

EIFL Licensing Programme Update

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15 open access publishing agreements:

Authors from EIFL partner
countries are eligible to publish in
3,020 journals with waived or
discounted Article Processing
Charges (APCs)

- Association for Computing Machinery
- Brill
- Cambridge University Press
- De Gruyter
- European Respiratory Journal
- Institute of Physics
- IWA Publishing
- Microbiology Society
- Oxford University Press
- Royal Society
- SAGE
- Taylor & Francis
- The Company of Biologists
- Wolters Kluwer Health
- World Scientific

Impact of open access agreements in 2025

- Authors from EIFL partner countries published in **527** different journals, **most authors publish with the bigger publishers**
- Authors from **37** EIFL partner countries published in open access
- **2,940** articles were published in open access
- **91,7%** were in fully open access (gold) and **7,4%** were in hybrid journals. 1% were published within other open access publishing models
- Savings for authors and their institutions : **6,3 million USD**



Publishers' websites can be confusing for authors and the librarians supporting them when seeking suitable journals for open access publication.

We provide [country specific lists](#) of all the titles covered by EIFL agreements providing APC waivers and discounts and update them annually or when a new agreement is signed.

Subject Area	Sub-discipline	APC offer	Conditions of offer	Journal name	e-ISSN	Publisher
Materials Science & Engineering	Research Methods, Evaluation and St	waiver		Proceedings of the Institution of Mechan	2041-3092	SAGE Publications/IMECH
Materials Science & Engineering	Research Methods, Evaluation and St	waiver		Proceedings of the Institution of Mechan	1748-0078	SAGE Publications/IMECH
Materials Science & Engineering	Research Methods, Evaluation and St	waiver		Proceedings of the Institution of Mechan	1754-338X	SAGE Publications/IMECH
Materials Science & Engineering	Research Methods, Evaluation and St	waiver		The Journal of Strain Analysis for Engine	2041-3130	SAGE Publications/IMECH
Life, Earth & Environmental Science	Environment & Agriculture	waiver		Acta Agriculturae Scandinavica, Section I	1651-1913	Taylor & Francis
Medicine & Health	Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing & Allied	waiver		Acta Oto-Laryngologica Case Reports	2377-2484	Taylor & Francis
Life, Earth & Environmental Science	Bioscience	waiver		Adipocyte	2162-397X	Taylor & Francis
Physical Sciences and Engineering	Physical Sciences	waiver		Advanced Manufacturing: Polymer & Co	2055-0359	Taylor & Francis
Physical Sciences and Engineering	Physical Sciences	waiver		Advances in Physics: X	2374-6149	Taylor & Francis
Life, Earth & Environmental Science	Earth Sciences	waiver		All Earth	2766-9645	Taylor & Francis
Life, Earth & Environmental Science	Bioscience	waiver		All Life	2689-5307	Taylor & Francis
Life, Earth & Environmental Science	Bioscience	waiver		All Life Methods	2833-0501	Taylor & Francis
Medicine & Health	Bioscience	waiver		Annals of Human Biology	1464-5033	Taylor & Francis
Medicine & Health	Bioscience	waiver		Annals of Medicine	1365-2060	Taylor & Francis
Physical Sciences and Engineering	Computer Science	waiver		Applied Artificial Intelligence	1087-6545	Taylor & Francis
Physical Sciences and Engineering	Engineering & Technology	waiver		Applied Mathematics in Science and Eng	2769-0911	Taylor & Francis
Life, Earth & Environmental Science	Earth Sciences	waiver		Arctic, Antarctic, and Alpine Research	1938-4246	Taylor & Francis
Medicine & Health	Bioscience	waiver		Artificial Cells. Nanomedicine. and Biote	2169-141X	Taylor & Francis

