



TA Kick-Off Event

Slovak CVTI Consortium

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Agenda

How we are going to spend 30 mins together



Take you through the agreement and explain what is covered and how this agreement will benefit you



Show you the workflows we have in place for the publishing process &

how we can support you with this agreement

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**Transformative
Agreement (TA) for
Slovakia CVTI Consortium**

About the Transformative Agreement (TA)

Slovakia - CVTI SR Consortia

1

Open Access & the benefits

We will cover open access, what it is and what the benefits are.

2

Springer Nature Read and Publish agreement

More about the read and publish part of the TA agreement.

3

Springer Nature Content covered

What Springer Nature content is covered in the TA agreement.

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Article types

An overview on eligible article types.

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Where to find information about the TA

The 20 eligible institutions whom can publish under the TA and the dedicated webpage for this agreement.

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Point of contact(s)

Whom to contact for what queries.

What is Open access (OA)



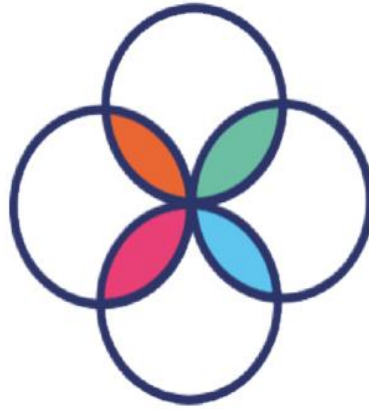
Open access (OA) refers to the free, immediate, online availability of research output such as journal articles or books, combined with the rights to use these outputs fully in the digital environment.

Benefits of Open Access



Increased citation & usage:

Studies have shown that open access articles are viewed and cited more often than articles behind a paywall.



Wider collaboration:

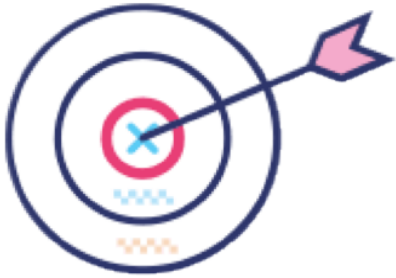
Open access publications and data enable researchers to carry out collaborative research on a global scale.



Greater public engagement:

Content is available to those who can't access subscription content.

Benefits of Open Access



Faster impact:

With permissive licences like CC BY, researchers are empowered to build on existing research quickly.



Increased interdisciplinary conversation:

Open access journals that cross multiple disciplines help researchers connect more easily and provide greater visibility of their research.



Compliance with open access mandates:

Open access journals comply with major funding policies internationally

Types of Open Access

1

Gold OA

This is one of the most open, least restrictive types of open access. The final published version of research articles is permanently and freely available for anyone, anywhere.

2

Green OA

This is when the accepted article is first deposited into a subject-based repository or an institution's repository, which then often specifies how the article may be used.

3

Hybrid OA

This is one of those types of open access where a subscription journal offers open access, where the processing fee is paid for individual articles. Although the processing fees may be higher than that of a regular open access journal, it may be worth the effort if your article fits the journal's aims and scope perfectly.

Gold OA

1

Article open access immediately on publication

2

Usually associated with an article processing charge (APC)

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Article freely available on our platform

4

Journal article version is final published version of the article after any copyediting and typesetting available on the publisher's website.

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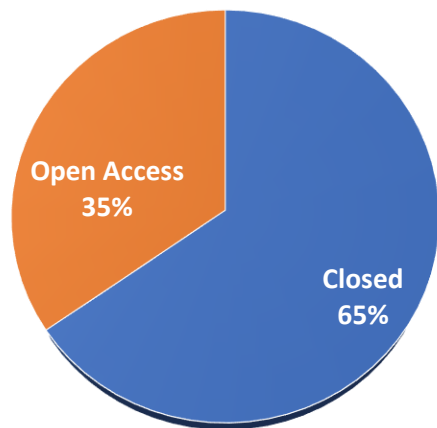
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Your articles published with Springer Nature

2019-2022

Total Articles published with SN from 2019 -2022
Closed and Open Access

Total article published: 4156



- Total article published with SN
- Already publishing OA
- This TA agreement will only further strengthen to publish open access

Springer Nature Read and Publish Agreement

Springer Read and Publish is a hybrid open access model that allows authors to publish open access in subscription-based journals. As your institution has a Springer Compact agreement, you can publish your article open access in Hybrid (Open Choice) journals at no cost to you.

