirm that they are eligible for a waiver / discount (i.e. they are based in a Research4Life country, or based at an institution which is part of a read and publish agreement).
- For <u>hybrid journals</u>, details regarding APCs, waivers and discounts are presented in an information box rather than a mandatory tick box. This is to ensure that an author's decision to publish Open Access does not form part of the editorial decision making process.
- An author <u>may</u> be able to complete the OA licence to publish form at this stage (generally available on a journal's IFC page). This form indicates that an author wishes for their work to be published as OA. This form is excluded from any PDF form that editorial will see, and so does not have any impact on the editorial decision making process. This form can also be completed once the manuscript has been accepted.



Submission moves to the Editorial Office for review



3. Manuscript Review

- Manuscript goes through Editorial and Peer Review
- Authors can track progress of their manuscript through the stages of review in their OPRS.



Input is gathered to inform publication decision



4. Publication Decision

- Manuscript is accepted for publication
- Receive acceptance email
- Fill in OA licence to publish / copyright form.



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 By uploading the OA licence to publish form (if not previously done so), authors are indicating that they wish to publish OA. This is the last opportunity for authors to declare that they would like to publish OA (before their manuscript goes into production).



Manuscript metadata exports to RightsLink for APC processing and Jarvis for Production



5a. Payment Process

- Author receives email from Rightslink
 For authors eligible for waivers/discounts:
- Author enters institution affiliation
- Waiver is applied by Rightslink

 If you are publishing as part of a read and publish agreement, please note that APCs are not automatically waived. Authors have to transact. This is because we use Rightslink as the central source of the data we collect about OA articles.

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- At this stage they will confirm and the transaction will be complete.

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Article is cleared to publish



5b. Production Process

Article goes through the production process



Outcome: Article is published Open Access

