

New UKRI open access policy

Applies to articles submitted from 1st April 2022:

<https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-open-access-policy/>

What the policy says:

- Peer-reviewed research articles, funded (or partly funded) by UKRI/BBSRC must be fully and immediately open access
- This can include green open access, but needs to be immediate (no embargo period), using ‘rights retention statement’.
- Applies to articles submitted from April 2022 and monographs/chapters published from Jan 2024
- Must have a creative commons license, preferably CC-BY

Routes to open access:

Three acceptable routes:

- Publish in a journal that provides gold open access via a **Read & Publish** deal. No individual APC is paid. (Details of our deals on a later slide.)
- Publish in a fully open access or transformative journal, and **pay a fee** for immediate gold open access of the version of record.
- **Green** open access. Publish in a subscription/hybrid journal by applying a CC BY licence and including a rights retention statement to your accepted manuscript and depositing authors accepted manuscript in Harvestirr/Repository immediately. No APC is paid.

Rights retention statement to allow immediate green open access:

Part of UKRI's policy, if you may be using the green open access route, submissions should include the following text in the funding acknowledgement section of the manuscript and any cover letter/note accompanying the submission:

This work was funded by UKRI grant [grant number]. For the purpose of open access, the author has applied a Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) licence to any Author Accepted Manuscript version arising

UKRI have said that an 'Open Government Licence' or 'Creative Commons Attribution No-derivatives (CC BY-ND) licence' may also be acceptable, if you have reasons for not wanting to apply a CC BY licence.

Our Read and publish deals

- **Elsevier hybrid** journals – now confirmed by JISC. Will include most, but not all Elsevier journals. List of titles available, <https://www.elsevier.com/open-access/agreements/jisc> .
- **Springer Hybrid** journals. There is a list of over 2,000 titles included here <https://www.springernature.com/gp/open-research/institutional-agreements/oaforuk> . Does not include any other part of Springer Nature group (Nature titles, Biomed Central etc). Select open access when submitting.
- **Wiley** – all journals (hybrid and gold). When submitting make sure you are affiliated with Rothamsted and either tick ‘Yes, make my article open access’ or ‘The Corresponding Author's institution/funder has an agreement with Wiley’ (the question will depend on the journal).
- **OUP** – all titles relevant to us (e.g. J. Exp. Bot., FEMS Microbiol. Ecol., Nucleic Acids Res). When submitting, under ‘Open access payment account’ select ‘UK institutions (Jisc affiliated)’ then check the ‘Refer Charge?’ box.
- **PLOS** – six titles; PLOS ONE, PLOS Genetics, PLOS Pathogens, PLOS Computational Biology, PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases, PLOS Digital Health. Other PLOS journals are not included in this deal. Make sure you select Rothamsted as institution when submitting
- **PNAS** – publications in Proceedings of the National Academy of Science. Let them know that you want this to be linked to our open access account.

Read and publish deals 2:

- Usually depend on **acknowledging** UKRI/BBSRC grant codes and institution that the **corresponding** author is affiliated to.
- Deals will save money and reduce **uncertainty**.

Currently **No** deals for the following, so can pay individual fees:

- Nature titles, including Scientific Reports (our most published in journal), Nature Communications. JISC is attempting to negotiate this over next year or two.
 - NB very high OA fees for some Nature titles (Nature, Nature Plants £9,000+)
- Some journals by Elsevier and Springer which are fully gold open access
- Gold only OA publishers, e.g. Biomed Central, MDPI, Frontiers, PLOS titles other than the six mentioned.

Finances:

- Read and publish deals – covered by subscription payments
- Green open access – no cost
- Single payments – pay from open access budget. Will be easier for 2022/23 due to having read and publish deals and likely increase in UKRI's block grant.

Open access fund cannot pay:

- Additional page charges, colour charges

Further information

Library Catalogue:

<https://rothamsted.soutron.net/Portal/Internal/en-GB/Search/SimpleSearch>

Research support

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- **EndNote:** available on all Rothamsted PCs. [FAQs](#) and [Training](#).
- [Rothamsted Repository](#)
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- [HARVESTIRR guide](#) + [FAQs](#) + [Research Assets Diagram](#)
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Open Access guidance

- [Rothamsted Open Access procedures and FAQs](#). [UKRI Open Access policy](#)
- [Guide to submission process for Wiley](#)
- [Green vs gold open access slides](#)
- [Open access options for most popular journals](#)

Analytics, citations & tools

- [Web of Science citation report and H-Index guide](#) and [Scopus H-Index lookup](#)
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UK research library resources

Specific journals

Open access options for 100 most published in journals

Journal	Publisher	Green open access route	Embargo period on author's accepted manuscript	Gold OA fee (approx., subject to change)
Scientific Reports	Springer Nature	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£1,668.00
Science of the Total Environment	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,403.00
Frontiers in Plant Science	Frontiers Media	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£2090 (US\$ 2950)
European Journal of Soil Science	Wiley	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,700.00
Pest Management Science	Wiley	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,933.00
Geoderma	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,601.00
PLOS ONE	PLOS	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£1,400.00
Agronomy	MDPI	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£1,420.00
Journal of Experimental Botany	OUP	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,750.00
Soil Biology and Biochemistry	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,593.00
Global Change Biology	Wiley	Yes	12 month embargo	£3,200.00
Soil & Tillage Research	Elsevier	Yes	24 month embargo	£2,750.00
Plant Biotechnology Journal	Wiley	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£1,900.00
Plant and Soil	Springer Nature	Free - gold OA included in Springer Deal	N/A	N/A
Catena	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,295.00
Plant Physiology	ASPB	Yes	12 month embargo	£3,360.00
Food Chemistry	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,114.00
Field Crops Research	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,728.00
New Phytologist	Wiley	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,000.00
Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,877.00
Agricultural and Forest Meteorology	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£3,018.00
Animals	MDPI	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£1,420.00
Biology And Fertility Of Soils	Springer Nature	Free - gold OA included in Springer Deal	N/A	N/A
Environmental Science and Pollution Research	Springer Nature	Free - gold OA included in Springer Deal	N/A	N/A
European Journal of Agronomy	Elsevier	Yes	18 month embargo	£2,000.00
Frontiers in Microbiology	Frontiers Media	No. Gold (paid-for) only	N/A	£2090 (US\$ 2950)
Plant Pathology	Wiley	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,650.00
Crop Protection	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,070.00
Journal of Cereal Science	Elsevier	Yes	12 month embargo	£2,640.00

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