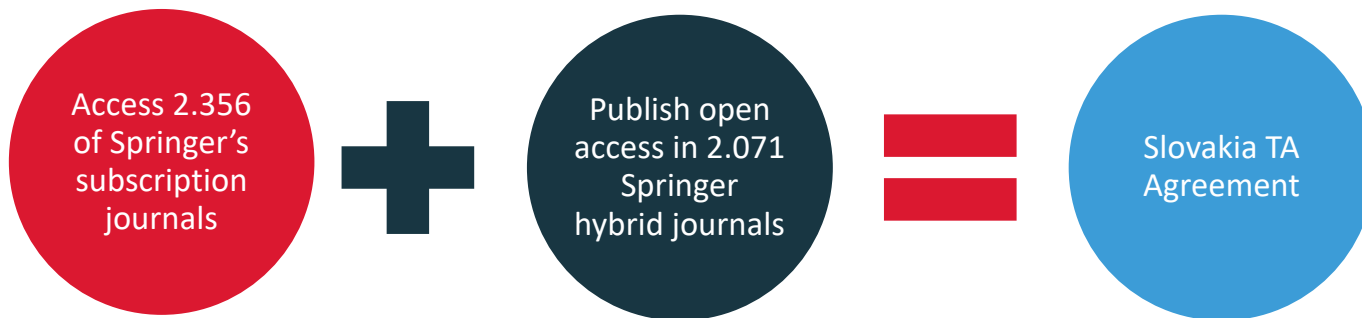
It comprises of a publishing element and a reading element, granting authors extensive access to published content.

Best in class workflow to facilitate such agreements. Your affiliation with the agreement will be picked up at article acceptance and eligibility checked by your institution.



Springer Nature Read and Publish Agreement

What is covered in the Slovakia TA



If you're affiliated with a participating institution, this Read and Publish agreement between Slovakia and Springer Nature means you can publish your article open access - at no cost to you - in 2071 Springer hybrid journals.

Reading element: access to more than 2.356 Springer Hybrid + Subscription Journals

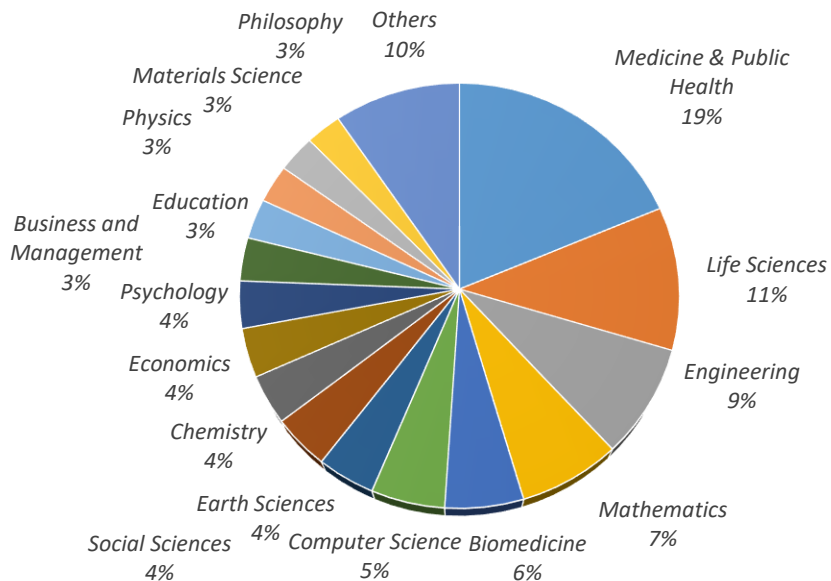
Publishing element: publish open access in 2.071 Springer Hybrid journals

Agreement started this year and is valid till 31 December 2026.

