
College of Science and Engineering Publication Charges Guidelines

The College encourages publication in high ranking journals. It is understood that increasing numbers of journals demand open access publication charges, however many high quality journals still retain free publication. In considering publication outlet, authors should consider the value of the publication to their own research profile and to the University more broadly.

The following principles have been established regarding College funding support for publication charges:

1. To be considered for College funding support, the article must be published in a peer-reviewed journal listed in SCImago and/or Scopus and in the top 25% (Quartile 1) of the field.
2. If an article is accepted in a journal where it can be published free of charge but which also has an open access option, open access costs will be the responsibility of the authors.
3. Co-authors from outside the College will be expected to pay their relative proportion of the costs.
4. Staff should include publication charges in grant submissions where allowable. For example, ARC Discovery will support “publication and dissemination of Project Research Outputs and outreach activity costs”. If funding is available from grants or other sources for publication, this should be used before seeking funding from the College.

The College will pay up to 50% of the costs applicable (pro rata) to staff within the College for publications meeting principles 1-4.

Process

Please e-mail cse.research@flinders.edu.au with evidence of meeting the above criteria for consideration by the Dean (Research).