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- The Product Terms;
- The General Terms and Conditions attached to the License Agreement with Quote ID Q-68769
- Schedule 1: Payment of Fees and Invoicing
- Schedule 2: Perpetual Access Journals
- Schedule 3: Fully Open Access Journals
- Schedule 4: Nature Hybrid Journals
- Schedule 5: 2025 Fully Open Access APC Capped Value
- Schedule 6: 2025 Nature Hybrid APC Capped Value

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Attachment 1

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Product Terms
Nature Open Access Publishing

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*For clarity: The fees charged for Part A – OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING” are fees solely related to services, and not to a provision of a license to content.

Paragraph 2 of section 7.3 of the General Terms and Conditions shall not apply to these Product Terms and shall be replaced by the following text: Licensee may opt out of these Product Terms without penalty due to material financial hardship by giving Licensor written notice of termination (including the reasons for opting-out) as soon as is reasonably possible, but in any case, no less than 30 days prior to the end of any year of the Term, effective as of the end of the current year of the Term. After the end of the current year of the Term, final calculations and payments shall be made for the final effective year of the Term, as they would if these Product Terms had not been terminated.

In addition, in the event of early termination permitted by this License Agreement for a material breach by the Licensor as set out in section 7.7 of the General Terms and Conditions, Licensor and Licensee shall endeavor for a period of 30 days after Licensee's notice of termination to finish all pending matters related to the Publishing Services of these Product Terms. After that period, the parties will discuss in good faith how to calculate any remaining payments or refunds to be made by either party in order to pay for the portion of the Publishing Services and provision of access to Content that were carried out under these Product Terms.

These Product Terms incorporate the following Schedules:

- | Schedule 1: Payment of Fees and Invoicing
- | Schedule 2: Perpetual Access Journals
- | Schedule 3: Fully Open Access Journals
- | Schedule 4: Nature Hybrid Journals
- | Schedule 5: 2025 Licensee Price Fully Open Access APCs Capped Value
- | Schedule 6: 2025 Licensee Price Fully Hybrid APCs Capped Value

1. Term

The Term shall begin on January 1st, 2025 (the “Commencement Date”) and shall end on December 31st, 2027.

PART A – OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

2. Definitions

2.1 The following terms shall have the following meanings when used within these Product Terms, and shall apply in addition to the definitions in this License Agreement:

2.1.1 **Acceptance Date** means the date on which the Eligible Article has been editorially accepted for publication in a Fully Open Access or Nature Hybrid Journal.

2.1.2 “Affiliated Corresponding Authors” means authors who are full or part time employees (including faculty, staff, and independent contractors) or students of Participating Institutions. In the case of articles published by multiple authors, only the author corresponding with the Licensee at the time of acceptance qualifies as an Eligible Author.

2.1.3 “**Approval Date**” means the date on which it is confirmed, pursuant to Section 3.5.3, that an author is an Eligible Author.

2.1.4 “**Article Processing Charge**” (“APC”) means the Licensor’s charge for Publishing Services rendered in connection with publishing an open access article in the applicable Fully Open Access or Nature Hybrid Journal, as specified in Schedule 1.

2.1.5 “**Content**” means, for the purposes of these Product Terms, the Perpetual Access Journals.

2.1.6 “**Eligible Articles**” means articles by Eligible Authors which are editorially accepted for publication in a Fully Open Access or Nature Hybrid Journal, with an Approval Date during the Term. In order to be considered for publication in a Fully Open Access or Nature Hybrid Journal an article must (i) be original, (ii) not violate any law and/or infringe third party rights, (iii) meet all ethical standards as required in the current guidelines of the Committee for Publication Ethics (COPE) and other policies of Licensor or the relevant journal, and (iv) be one of the following article types (“Article Types”). The parties may agree in writing, during the Term of the Agreement, to add other Article Types to the definition of Eligible Articles.

Fully Open Access/Nature Hybrid - Original Paper – Standard article, generally presenting new results which may also be referred to as Original Research, Original Article, Original Paper or Research Paper.

Fully Open Access- Review Paper – Standard article, interpreting previously published results.

Fully Open Access - Brief Communication – Short article submitted for rapid publication that exhibits the same structure as a standard article

Fully Open Access - Continuing Education – Article forming integral part of further education (usually medical).