Springer Journals covered in the TA

Springer Journals vs Articles published – subject wise

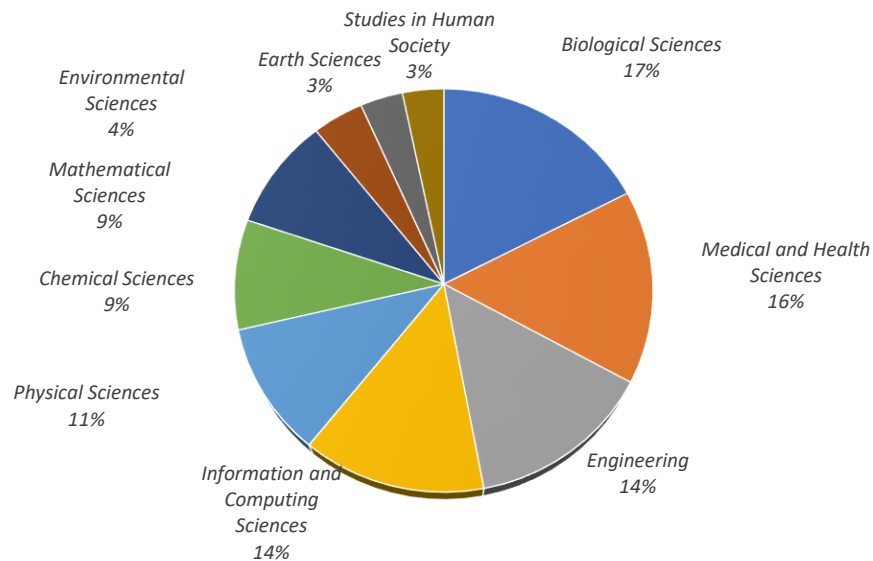
Springer Journals included in the TA - Subject wise



Articles published by Slovakia with SN 2019 - 2022

Subject wise

Number of articles published: 4156



It is good to see that many of the subject areas in which you are publishing in with Springer Nature are already covered in the TA.

Article types

Eligible Articles

1

Original Paper

Standard article, generally presenting new results which may also be referred to as Original Research, Original Article, Original Paper or Research Paper.

2

Review Paper

Standard article, interpreting previously published results.

3

Brief Communication

Short article submitted for rapid publication that exhibits the same structure as a standard article.

4

Continuing Education

Article forming integral part of further education (usually medical).

“Eligible Articles” means articles by Eligible Authors which are editorially accepted for publication in a Springer Hybrid Journal.

