



Amendment to Memorandum of Understanding between JMIR Publications and UC, signed and dated March 1, 2024

Purpose

The purpose of this amendment is to extend the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding, previously amended to expire on February 29, 2024, through December 31, 2024 to allow sufficient time for UC stakeholder groups to review and vote on a proposed 2025 – 2026 license agreement between UC and JMIR.

Extension of term

With the signing of this amendment, the end date of this agreement is extended to December 31, 2024. JMIR commits to continuing the implementation of the agreement as described in the MOU; no changes shall be made to the author experience or the level of financial support that authors receive under this agreement. UC commits to the additional financial terms described below.


Financial terms for extension

UC and JMIR agree to a maximum UC library spend of \$180,833 in 2024, to cover the library portions of articles submitted from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. UC commits to using any remaining funds in the deposit account from the end of 2023, plus up to the maximum 2024 spend.

This amendment covers the full year of 2024, and the maximum UC library spend of \$180,833 for 2024, plus any 2023 remainder, supersedes the previous UC commitment of up to 1/12th of the 2024 full-year commitment (\$15,069) in addition to any 2023 deposit remainder, which covered articles submitted in January 2024.

As stated in the previous amendment, signed December 20, 2023, no separate invoice was issued for UC funds covering articles submitted in January 2024. Therefore, one invoice for \$171,791 (95% of the maximum UC library spend) will be issued as provided by this amendment. The remainder of the maximum UC library spend will be paid if and when the additional funds are needed to cover the library-paid portions of APFs. Together with any remaining funds from 2023, these payments will cover articles submitted from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.

This amendment to the aforementioned Memorandum of Understanding has been agreed and signed by:

DocuSigned by:


Title: Director of Partnerships and Open Access Research, JMIR Publications
 Date: 3/4/2024

DocuSigned by:


Title: Director of Shared Collections, CDL
 Date: 3/1/2024