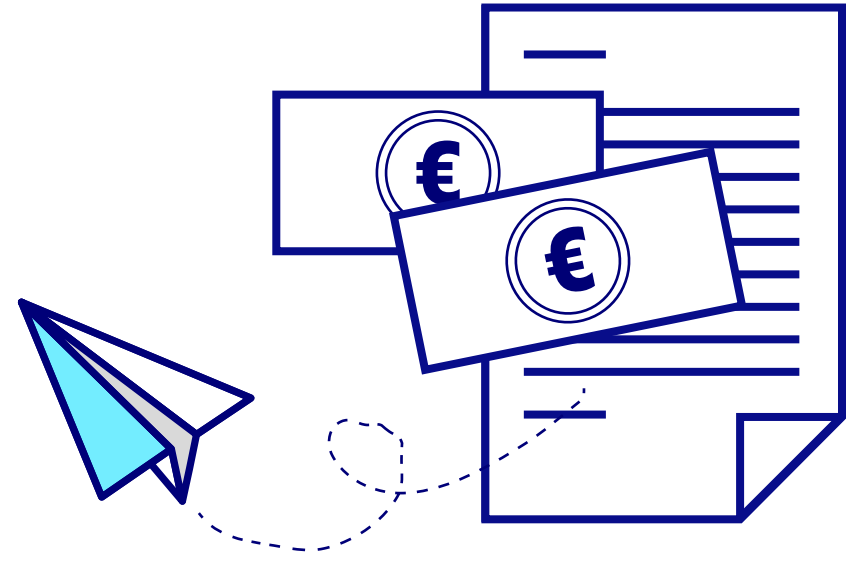


# The UOC's transformative agreements

## What are they? [↗](#)

They are **agreements between publishers and research institutions** designed to foster open science. Thanks to these agreements, the UOC has **credits and discounts** available to cover the fees (known as article processing charges or APCs) charged by the major publishing groups for open-access publication in some of their journals.



## With which publishers do we have agreements? [↗](#)

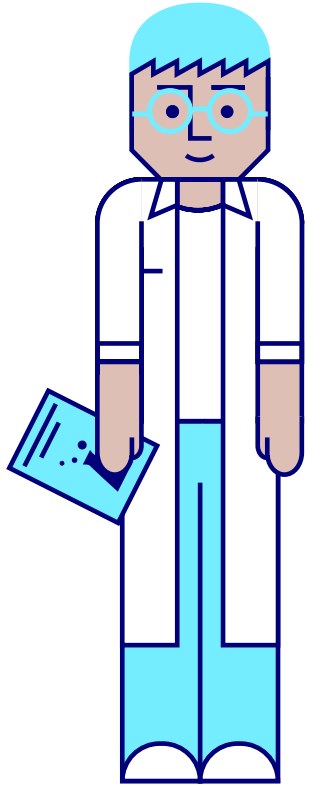
We currently have agreements with Elsevier, Springer Nature, Wiley, Emerald and IEEE.



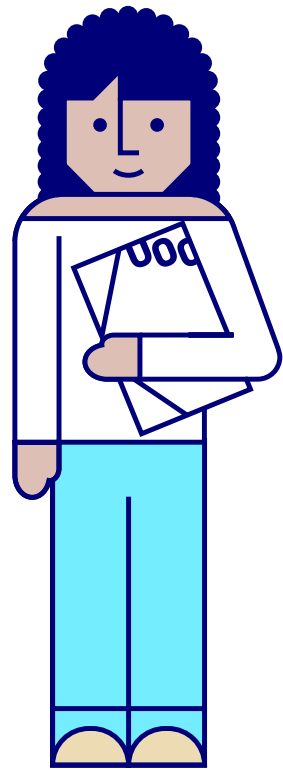
There are also discounts for publishing with Frontiers, MDPI and Bentham Science.



## Who is eligible? [↗](#)



Research staff



Doctoral students at the UOC

### The following requirements must be met

- Be the article's lead or corresponding author
- Have an ORCID ID
- Have an active profile on the UOC's Researchers' Portal (GIR)
- Belong to the UOC at the time the article is accepted

## How are they requested? [↗](#)

Submit the article to the chosen journal as usual and make sure that you meet the above requirements.

The **Open Science** team will manage the request and let you know if you can use one of the available credits.

If you can, don't forget to deposit a copy of the publication in the **UOC's institutional repository, O2**

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