

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2015

Applicants for Journal Membership must be:

- an Editor-in-Chief of a peer-reviewed scholarly journal; or
- a company or body whose primary business and object is publishing that includes the publishing of peer-reviewed scholarly journals.

Full details on the criteria for membership can be found on the website here:

<http://publicationethics.org/join-cope>

### INDIVIDUAL JOURNAL MEMBERSHIP

Rates are based on the frequency of publication

Less than 12 issues per year	£158
12 or more issues per year	£525

### COMPANY MEMBERSHIP

No of journals	Cost per annum
2001 to 2500	£54,579
1501 to 2000	£44,113
1001 to 1500	£31,520
501 to 1000	£18,405
251 to 500	£10,538
101 to 250	£9,540
51 to 100	£5,353
26 to 50	£3,275
11 to 25	£1,443
5 to 10	£682

**Reference**  
Memorandum and Articles of Association, Revised 22 March 2013  
'Council may increase the subscription rates due each year by an annual measure of inflation being the UK's Retail Price Index or such other measure as Council determines appropriate.'  
<http://publicationethics.org/about/governance>

**Reference**  
Subscription rates for 2015 have been increased by the UK's Retail Price Index at a rate of 2.3% as of October 2014

If a company wishes to register fewer than five journals then cumulative journal by frequency of publication rates apply.

### CONTINUOUS PUBLICATION

Publishing companies that wish to join COPE but do not have a discrete journal product published in intervals will be charged according to the number of articles that they publish a year.

No of articles	Cost per annum
1 to 100	£158
201 to 300	£315
301 to 600	£525
more than 601	£1050

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Individuals may apply for associate membership, which is £52 per annum.

Companies may apply for associate corporate membership which is £158 per annum.

The eligibility criteria for associate membership and associate corporate membership are that the applicant must be a person or company who is interested in COPE's objects and who is working in or associated with the publication of peer-reviewed scholarly journals or has a significant interest in safeguarding the integrity of the academic record and who is NOT eligible for Full Membership.

Prices in UK Sterling, no VAT is charged for membership.

Not-for-profit organisations, registered charities, journals from developing countries and cases of financial hardship may apply to COPE Council for discounted subscription rates. See here for our waiver policy:

[http://publicationethics.org/files/Membership\\_fee\\_waivers\\_and\\_reductions\\_policy.pdf](http://publicationethics.org/files/Membership_fee_waivers_and_reductions_policy.pdf)