

Hi Jeff and Jeron,

The team and I appreciate your continued collaboration and support as we all have been through unprecedented times this year. We hope to continue to advance our shared goals of open scholarship in 2021.

The overall [preprint operating budget forecast for 2021 is \\$225,923.58](#), very close to the 2020 forecast. Similar to the 2020 cost sharing COS has done with preprint services, we remain able to cover 69% of the operating expenses in 2021 and ask services to cover the other 31% or more if they are able. We continue to collaborate in seeking general support for the preprint infrastructure to support all the communities operating preprint services.

Mediarxiv published 45 new submissions, withdrew 1 preprints from **July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.**

We have continued to use the same tiered fee structure for 2021, where Mediarxiv's fee is broken down based on the number of new submissions as:

# of new submissions	# withdrawn submissions	Adjusted # of new submissions
45	1	44

The fees requested by services is a portion of the total cost and it is encouraged to pay the total cost when possible.

Adjusted # of new submission	Tier	Total Cost	Service Fee	COS portion
44	0-100	\$2,280.30	\$999.00	\$1,281.30

Key dates to keep track of:

- December (first week): Agreement amendments from COS for 2021
- January (first week): Invoices for 2021 Service fees sent out to each service, indicate payment frequency option (annual or quarterly)
- February (first week): Invoices for 2021 Service fees due

You can find a customized metrics report for Mediarxiv [here](#), please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

It has been fantastic working with you and the Mediarxiv community and we look forward to much more in 2021.

Best,