

9. OA deals

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“Read & Publish” agreements have been made with the publishers listed below, allowing for the publication of articles at no cost, or at a discount, in certain Hybrid OA and Gold OA journals. A [gradual phase-out of these licenses is currently underway at UNIL](#).

SNSF-funded researchers: All Gold OA fees (books, book chapters and articles) of SNSF-funded researchers at Unil are [covered by the SNSF](#), with the exception of the agreements listed below which also include Gold OA journals.

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When these options are not applicable, Unil generally encourages [Green OA \(self-archiving in IRIS\)](#). For example, if the annual quotas for publications linked to some of the agreements listed below are exhausted, Unil/CHUV authors are advised to favor Green OA when publishing in Hybrid OA journals.

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Editor	Status	Quota	Conditions	More information
<p>Annual Reviews</p> <p>2024-2026</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>"Subscribe to Open" (S2O) publication model: article immediately available with no access barrier and no cost to the author.</p>	
<p>BMJ</p> <p>2025-2026</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Limited</p>	<p>Full support for APCs in hybrid journals</p>	<p>Publisher Information</p> <p>Title List</p> <p>Eligible Article Types</p> <p>Research Articles</p> <p>APCs for articles published in Gold journals can be covered by the Gold OA Fund, provided they meet the eligibility criteria. NB: BMJ now requires the corresponding author to provide a VAT number in order to issue the APC invoice. Please contact the finance department of your faculty or institute to find out which number to provide.</p>

<p>Cambridge University Press</p> <p>2024-2026</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage</p>	<p>Publisher Information</p> <p>Title List</p> <p>Eligible Article Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research Articles Review Articles Rapid Communication Brief Reports Case Reports
<p>Cogitatio</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage</p>	
<p>De Gruyter</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>90% APC discount in hybrid journals which are part of the Unil license</p> <p>The 10% not taken into account cannot be financed through the Gold OA Fund.</p>	<p>Please write to open.acces@unil.ch to access the list of eligible journals.</p>

<p>Elsevier 2024-2028</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage in the following portfolios: Core, Cell Press, The Lancet.</p>	<p>Title List</p> <p>Eligible Article Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Report Data Full-length article Microarticle Original software Practice Guide Protocol Review article Replication Study Short communication Short survey Video Article
<p>Karger 2026-2028</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage</p>	<p>Publisher Information</p> <p>Title List</p>
<p>LWW 2025-2027</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Limited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage</p>	<p>Title List</p>
<p>MDPI</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>20% APC discount</p>	<p>APCs can be covered by the Gold OA Fund, provided they meet the eligibility criteria</p>

<p>Nature Hybrid journals (Springer) 2026-2029</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Limited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage. For Springer hybrid journals, see another row in this table.</p>	<p>Title list Attention: Nature Reviews and Scientific American do not offer Open Access options.</p> <p>Eligible article types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Paper Analysis Article Letter Brief Communication Registered Report Resource Technical Report <p>An agreement was signed by swissuniversities with the publisher Springer Nature on 10 June 2026. Articles accepted from 1 January 2026 onwards are covered; it will be possible to retroactively convert articles to open access in accordance with procedures to be announced in the summer of 2026. Important: for researchers funded by the SNSF, the SNSF affiliation must no longer be used; the affiliation must be Unil/CHUV/Unisant é.</p>
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<p>Oxford University Press</p> <p>2025-2027</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full support for APCs in hybrid journals in the OUP Full Collection.</p> <p>10% APC discount in Gold OA journals</p>	<p>Publisher information</p> <p>Title List</p> <p>APCs for articles published in Gold journals can be covered by the Gold OA Fund, provided they meet the eligibility criteria</p>
<p>PLOS</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage</p>	<p>If you want to publish under this license please refer these instructions for the following journals :</p> <p>PLOS ONE PLOS Computational Biology PLOS Pathogens PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases PLOS Genetics PLOS Digital Health</p> <p>For the following journals please refer the these instructions:</p> <p>PLOS Biology PLOS Medicine PLOS Sustainability and Transformation</p> <p>APCs of journals not covered by the agreement can be submitted to the Gold OA Fund, provided they meet the eligibility criteria</p>

<p>Presses Universitaires de Rennes (PUR)</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>5 books per year</p>	<p>The principal author or the scientific editor has to be affiliated with UNIL.</p> <p>Grant of € 4,000 per copy (without images and less than 800,000 characters).</p>	<p>Publisher's website</p> <p>UNIL representative on the PUR editorial board: Laurent Le Forestier</p> <p>Contacts at PUR: Pierre-Henry Frangne, Director Editorial Department</p>
<p>SAGE</p> <p>2023-2025</p> <p>2026 : Please refer to this Unil news, as well as the page dedicated to Sage on the Consortium of wiss Academic Libraries website.</p>	<p>No agreement currently in place</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage in Hybrid and Gold journals</p>	<p>Publisher Information</p> <p>Title List</p> <p>Eligible Article Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Original Research Papers Review Papers Brief Communications Short Reports Case Report

<p>Springer Gold journals (included Nature, BMC and Palgrave)</p> <p>2026-2029</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Limited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage.</p>	<p>Title list</p> <p>Eligible article types Original Paper Review Paper Brief Communication Continuing Education</p> <p>An agreement was signed between the Swiss universities with Springer Nature on 10 June 2026.</p> <p>The agreement covers articles accepted from 10 June 2026 onwards.</p> <p>Important : for researchers funded by the SNSF, the SNSF funding number will no longer be used; the article number will be Unil/CHUV/Unisan.</p>
<p>Springer Hybrid journals</p> <p>2026-2029</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Unlimited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage.</p> <p>For Nature hybrid journals, see another row in this table.</p>	<p>Title list</p> <p>Eligible article types Original Paper Review Paper Brief Communication Continuing Education</p> <p>An agreement was signed between the Swiss universities with Springer Nature on 10 June 2026.</p> <p>Articles accepted from 10 June 2026 onwards are covered to retroactively convert to open access in accordance with the procedures to be announced in the summer of 2026.</p> <p>Important : for researchers funded by the SNSF, the SNSF funding number will no longer be used; the article number will be Unil/CHUV/Unisan.</p>

<p>Taylor & Francis 2024-2027</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Limited</p>	<p>Full APC coverage</p>	<p>Title List</p> <p>Eligible Article Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Article Comment Brief Report Case Report Data Note Discussion Dissertation Essay Legal Case Method Note Pictorial Work Rapid Commun Registered Rep Reply Report Research Article Research Letter Review Article Target Article
<p>Wiley 2025-2027</p> <p>The quota for articles in Gold OA journals will be exhausted by September 2026. Therefore, APCs will no longer be covered through the Read & Publish agreement for articles accepted after the quota has been exhausted in Wiley Gold journals. Neither the FNS nor the Unil Gold Open Access Fund will take over funding for these publications.</p>	<p>ACTIVE</p>	<p>Limited</p> <p>Quota articles Gold OA journals will be exhausted by September 2026.</p>	<p>Full APC coverage in Hybrid and Gold journals.</p>	<p>Title List</p> <p>Eligible Article Types</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Case Study Case Study Media Commentary Data Article Education Lecture Method and Protocol Perspective Practice and Policy Rapid Publication Research Article Review Article Short Communication Technical Note