Complete list of agreements with OA component

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Editor	Status	Quota	Conditions	More information
Annual Reviews **2024-2026**	**ACTIVE**	**Unlimited**	**"Subscribe to Open" (S2O) publication model: article immediately available with no access barrier and no cost to the author.**	
BMJ **2025-2026**	**ACTIVE**	**Limited**	**Full support for APCs in hybrid journals**	**Publisher Information** **Title List** **Eligible Article Types** **Research Articles** **APCs for articles published in Gold journals can be covered by the Gold OA Fund (exhausted for 2026), 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.**

Cambridge University Press **2024-2026**	**ACTIVE**	**Unlimited**	**Full APC coverage**	**Publisher Information** **Title List** **Eligible Article Types** **Research Articles** **Review Articles** **Rapid Communication** **Brief Reports** **Case Reports**
Cogitatio	**ACTIVE**	**Unlimited**	**Full APC coverage**	
De Gruyter	**ACTIVE**	**Unlimited**	**90% APC discount in hybrid journals which are part of the Unil license** **The 10% not taken into account cannot be financed through the Gold OA Fund.**	**Please write to open.acces@unil.ch to access the list of eligible journals.**

Elsevier 2024-2028	ACTIVE	Unlimited	Full APC coverage in the following portfolios: Core, Cell Press, The Lancet.	Title List Eligible Article Types Case Report Data Full-length art Microarticle Original softw Practice Guide Protocol Review article Replication St Short commun Short survey Video Article
Karger 2026-2028	ACTIVE	Unlimited	Full APC coverage	Publisher Information Title List
LWW 2025-2027	ACTIVE	Limited	Full APC coverage	Title List
MDPI	ACTIVE	Unlimited	20% APC discount	APCs can be covered by the Gold OA Fund (exhausted for 2026), provided they meet the eligibility criteria

Nature Hybrid journals (Springer) **2026-2029**	**ACTIVE**	**Limited**	**Full APC coverage.** **For Springer hybrid journals, see another row in this table.**	**Title list** **Attention: Nature Reviews and Scientific American do not offer Open Access options.** **Eligible article types** **Original Paper** **Analysis Article** **Letter** **Brief Communication** **Registered Report** **Resource** **Technical Report** **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/Unisanté.**

Oxford University Press 2025-2027	ACTIVE	Unlimited	Full support for APCs in hybrid journals in the OUP Full Collection. 10% APC discount in Gold OA journals	Publisher information Title List APCs for articles published in Gold journals can be covered by the Gold OA Fund (exhausted for 2026), provided they meet the eligibility criteria
PLOS	ACTIVE	Unlimited	Full APC coverage	If you want to publish under this license please refer these instructions for the following journals : PLOS ONE PLOS Computational Biology PLOS Pathogens PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases PLOS Genetics PLOS Digital Health For the following journals please refer the these instructions: PLOS Biology PLOS Medicine PLOS Sustainability and Transformation APCs of journals not covered by the agreement can be submitted to the Gold OA Fund (exhausted for 2026), provided they meet the eligibility criteria

Presses Universitaires de Rennes (PUR)	ACTIVE	5 books per year	The principal author or the scientific editor has to be affiliated with UNIL. Grant of € 4,000 per copy (without images and less than 800,000 characters).	Publisher's website UNIL representative on the PUR editorial board: Laurent Le Forestier Contacts at PUR: Pierre-Henry Frangne, Director Editorial Department
SAGE 2023-2025 2026 : Please refer to this Unil news , as well as the page dedicated to Sage on the Consortium of Swiss Academic Libraries website.	No agreement currently in place	Unlimited	Full APC coverage in Hybrid and Gold journals	Publisher Information Title List Eligible Article Types Original Research Papers Review Papers Brief Communications Short Reports Case Report

Springer Gold journals (included Nature, BMC and Palgrave) 2026-2029	ACTIVE	Limited	Full APC coverage.	Title list Eligible article types Original Paper Review Paper Brief Commun Continuing Edu An agreement was signe swissuniversities wit Springer Nature on 1 . The agreement cove accepted from 10 Jur Important : for researchers fun the SNSF, the SNSF a longer be used; the a be Unil/CHUV/Unisan
pringer Hybrid journal 2026-2029	ACTIVE	Unlimited	Full APC coverage. For Nature hybrid journals, see another row in this table.	Title list Eligible article types Original Paper Review Paper Brief Commun Continuing Edu An agreement was signe swissuniversities wit Springer Nature on 1 . Articles accepted fro onwards are covered to retroactively conv open access in accor procedures to be an summer of 2026. Important : for researchers fun the SNSF, the SNSF a longer be used; the a be Unil/CHUV/Unisan

Taylor & Francis **2024-2027**	**ACTIVE**	**Limited**	**Full APC coverage**	**Title List** **Eligible Article Types** **Article Comme** **Brief Report** **Case Report** **Data Note** **Discussion** **Dissertation** **Essay** **Legal Case** **Method** **Note** **Pictorial Work** **Rapid Commu** **Registered Re** **Reply** **Report** **Research Artic** **Research Lett** **Review Article** **Target Article**

Wiley **2025-2027** **The 2026 quota for articles in Gold OA journals is exhausted. Therefore, APCs will no nger be covered throu the Read & Publish agreement. Neither the FNS nor th Unil Gold Open Access Fund will take over funding for these publications. PCs in Gold OA journa will continue to benefi from a 15% discount.**	**ACTIVE**	**Limited** **Quota 2026 articles in Gold OA journals is exhausted.**	**Full APC coverage in Hybrid and Gold journals.**	**Title List** **Some hybrid journals will transition to Gold OA sometime in 2026. APCs for these journals will be covered, regardless of whether the quota for Gold articles has been exhausted.** **Eligible Article Types** **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**

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