2.1.7 “**Eligible Authors**” means Affiliated Corresponding Authors who have (i) signed one of the then current open access publishing agreements used by the publisher of the Fully Open Access Journal or Nature Hybrid Journal to which the author is submitting an article for publication under an Open Access License; and (ii) for whom a Verifying Institution has confirmed their status as an Eligible Author pursuant to Section 3.5.3

2.1.8 “**Fees**” under these Product Terms shall refer to any payments owed by Licensee to Licensor towards the Fully Open Access Spend, Nature Hybrid Spend, and Reading Fee.

2.1.9 “**Fee Model**” means the Affiliated Corresponding Authors’ choice between (1) selecting Partial Coverage, or (2) opting out of open access publishing for Nature Hybrid Journals only.

2.1.10 **Fully Open Access Spend**” means all payments made by Licensee towards APCs for articles published by Eligible Authors in Fully Open Access Journals with Approval Dates in one calendar year of the Term. Fully Open Access Spend shall not include the APC Remainder paid by authors.

2.1.11 **“Hybrid Spend”** means all payments made by Licensee towards APCs under Partial Coverage for articles published by Eligible Authors in Nature Hybrid Journals with Approval Dates in one calendar year of the Term. Hybrid Spend shall not include the APC Remainder paid by authors

2.1.12 **“Multi-payer Model”** means for this particular License Agreement that the Licensee pays the first USD \$1,000 of the APC and the Eligible Author pays the remainder of the APC, whether paid for by him or herself or by another entity. Under this model, the amount paid for by the Licensee is called the **“Licensee APC Portion,”** and the amount paid for by the Eligible Author or the other entity is called the **“APC Remainder.”** The amount of the Licensee APC Portion may be changed by Licensee once during the term of this Agreement, at the shift of the calendar year, with 30 days prior written notice to Licenser, unless a different timetable is mutually agreed upon; The Licensee APC Portion will be the same for all articles.

2.1.13 **“Nature Hybrid Journals”** means the journals providing the option to publish either under an Open Access License or on a subscription basis and identified in Schedule 3. The list of Nature Hybrid Journals is subject to revision and change by Licenser, including but not limited to when new journals are founded and added to the Nature Hybrid Journals, or when the publishing of journals ceases.

2.1.14 **“Perpetual Access Journals”**. means the journals listed as Perpetual Access Journals in Schedule 2, including Take-Over Journals and New Start Journals as defined in that Schedule.

2.1.15 **“Platforms”** means, for the purpose of these Product Terms, a) Licenser’s systems used to provide the Publishing Services, and b) Licenser’s websites and other content delivery systems used by Licensee and Authorized Users to access Licenser’s content pursuant to this License Agreement.

2.1.16 **“Publishing Services.** means Licenser’s services covered by the standard list price article processing charge at the relevant Fully Open Access or Nature Hybrid Journal procured by Licensee for the publication of an Eligible Article. Publishing Services include a) pre-publishing services, which may include managing the publishing process, the provision of online tools for editors and authors, article review, copy-editing, typesetting and formatting, production and hosting, liaison with abstracting and indexing services, and customer services, as per the applicable workflows at the relevant journal, and identification and verification of Eligible Authors, and b) (subject to the Eligible Author agreeing to the journal publisher’s publishing terms, and subject to these Product Terms), procuring the publication of the Eligible Article in a Fully Open Access or Nature Hybrid Journal

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2.1.18 “**Total Licensee Spend**” shall include, for a particular calendar year of the Term, the Fully Open Access Spend, the Hybrid Spend and the Reading Fee (as set forth in Part B below).

2.1.19 “**Verifying Institution**” means the legal entity obligated under this License Agreement to verify whether an author is an Eligible Author Affiliated Corresponding Author under Section 3.5.3. Currently, the Verifying Institution is understood to mean Licensee. However, should Licensee wish to transfer the responsibility for verification to Participating Institutions, the parties will work together to implement this in the workflow, at which point the Verifying Institution could also refer to Participating Institutions

Licensee is the Verifying Institution.

2.1.20 “**2025 Licensee Price**” means price applied for Licensee in 2024 with applicable defined annual caps for 2025 as follows: 2% for Hybrid Journals and 3.5% for Fully Open Access Journals.

PART A – OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING

3. Open Access Publishing

Open access publishing by Eligible Authors during the Term will be conducted under the Multi-payer Model described above for both Fully Open Access and Nature Hybrid Journal for articles that have been editorially accepted as of that date. Publication will be in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 3.1-3.4 below. APCs for Fully Open Access and Nature Hybrid Journals will be as set forth in Section 4.

Licensor and Licensee desire to improve the open access publishing processes for Eligible Authors, particularly identification, verification and the Multi-payer Model aspects, and agree to mutually discuss suggestions related to such improvements (for example ROR) and adopt such improvements as the parties may mutually agree.