Renewals for 2026

- **Cambridge University Press (CUP) for access, read & publish, and publishing (*under negotiation*)**
Currently 26 EIFL partner countries and their authors are able to publish open access in hybrid and gold journals with waived and discounted APC; also an offer for 6 countries for discounted read & publish
- **DeGruyter Brill (*under negotiation 2027-2028*)**
The publishers Brill and DeGruyter have merged and a new agreement including read and publishing is now being negotiated
- **European Respiratory Society (*renewed 2027-2029*)**
EIFL has renewed its read & publish agreement with the European Respiratory Society. The agreement is open to libraries and authors from 36 EIFL partner countries and offers free or discounted reading and publishing



Renewals for 2026

- **IWA Publishing (*under negotiation 2027-2029*)**

The current agreement includes free read and publishing for 25 countries



- **Open Edition Journals (*renewed 2027*)**

This agreement provides libraries in 28 countries with free access to 186 journals. OpenEdition Freemium for Journals is a bundle of 186 journals in the Humanities and Social Sciences, published by university presses and small academic publishers



- **Oxford University Press (OUP) Read and waived APCs (*under negotiation*)**

The current agreement includes waived Article Processing Charges (APCs) for corresponding authors from 28 EIFL partner countries when they publish in an OUP fully open access journal



Renewals for 2026

- **Royal Society (*renewed 2027-2029*)**

The agreement provides EIFL partner countries with free or discounted access to eight high-impact journals in the physical and biological sciences, and waived Article Processing Charges (APCs) for open access publishing in fully open access and hybrid journals



- **The Company of Biologists (*renewed 2027-2029*)**

EIFL has signed a renewal agreement with The Company of Biologists to continue free access as well as free open access publishing for corresponding authors in all five of its journals. The agreement covers 33 EIFL partner countries



- **World Scientific (*under negotiation 2027*)**

Currently corresponding authors from 33 EIFL partner countries can publish waived or with a discount in hybrid or fully open access journals from World Scientific



Renewals for 2026

- **JSTOR Archive (*under negotiation 2027-2029*)**

Currently 37 EIFL countries are eligible for free or discounted access to 2,800 academic journals across the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences

- **JSTOR Backlist Ebooks (also known as Evidence Based Acquisition) (*under negotiation 2027-2029*)**

Provides access to JSTOR collection of backlist ebooks. This agreement allows institutions to use a portion of the fee paid to keep in perpetuity the most used titles at the end of one year of unlimited access

- **Artstore and Publisher Collections** will be included in the new agreement



Renewals for 2026

- **Eclat (*renewed 2027-2029*)**

Through EIFL's renewed agreement with Éclat Engineering, libraries and library consortia in 36 EIFL partner countries are eligible for discounted pricing to two Éclat Engineering products.

MyLOFT (an app for accessing, organizing and sharing digital content and e-resources) and **MyDiscovery** (a search platform that assists libraries to manage information resources through a single search interface)



- **OpenAthens (*under negotiation 2027-2029*)**

The current agreement include **OpenAthens Connect**, a single sign-on solution that gives users secure remote access to online resources anywhere, anytime. The new agreement will cover two products: **OpenAthens Connect** and **OpenAthens Compass**.



New resource

Encyclopaedia Britannica

EIFL has signed a three-year agreement with Encyclopaedia Britannica Ltd providing discounted pricing for Britannica Academic, a comprehensive, authoritative digital library featuring expert-reviewed encyclopedia articles, primary sources, journals, and multimedia.

Libraries in 29 EIFL partner countries are eligible to access Britannica Academic through this agreement. The agreement starts on 1 April 2026 and runs for three years, until 31 March 2029



Under negotiation

- **AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Science).**

Publish six journals. Flagship journal is Science.
Discussion about a reading agreement with publishing in one gold open access journal



- **ACS (American Chemical Society).**

Discussions about a read and publish agreement which would include 90+ journals
Chemistry and related areas



- **Wiley** reading and publishing in approximately 1 300 journals included in the offer.
All subject areas

WILEY

2025 usage and savings statistics of licensed e-resources

Savings:

An approximate saving of
\$ 784 million in subscription fees

Usage:

Over **10,99 million** full-text articles
and book chapters were downloaded
in **37** countries

Usage statistics and saving data were shared with all coordinators,
and are available in the secure area of the EIFL website

Thank you!

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