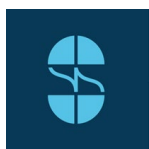# sciendo

Article Processing Charge Model

An APC is a fee charged by a publisher or a journal owner to an author in order to make work available in the Open Access model.

Journals with sufficient Impact Factor and indexing can publish with Sciendo without having to pay any up-front fees. Instead, Sciendo will retain part or all the APCs collected from authors to cover our publishing fees. Sciendo's publishing fees are highly cost effective, meaning societies and journal owners are able to generate income through this model.
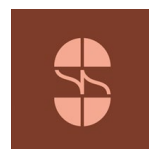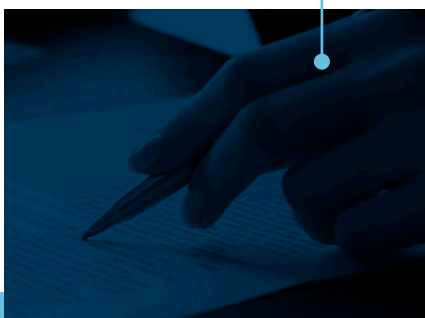
How do we offer our services for this model?

The services and solutions that we offer are available in two packages: Classic and Premier. We charge a publishing fee per article published. The charge depends on the package chosen. This charge will be covered by the APC that we collect from the authors.
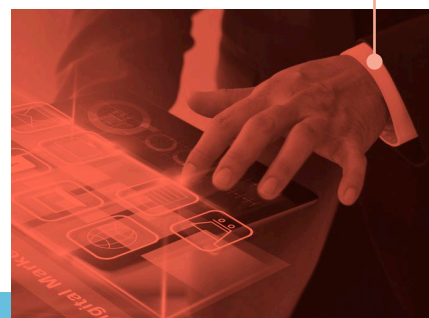
Classic

- Basic Services facilitating journal publication.
- Online Submission and Peer Review System.

Premier

- Classic Package.
- Production and Editorial Services.
- Full-text XML .
- Marketing Extra Package

Step-by-step Guide

1 Journal Owner to select a package (Classic or Premier), agree an APC rate and sign a contract stating how many articles they will publish each year.

2 Sciendo collects APCs from authors on behalf of the Journal Owner.

3 Sciendo retains the revenue from APCs to cover our publishing fees.

4 If the net revenue received from APCs is higher than Sciendo's publishing fees, Sciendo will return the additional balance to the Journal Owner.

5 If the net revenue received from APCs is lower than Sciendo's publishing fees, the Journal Owner will pay Sciendo the remaining balance.

Please contact our representative for your territory, to meet and discuss the terms in more detail.