3.1 Publication of Eligible Articles

3.1.1 Generally, Eligible Authors will retain copyright in the Eligible Article, without transfer of exclusive rights, subject to certain exceptions (including, but not limited to, if required by law or third parties (such as funding bodies)). Apart from the exceptions above, in no other case shall the rights retained by the Eligible Author through their publication agreement be less than the rights of a licensee in a CC BY work

3.1.2 Licensor will report to Customer the Eligible Articles on a monthly basis in a machine-readable format. The reports shall include the following details:

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- Article title
- DOI of article
- Article Type (as defined in the definition of Eligible Article)
- Name of Eligible Author
- online publication date (if available) and first
- Acceptance Date (if available)
- Type of Open Access license
- Journal access type (e.g. hybrid, subscription, gold)
- Article Open Access type (e.g. hybrid, gold, closed) Corresponding author email
- Grant ID (if available)
- Submission date (if available)
- Approval by [indicate Verifying Institution]

- Fee model
- List-price APC
- Licensee-specific APC
- Institutional Share (i.e. APC share paid by Licensee)
- Author Share (if author has chosen the Partial Coverage model)
- Reason for Full Coverage (if author has chosen the Full Coverage model)
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3.1.5 If Licensee defaults with respect to payment of the Fees in accordance with these Product Terms and the Agreement, and as described in Schedule 1, Licensor may, with respect to any articles not yet published, cease (i) the author identification process, (ii) submission to the Verifying Institution of articles of Affiliated Corresponding Authors for approval according to Section 3.4, and (iii) publication of any Eligible Article under these Product Terms. Licensor, however, shall be free to offer to enter into separate agreements with Affiliated Corresponding Authors affected by such default for publishing services subject to payment of any applicable article processing charge by the relevant Affiliated Corresponding Author(s). For clarity, within ten business days after Licensee cures its payment default, Licensor shall recommence the activities set forth in subparagraphs (i) – (iii) above, however Licensor shall not be obliged to recommence the activities for any articles processed between cessation of activities and recommencing the activities.

3.1.6 Licensor undertakes to use reasonable efforts to use ORCID (<http://orcid.org/>) throughout the workflow from submission to publication and include Eligible Authors’ ORCID ID in Eligible Articles. It is the Eligible Author’s responsibility to provide all necessary details in respect of its ORCID ID to Licensor.

3.1.7 Upon publication of an Eligible Article, Licensor will, according to its then current practices, register the article metadata on CrossRef, subject to the following conditions: (i) Licensor has sufficient rights to perform the foregoing based on its then-current contractual relationship with CrossRef at the time of publication and (ii) CrossRef accepts the specific metadata.

3.2 Editorial Independence

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3.3 Author Identification and Fee Model Determination

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3.3.4 Licensor may use additional Data Elements for the identification of Affiliated Corresponding Authors in Licensor's sole discretion.

3.3.5 After identifying themselves, Affiliated Corresponding Authors shall be presented with a choice of (1) selecting Partial Coverage, or (2) opting out of open access publishing for Nature Hybrid Journals only. This is referred to herein as the "Fee Model." The open access options shall be presented more prominently than the opt-out option, with open access presented as a default within the Licensor's workflow system. Licensor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide information to Affiliated Corresponding Authors attempting to opt out of the consequences of doing so. For Fully Open Access Journals, Affiliated Corresponding Authors shall be presented with the Partial Coverage option only.

3.3.6 Licensee will ensure that the Affiliated Corresponding Authors are aware of their options under the Agreement so that they can be confident in their decisions during the identification process. If an Affiliated Corresponding Author opts out of open access publishing in accordance with the process described in section 3.3.5 and within 48 hours of making that election the Affiliated Corresponding Author informs the Licensor in writing that he or she wishes to change such election and publish open access, the Licensor will enable the Affiliated Corresponding Author to change such election.

3.4 Source of Data Elements

3.4.1 Licensee will provide the Data Elements set forth in Section 3.3.2 (i) (ii) and (iii) to Licensor no later than 6 weeks prior to the beginning of the Term.

3.4.2 Licensee shall update Licensor with respect to any changes to such Data Elements without undue delay.

3.5 Verification

3.5.1 Licensor shall notify the Verifying Institution by email each time an author is identified as an Affiliated Corresponding Author.

3.5.2 Licensor shall make available to the Verifying Institution all Data Elements that identified the author as an Affiliated Corresponding Author, Funder Name as entered by Eligible Author at point of submission of article and funder ID, if available, and declaration related to the APC, if relevant.

