

# APC Sources - Hybrid - Base

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Start of Block: Informed Consent

Q4 Informed Consent

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End of Block: Informed Consent

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Start of Block: Block 1

Q2 Where did funding come from for payment of the article processing fee for this article?  
(whether you paid for the fee or a co-author paid for it; select multiple if multiple funding sources apply)

- ☐ Grant (1)
  - ☐ Department (2)
  - ☐ Library (3)
  - ☐ Out of pocket (4)
  - ☐ Other university funding (5)
  - ☐ The fee was waived (6)
  - ☐ I'm not sure where the funding came from (7)
  - ☐ Other (8) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q3 If you didn't have access to this funding, would you still have published in this journal?

- ☐ Yes, I would have found another source of funding (1)
  - ☐ Yes, but I would have chosen the subscription publishing option, not open access. (4)
  - ☐ No (5)
  - ☐ Other (6) \_\_\_\_\_
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Q6 If you had a colleague at an R3 university with zero grant funding, do you think this fee would be reasonable for them to pay?

- ☐ Extremely unreasonable (1)
- ☐ Somewhat unreasonable (2)
- ☐ Somewhat reasonable (3)
- ☐ Extremely reasonable (4)

End of Block: Block 1

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Start of Block: Block 4

Q11 What fees (if any) do you think are reasonable for journals to ask in exchange for open access publishing? (Please select the highest range you would deem reasonable)

- ☐ No fees are reasonable (1)
  - ☐ Less than or equal to \$500 (2)
  - ☐ Less than or equal to \$1.5k (3)
  - ☐ Less than or equal to \$3k (4)
  - ☐ Less than or equal to \$5k (5)
  - ☐ Less than or equal to \$10k (6)
  - ☐ \$10k+ (7)
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Q14 How do you perceive your ability to pay a publishing fee compared to other researchers in your field?

- ☐ It is much easier for me to pay publishing fees than other researchers in my field (1)
  - ☐ It is somewhat easier for me to pay publishing fees than other researchers in my field (2)
  - ☐ It is about the same difficulty for me to pay publishing fees than other researchers in my field (3)
  - ☐ It is somewhat more difficult for me to pay publishing fees than other researchers in my field (4)
  - ☐ It is much more difficult for me to pay publishing fees than other researchers in my field (5)
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Q15 Do you have any additional comments regarding authors' ability to pay publishing fees for open access?

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End of Block: Block 4

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Start of Block: Block 5

Q15 Do you have any additional comments about the topics in this survey?

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End of Block: Block 5

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