List of eligible institutions

Participants for this TA

20 eligible Institutions

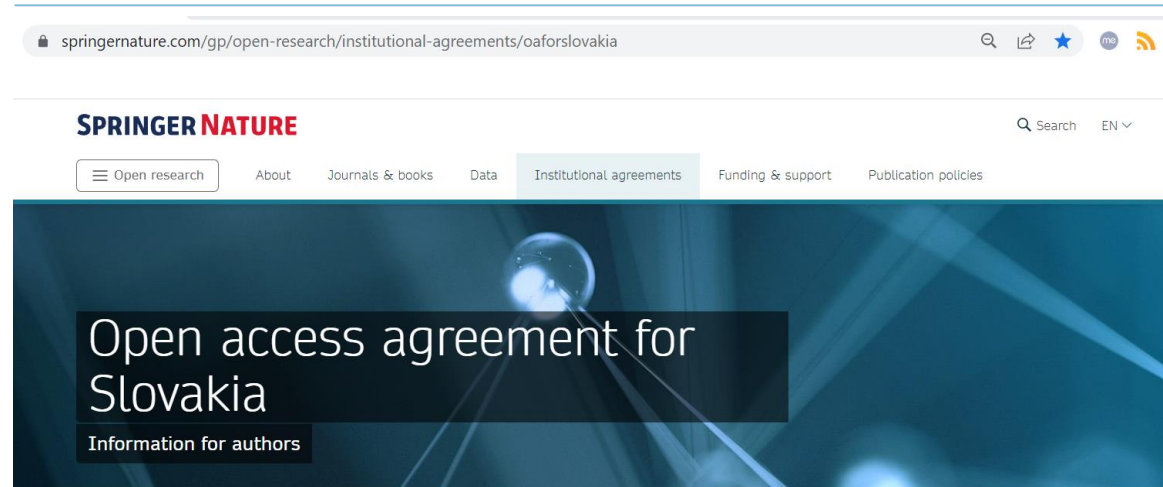
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| 1 University of Economics in Bratislava | 11 Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra |
| 2 Catholic University in Ruzomberok | 12 University of Matej Bel |
| 3 Prešov University in Prešov | 13 Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice |
| 4 Slovak University of Agriculture in Nitra | 14 University of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava |
| 5 Slovak Technical University | 15 University of Veterinary Medicine and Pharmacy |
| 6 Technical University of Kosice | 16 University of Performing Arts in Bratislava |
| 7 Technical University of Zvolen | 17 Academy of Fine Arts and Design |
| 8 Alexander Dubček University of Trenčín | 18 Slovak Academy of Sciences |
| 9 Trnava University in Trnava | 19 Žilina University in Žilina |
| 10 Comenius University in Bratislava | 20 Centrum VTI SR |

This list can be found here:

<https://www.springernature.com/oaforslovakia>

All the information about the TA

Where to go



If you are a corresponding author affiliated with a participating institution within the Slovak CVTI Consortium, the agreement reached means you can publish your article open access with fees covered.

20 institutions are participating in the Transformative Agreement between Springer Nature and the Slovak CVTI Consortium, meaning that corresponding authors* affiliated with participating institutions are eligible to publish their articles open access with fees covered in hybrid journals across the Springer Nature portfolio. In addition, you can enjoy full access to all Springer, Adis, Palgrave and Academic Journals subscription journal content.

[Read the author guide to find out more](#)

*Acting as main contact for Springer Nature correspondence after editorial acceptance.

Learn more about your eligibility



Participating
Institutions
(PDF, 97.39 KB)

For all the information about this TA please visit:

<https://www.springernature.com/oaforslovakia>

For your queries

Point of contact(s)

- You have questions about the eligibility to publish OA?
Please reach out to
oa.verification@springernature.com
- As an approval manager you have questions about approving articles or reporting?
Please contact
oa.verification@springernature.com
- You are working as a librarian or approval manager and have sales related questions?
Please contact
maria.markova@springernature.com



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**TA related workflows &
How we can support you
with this agreement**

What you need to know - When are you ready to avail benefit of this TA

If you can say **YES** to these statements, you are **ready for publication** under the TA

"I am **affiliated** with an eligible institution"

You must identify yourself during the author identification process. The institution selected during this process should be your primary affiliation, as this institution will be asked to verify eligibility and will be billed if the article is approved.

"My article has been **accepted** by an eligible hybrid journal"

"I am the **corresponding author***"

"My **article** matches one of these **types**: Original Paper, Review Paper, Brief Communication, Continuing Education"

**Acting as main contact for Springer Nature correspondence.*

OA Publishing Process

Focus on Identification and Verification

Submission

Manuscript is submitted
Submitting author provides e.g. FundRef and **ORCID** information, article category is assigned
Peer review is conducted in the following.

Editorial Acceptance

After editorial acceptance, the corresponding author is able to identify him/herself as affiliated to a member institution

Identification

OA agreement specific eligibility check: in-scope journals, article types
Corresponding author identifies him/herself as connected to a member institution

Verification

Identified article is sent to the member institution's **article approval service** accounts for **final verification of eligibility**

Publication

Eligible article is **published immediately open access**
OA Funding note added in article acknowledgments (if applicable)

There is a workflow for each of these steps

Two types of TA workflows

1

Author Journey Workflow

IDENTIFICATION



2

Article Approval Service

VERIFICATION

WORKFLOW FOR APPROVAL MANAGERS



2.1

Author Journey Workflow

Once you are editorially accepted for publication....

