



# Institutional Open Access Program (IOAP)

Supporting the shift  
toward an open future

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MDPI partners with over 820 institutions around the world to foster a global network that enhances the reach and impact of research through our collaborations with universities, research institutes, funders, and consortia.

We are committed to being a dependable and responsive publishing partner, streamlining processes for both authors and their institutions. The IOAP provides transparency to MDPI's submission process, access to a unique institutional dashboard environment, and a discount on article processing charges (APCs) for affiliated researchers.

We support institutions to abide by Plan S and national mandates by making publishing in our portfolio of 430+ CC-BY open access journals more accessible to authors.

## **Flexible Workflows**

With flexible agreement models that offer a variety of payment workflows, from centralised invoices to author pays, MDPI is able to cater to individual institutional needs and help simplify administrative processes.

## **Transparency**

Access to an institutional dashboard on MDPI's submission system allows for real-time visibility of current and past submissions from affiliated researchers, detailed article metadata, up-to-date APC information, and downloadable reports.

## **Additional Discounts**

Researchers can also benefit from a discount of:

- 10% off book processing charges (BPCs) with MDPI Books
- 15% off language editing services

## **Support**

A direct point of contact at MDPI.

## **Agreement Models**

MDPI is dedicated to developing sustainable funding models that will support the shift to open access by creating tailored responses to Transitional Agreements. These initiatives are specifically designed to actively contribute to achieving open access targets. Rather than impeding the process of change.

## **Discount Models**

Authors affiliated with participating universities receive an IOAP discount on the APCs of MDPI journals. Higher discounts are available for institutions that cover the APCs for their corresponding authors centrally, allowing for greater efficiency in the end-to-end process for researchers.

## **Flat Fee Model**

Participating institutions pay a fixed annual rate for unlimited publication across the entire portfolio of MDPI journals for their corresponding authors. We offer highly competitive pricing while ensuring that our partners benefit from high predictability for budget planning.

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