3.5.3 On the basis of the Data Elements specified in Section 3.5.2 as provided by the Licensor, Verifying Institution shall confirm or deny that the author is an Eligible Author within 3 business days following such notification, and in the case of confirmation, shall be deemed to have ordered the Publishing Services for the respective Eligible Article. For clarity, the Verifying Institution is required to confirm that an author is an Affiliated Corresponding Author if the conditions set forth in these Product Terms are met. In case

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3.5.4 If Licensor has identified the Affiliated Corresponding Author based on other Data Elements (which are not the combinations of Data Elements as specified in Section 3.5.2) or if the approval is related to an Eligible Article to be published in a Non-Standard Journal, Licensor will provide such to Verifying Institution. On the basis of the Data Elements specified in Section 3.3.2, as provided by Licensor, Verifying Institution shall confirm or deny that the author is an Affiliated Corresponding Author within 3 business days following such notification, and in the case of confirmation, shall be deemed to have ordered the Publishing Services for the respective Eligible Article. For clarity, the Verifying Institution is required to confirm that an author is an Affiliated Corresponding Author, if the conditions set forth in this Agreement are met. In case Licensor does not receive either a confirmation or a denial within 3 business days after Licensor has notified and provided the Data Elements as specified in Section 3.3.2 to Verifying Institution, Licensor will send a reminder, with a 4-day grace period, which shall inform Verifying Institution that Licensor will deem the author to be an Affiliated Corresponding Author and continue the publishing process, and deduct the applicable APC or Licensee APC portion for such article pursuant to these Product Terms, if the set grace period expires without any declaration by Verifying Institution.

3.6.5 The Verifying Institution will have only the option to verify that the author is an Affiliated Corresponding Author or not.

4. APCs

APCs charged for Eligible Articles will be determined as set forth below. The APC shall be set as of the Acceptance Date of the Eligible Article, even if the Acceptance Date and Approval Date are in different calendar years.

4.1 APCs for Fully Open Access Journals

- 4.1.1 During the Term, increases to the 2025 Licensee Price for Fully Open Access Journals will not exceed 3.5% per journal title per year ("Cap").
- 4.1.2 If at any time during the Term the then-current list-price APC is lower than the APC to be charged under these Product Terms, the current, lower APC will be charged instead.
- 4.1.3 For new start Fully Open Access Journals under the imprints defined in Schedule 5, the APC for the first year of the Term during which that journal is accepting articles for publication and has an APC price, shall be the list price APC for that year. In following years of the Term, the APC charged for that journal shall be calculated according to the mechanisms in 4.1.1 and 4.1.2.

4.2 APCs for Nature Hybrid Journals

- 4.2.1 During the Term, increases to the 2025 Licensee Price for Nature Hybrid Journals will not exceed 2% per journal title per year ("Cap"). The 2025 Licensee Price for each journal is listed in Schedule 6.
- 4.2.2 If at any time during the Term the then-current list-price APC is lower than the APC to be charged under these Product Terms, the current, lower APC will be charged instead.

4.2.3 For new start Nature Hybrid Journals under the imprints defined in Schedule 4, the APC for the first year of the Term during which that journal is accepting articles available for publication and has an APC price, shall be the list price APC for that year. In the following years of the Term, the APC charged for that journal shall be calculated according to the mechanisms of 4.2.1 and 4.2.2 for the appropriate year.

5. Repository Deposit

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9 Non Commercial Topics

During the course of negotiation, parties have engaged in conversations about several topics not directly connected to the commercial model outlined in this Agreement. parties commit to drafting and signing a side letter in 2025 memorializing the outcomes of these conversations.

Schedule 1: Payment of Fees and Invoicing

1. Payment of Fees

Payments for the Fully Open Access Spend and the Nature Hybrid Spend will be aggregated for bulk payment, rather than paid transactionally at the time of publication, and will be combined with payment of the Reading Fee. The payment schedule shall be as follows, but may be modified by mutual agreement between the parties.

For each calendar year during the Term:

- Licensee will issue a payment by December 15th of the preceding year equal to 95% of the projected Total Licensee Spend as determined by Licensee based on observed publication and OA uptake rates.
- A final reconciliation payment will be invoiced, or credit issued, by February 15 of the following year, after the Fully OA Spend, Hybrid Spend, and Reading Fee have been reconciled and agreed to between the parties. The reconciliation payment deadline of February 15 of the following year will be contingent on timely availability of the data needed for the reconciliation.

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