Once the article is editorially accepted, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publishing agreement

SPRINGER NATURE

Dear Dr. Charles Darwin

Congratulations on the acceptance of your article: The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle.

Before we can proceed with the publication of your article in Journal of Research, we first need you to complete the appropriate publishing agreement.

<https://foo.bar>

With kind regards,

Springer Nature Author Service

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Author Service team at




ASJournals@springernature.com

Author and Article identification

After article acceptance, the corresponding author receives an invitation to complete the publication process for the article and the authors are able to identify themselves:

Corresponding author/article identification parameters:

1. Selected institution
2. E-Mail domain recognition
3. IP recognition

		
Selected Institutions	Institutional Email	Location
Corresponding authors should enter the eligible Institution name	Corresponding author should use their institutional email address	It is always best for corresponding authors to submit from their institution's network

The hierarchy of identification parameters is in the above order: 1, 2, 3.

Author and article identification – An example

An author identifies themselves by using the following identification parameters:

For example:

1. Selected institution: **Slovak Technical University**
2. Email domain recognition: **Technical University of Zvolen**
3. IP recognition: **Centrum VTI SR**

-> 'Selected institution' is the strongest parameter. The author is identified as being affiliated with **Slovak Technical University**

Affiliation is confirmed

If the author is confirmed as being affiliated with an eligible institution and will be covered under the OA agreement, they will receive confirmation of this

An email confirming this is also sent to the author


Verify your affiliation

Verification complete

Dear Amrita Khamkar,

Your article is eligible and has now been approved for the full coverage of the article-processing charge (APC) as part of your institution's agreement. [More information about Open Access agreements here.](#)

Your article will now be published at no cost to you.

**University of California Berkeley**

Our production team will now take the next steps for publication of your article and contact you if they already done so.

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Progress

- Affiliation
- In Progress
- Complete**

SPRINGER NATURE

Dear Dr. Jens Nielsen,

Your affiliation has been confirmed by University of Zurich and your article will now be published at no cost to you.

Before we can proceed with the publication of your article in Review of Derivatives Research, we first need you to complete the appropriate publishing agreement.

Please follow this link to do so: <https://payment-and-rights-staging.snpaas.private.springernature.com/workflow/da3fd305-53c9-413c-958e-0fab46a24228>

With kind regards,

Springer Nature Author Service

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our Author Service team at OA.Verification@springernature.com

If the institution cannot confirm the author's affiliation, the author is informed that the agreement will not cover the open access publishing costs. The author can pay the open access fee or, unless it is a fully open access journal, decide to publish subscription instead.

2.2

Article Approval Service workflow

Article Approval Service (AAS) – Overview

- ✓ After the author completes the process, the article is sent to the **Article Approval Service (AAS)** for verification by the approval manager.
- ✓ Allows approval managers from institutions to have access to all articles pending verification.
- ✓ Approval Managers can **approve or reject articles** and view details of each manuscript.
- ✓ Reliable and user-friendly service tool for institutions to verify articles for publication in Springer Nature hybrid journals.
- ✓ Articles that are published in journals that do not run on the standard workflow are manually inserted to the AAS for verification.

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Article Approval Service

Requests Reporting [Contact us](#)

Filters

Status

☒ Open

☐ Approved

☐ Rejected

[Update](#)

Search all requests

Search by Manuscript ID, Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or Author email

Oldest update < Previous Page 1 of 40 Next > Showing 1 to 10 of 399 requests

DEAL Fully Open Access Requested: 27 Oct 2022 | Open

Universitätsklinikum Hamburg-Eppendorf (UKE) (5411)

Regine Klinger

A digital application and augmented physician rounds reduce postoperative pain and opioid consumption after primary total knee replacement (TKR): A randomized clinical trial

