



COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION ETHICS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2019

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	£167
12 or more issues per year	£554

PUBLISHER MEMBERSHIP

No of journals	Cost per annum
3751 to 4000	£64,170
3501 to 3750	£62,100
3251 to 3500	£59,771
3001 to 3250	£57,184
2751 to 3000	£54,338
2501 to 2750	£51,233
2251 to 2500	£47,869
2001 to 2250	£44,246
1751 to 2000	£40,365
1501 to 1750	£36,225
1251 to 1500	£32,603
1001 to 1250	£28,463
751 to 1000	£23,805
501 to 750	£19,406
251 to 500	£13,455
101 to 250	£8,280
51 to 100	£4,140
26 to 50	£2,329
11 to 25	£1,294
5 to 10	£569

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 (RPI) or such other measure as Council determines appropriate.’
<http://publicationethics.org/about/governance>

Reference
Subscription rates for 2019 have been increased by 3.5%.

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

No of articles	Cost per annum
1 to 100	£167
101 to 300	£332
301 to 600	£554

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Individuals may apply for associate membership, which is £55 per annum.

Companies may apply for associate corporate membership which is £167 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 Individual Journal or Publisher 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