



COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION ETHICS

SUBSCRIPTION RATES 2020

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	£171
12 or more issues per year	£568

PUBLISHER MEMBERSHIP

No of journals	Cost per annum
3751 to 4000	£65,838
3501 to 3750	£63,715
3251 to 3500	£61,325
3001 to 3250	£58,671
2751 to 3000	£55,751
2501 to 2750	£52,565
2251 to 2500	£49,114
2001 to 2250	£45,396
1751 to 2000	£41,414
1501 to 1750	£37,167
1251 to 1500	£33,451
1001 to 1250	£29,203
751 to 1000	£24,424
501 to 750	£19,911
251 to 500	£13,805
101 to 250	£8,495
51 to 100	£4,248
26 to 50	£2,390
11 to 25	£1,328
5 to 10	£584

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 2020 have been increased by 2.6%.

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.

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	£171
101 to 300	£339
301 to 600	£568
more than 601	£1136

ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP AND ASSOCIATE CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Individuals may apply for **associate membership**, which is £56 per annum.

Companies may apply for **associate corporate membership** which is £171 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:

https://publicationethics.org/files/Membership_waivers_reductions_policy_2019_1.pdf