Institution selection ☒

Email ☒

IP address ☒

[View request](#)

Hybrid Requested: 11 Dec 2022 | Open

Universidade de Santiago de Compostela

Ravikumar Kasinathan

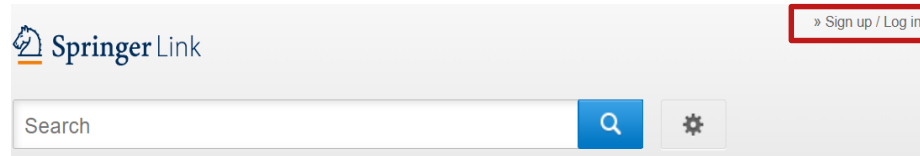
Institution selection ☒

Email ☒

AAS Registration Process and how to access

Step 1

In order to register, please follow the link - <https://link.springer.com/>, and click on '**Sign up / Log in**' button on the upper right corner.



Step 2

Once you have registered, Springer Nature will assign you special rights as '**Approval Manager**' for the **Article Approval Service (AAS)**.

Step 3

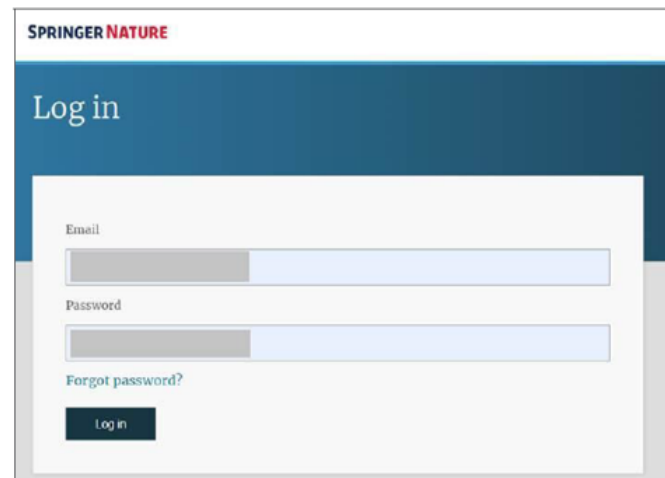
You can then login to the **AAS** by following the link - oa-approval.springernature.com

On the Welcome page, there is information on:

How to approve and reject articles

How to forward articles

How to run reports



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When an article reaches AAS for verification decision

An email notification is sent to registered approval managers once an article reaches the AAS for a verification decision

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Article Approval Service

New article available for verification

Dear Approval Manager,

The below article is currently awaiting verification from 'University of Edinburgh'

Article Title: The zoology of the voyage of H.M.S. Beagle

Corresponding Author: Charles Darwin

DOI: 123/123/123

Please visit your article approval service <https://oa-approval.springernature.app/open> and verify the article at your earliest convenience to avoid delays in publication.

With kind regards,
Open Research Support

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at
oa.verification@springernature.com

On the Requests tab, approval managers can see any articles which are awaiting a decision (open) and past articles which have been approved or rejected for coverage.

The screenshot displays the 'Article Approval Service' interface. At the top, there's a header with 'Article Approval Service' and navigation links for 'Requests' and 'Reporting'. Below this, a 'Search all requests' section includes a search bar with the placeholder 'Search by Manuscript ID, Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or Author email' and a search icon. To the left of the main content area is a 'Filters' sidebar with a 'Status' section containing checkboxes for 'Open' (checked), 'Approved', and 'Rejected', along with an 'Update' button. The main content area shows a list of requests. The first request is a 'Hybrid' article titled 'Max-Planck-Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Wissenschaften e.V. (2)' by 'John Smith', with the institution 'Diabetes Study'. It shows 'Requested: 15 Jun 2022 | Open' status and verification checkmarks for 'Institution selection', 'Email', and 'IP address'. A 'View request' button is present. A second, identical request entry is shown below it.

