

Wiley Open Access Agreements and APC Support for IUCr Journals

European Crystallographic Association (ECA) Regional Briefing

Purpose

This briefing summarises Wiley Read & Publish (transformational) agreements, APC support opportunities, and Wiley waiver and discount programmes relevant to researchers publishing in IUCr journals within the ECA region.

Researchers should always verify eligibility through the Wiley Institution Checker, as institutional participation, funding availability and agreement terms may change.

Institution Checker

https://m.info.wiley.com/webApp/openaccess?utm_source=AS&utm_medium=gif&utm_campaign=RM-DG-JB-WOAA-Authors-90755

Eligible IUCr Journals

- Acta Crystallographica Section A
 - Acta Crystallographica Section B
 - Acta Crystallographica Section C
 - Acta Crystallographica Section D
 - Acta Crystallographica Section E
 - Acta Crystallographica Section F
 - Journal of Applied Crystallography
 - Journal of Synchrotron Radiation
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Countries with Wiley Read & Publish Agreements

Austria

- KEMÖ
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2024
- Subject to institutional approval and available allocations

Croatia

- Croatian Academic and Research Libraries Consortium
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Cyprus

- Cyprus Libraries Consortium

- Hybrid journals only
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Czech Republic

- CzechELib
- Hybrid journals only
- Eligible from 16 January 2023

Denmark

- Royal Danish Library
- Hybrid journals only
- Institutional email recommended
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Finland

- FinELib
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2025

France

- Couperin
- Hybrid journals only
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Germany

- DEAL institutions
- Broad national coverage
- Institutional eligibility should be verified through the Institution Checker

Greece

- HEAL-Link
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Hungary

- EISZ
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Ireland

- IReL
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2025

Israel

- MALMAD
- Hybrid journals only
- Weizmann Institute authors may receive APC discounts

Italy

- CRUI-CARE
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2024

Malta

- University of Malta
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage

Netherlands

- VSNU
- Hybrid journals only

Norway

- Sikt
- Hybrid coverage
- Some institutions have limited fully OA allocations

Poland

- Mixed institutional agreements
- Funding availability varies by institution

Portugal

- b-on
- Hybrid journals only
- Some allocations exhausted

Romania

- Anelis Plus
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage

Slovenia

- CTK
- Hybrid journals only

Spain

- CRUE-CSIC-CERCA
- Hybrid coverage
- Some fully OA allocations available at selected institutions

Sweden

- Bibsam
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage

Switzerland

- CSAL
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage

Türkiye

- TÜBİTAK ULAKBİM
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage

United Kingdom

- Jisc
- Hybrid and fully open access coverage
- Eligible from 1 January 2026

Wiley Automatic APC Waiver Programme

100% APC Waiver

- Lebanon
- Palestine
- Republic of Moldova
- Syrian Arab Republic
- Ukraine
- Yemen

Wiley Automatic APC Discount Programme

50% APC Discount

- Albania

- Armenia
 - Azerbaijan
 - Belarus
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina
 - Georgia
 - Iraq
 - Jordan
 - Kosovo
 - Montenegro
 - North Macedonia
 - Serbia
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Important Notes on Waivers and Discounts

- Waivers and discounts apply only to Wiley fully open access journals.
 - For IUCr journals, this includes:
 - Journal of Synchrotron Radiation
 - Acta Crystallographica Section E
 - Waivers and discounts do not apply to hybrid journals.
 - If multiple discounts apply, Wiley applies the highest available discount.
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Recommended Actions for Authors

1. Check institutional eligibility using the Wiley Institution Checker.
 2. Confirm funding availability before submission.
 3. Verify whether the target journal is fully open access or hybrid.
 4. Use institutional email addresses where required.
 5. Review local consortium requirements before publication.
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Further Information

Institution Checker:

https://m.info.wiley.com/webApp/openaccess?utm_source=AS&utm_medium=gif&utm_campaign=RM-DG-JB-WOAA-Authors-90755

Transformational Agreements Overview:

<https://www.wiley.com/en-us/publish/article/open-access/insights/transformational-agreements-how-far/>

Waivers and Discounts:

<https://authors.wiley.com/author-resources/Journal-Authors/open-access/article-publication-charges/waivers-and-discounts.html>