

To All Faculty Members

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Request to Enter APC Payments into the Financial Accounting System

In order to review future electronic journal contracts and open access promotion strategies, Nagoya University is conducting an APC payment survey using the Financial Accounting System. Therefore, if you have made any such payments since the issuance of this notice, we kindly ask for your cooperation in entering APC-related expenses into the Financial Accounting System according to the following details.

*APC (Article Processing Charge): A fee paid by the author to the publisher to make an article open access on the publisher website, etc.

Details

1. Survey Subjects

- (a) If you pay an APC or an article publication fee that includes an APC to an open access journal (a journal that is freely available via a publisher or academic society's website)
- (b) If you select an open access option for a subscription-based electronic journal and pay an APC or an article publication fee that includes an APC
- (c) Any other cases where you pay expenses to make an article open access

2. Entry Method

- (1) Select the Product Name Code: APC0001 (APC 論文掲載料).
- (2) The Product Name section will automatically be filled with “APC 論文掲載料”. However, **you must also add the journal name by hand.**
(This is necessary to identify the journal, but omitting it will not affect the payment process.)

[Example Entry] “APC 論文掲載料: Nature Communications” “APC: Nature Communications”

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Product Name Code Product Name (Case name) APC論文掲載料 : Nature Communications
(Enter the journals name by hand)

Search Name of Product Close

Name APC Search

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Code	Name	Index	Specifications	Unit Price
APC0001	APC論文掲載料			0

Sample Invoice for APC Payment [on-campus only] (in Japanese)

https://www.nul.nagoya-u.ac.jp/oap/apc_e.html#procedure

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- (1) Response to Issues on Scholarly Communication in Japan (summary of deliberations)
https://www.mext.go.jp/b_menu/shingi/gijyutu/gijyutu29/001/mext_00650.html
- (2) National Policy on Promoting Open Access to Publicly Funded Scholarly Publications and Scientific Data (Integrated Innovation Strategy Promotion Council Decision of February 16, 2024)
https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/oa_240216_en.pdf
Measures for the Implementation of “National Policy on Promoting Open Access to Publicly Funded Scholarly Publications and Scientific Data (Agreements of the relevant ministries and agencies Revised on October 8, 2024)
https://www8.cao.go.jp/cstp/hosaku_en.pdf
- (3) Nagoya University Open Access Policy
https://www.nul.nagoya-u.ac.jp/oap/index_e.html
Also provides information on APC discounts, etc.
Please use your own judgment to assess the quality of journals before submitting.
- (4) Special Feature: Responses to Issues in Scholarly Communication. Daigaku Jiho, No. 418 (2024) Ishikawa (2024); Narusawa (2024); Yano & Nakahara (2024); Hisamatsu (2024)
<https://daigakujiho.shidaiaren.or.jp/download/?issue=418§ion=4> (in Japanese)
- (5) Modeki, R. (2026). Are you familiar with it? No. 141: Transformative agreement, their outcomes and limitations. Bulletin of the Japan Special Libraries Association, 324, 43–36.
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