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AAS – Approve and Reject

After assessing the author and their article, the approval manager can approve or reject the article for coverage under the agreement

The screenshot shows the AAS interface with a sidebar on the left containing 'Requests' and 'Reporting' tabs, a 'Back to articles' link, and a 'Progress' section showing a request from 'University of Limpopo' dated '2023-03-16' with a status of 'Decision pending...'. The main content area has two sections: 'CONFIRM APC COVERAGE' with an 'Approve article' button, and 'REJECT APC COVERAGE' with a 'Reject article' button. Both sections include a note: 'Note, your decision is final and can not be changed.'

When approving an article, a dialog window will open asking you to **add a comment related to your decision before clicking “Approve Article”**.

The dialog window titled 'Approve article' contains a text area for comments with the prompt 'Please provide any comments related to your decision (optional)'. Below the text area, it states 'You have 50 words remaining'. At the bottom right, there are 'Cancel' and 'Approve article' buttons.

If the article is rejected, the author will either have to fund open access through other means or publish their article subscription

Article Approval Service – Rejection Reasons and comments

When rejecting an article, a dialog window will open asking for a reason for rejection

For all decisions (approvals and rejections), approval managers will have the opportunity to **add a comment for record**

This extra step helps **preventing accidental rejections**

Please note that the rejection reasons will not be shared with authors

The image displays two overlapping dialog boxes from the Article Approval Service. The top dialog, titled "Reject article", prompts the user to "Please select the reason for the rejection of this article - this will not be shared with the author". It features a list of seven radio button options: "Corresponding author not affiliated with institution", "Primary research not conducted at institution", "Affiliation data displayed does not refer to institution", "Corresponding author is emeritus, alumnus, honorary member", "Ineligible article type", "Rejection requested by author", and "Other - please specify". At the bottom of this dialog are a "Cancel" link and a "Next: Rejection comment" button. The bottom dialog, also titled "Reject article", prompts the user to "Please provide any comments related to your decision (optional)". It contains a large text input area, a word count indicator stating "You have 50 words remaining", and "Cancel" and "Reject article" buttons at the bottom.

Reporting

On the Reporting tab, users can access reports of the articles on their AAS

The reports include data such as author details, article details and relevant dates, e.g. approval date

Article Approval Service

Requests Reporting

[Contact us](#) | [Help](#)

Article status report

Article status report

Select the criteria for your report.

1. Status

- ☐ Open
- ☐ Approved
- ☒ Rejected

2. Date range

From:

10/17/2022



To:

11/17/2022



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**How we can support
you with this
agreement**

Webinars are held 2x a year or as mutually discussed...



Researchers at eligible institutions

Approval managers at eligible institutions

Marketing

Activities to support OA uptake



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If you're a corresponding author affiliated with a participating Egyptian institution, you may be eligible to publish open access in Springer Nature portfolio of journals with fees covered by STDF in cooperation with EKB. Find out more about your eligibility.



1

Launch emails

Once a transformative agreement is launched we sent out emails

2

Organic Social & STW email

STW: **S**pread **T**he **W**ord email is an internal Springer Nature email list to notify colleagues of agreement launch and seek their support to promote the agreement through SN social channels they manage

3

Twitter & LinkedIn ads

We post on Twitter and LinkedIn about where eligible researchers can find valuable information about the TA

4

Open Access Agreement Blogs

This is a series of blogs for post transition and/or live TA's

Email Marketing

Email content block



In addition to bespoke email marketing campaigns such as author launch emails, information on the agreement will also run across a wider volume of email campaigns to researchers via content blocks, to ensure that as many potential authors are aware of the opportunity to publish open access under the agreement.

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[Find out more.](#)



Example

How your library could support the agreement



Check out marketing and training resources from Springer Nature

Send regular email communication to your researchers

Use your library homepage for banner placement and sharing news

Provide your authors with agreement specific information from Springer Nature and share this on your library page

Use promotional materials in your library or faculties to inform your researchers

Thank you

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Point of contact(s) for your queries

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Please reach out to oa.verification@springernature.com

As an approval manager you have questions about
approving articles or reporting?
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