The Royal Society of Chemistry and Open Access Publishing

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Royal Society of Chemistry

The world’s leading chemistry community

- Over 49,000 members
- Leading international not-for-profit publisher
- Scientific policy and education
- Conferences and events
Royal Society of Chemistry

A global community
The Royal Society of Chemistry

Advancing excellence in the chemical sciences

Shaping the future of the chemical sciences for the benefit of science and humanity

RSC Activities

- International not-for profit Publisher
- Conferences & Events
- Professional Body Qualifications
- Library and Information Centre
- Learned Society Charity
- Education Facilitator
- Science Policy - campaigning organisation
- Global Membership Organisation
Leading international publisher

- Our publishing activities span books, e-books, journals, databases and magazines

Quantity – Article Growth

2015 NEW!!
High impact journals

1. Chemical Science - 8.6
2. ChemComm - 6.7
3. Chem Soc Rev - 30.4
4. Energy & Environmental Science - 15.4
5. Nanoscale - 6.7
6. Dalton Transactions - 4.0
7. Green Chemistry - 6.8
8. Lab on a Chip - 5.7
Publishers

**2013 Impact Factors: Third of our journals IF > 5 (83% IF > 3)**
Open Access
and our policies

http://rsc.li/open-access
Summary: Current situation

OA is fast moving, we are in a transition period

Individual funding agency mandates - varying policies which can be confusing

Publisher experimentation continues

Rapid growth of OA journals and institutional repositories

RSC wants to work with the community to support them, and be involved in the on-going discussions
Our Stance

“RSC supports Open Access models which seek to ensure that scholarly publishing activities operate in a long-term sustainable way”

- Maximise availability and accessibility of research
- Maintain standards and ethics of publishing
- Provide a quality service

Gold OA is the best option – sustainable and provides immediate access
Services we provide

- **Supporting** the research community by providing journals that support the dissemination of research
- Managing submissions and **peer-review**
- Recruitment, training and support of Editors & Editorial Boards
- Editing / typesetting / issue production
- Publication (online & print) & **dissemination**
- **Archiving** – creating a permanent record
- Discoverability / **promotion** / marketing / sales
- Innovations

To achieve this we need to operate a sustainable business model
Our policies

- **Gold OA option** available since 2006:
  - £1,000 (communication)
  - £1,600 (full paper)
  - £2,500 (review)

- Discounts for key customers
  - RSC members and institutes subscribing to journal packages

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What’s the feedback?

Librarians

"The Gold for Gold initiative is a great opportunity to introduce the Open Access Road to our researchers in Chemistry."
Margareta Fathli, Librarian, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden

Academics

"With research budgets tight, ensuring that exciting results reach the widest possible audience is often difficult…I am therefore delighted to be the first recommended for this scheme by my School...."
Dr Ian Lane, Lecturer, QUB, UK
Benefits of Gold for Gold

Authors
- Easy solution to increasing pressure to publish OA
- Get more visibility for their research
- A chance to experiment with this model

Librarians
- Great for relations with faculty
- Become more actively involved with OA

Institution
- Profile is raised
Gold for Gold

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Gold for Gold

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