

## DEAL publication costs at TU Darmstadt for the year 2026

The terms and conditions of the DEAL agreements with Elsevier, Springer Nature and Wiley are listed on the ULB 'Funding and Financing' website: [https://www.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/forschen\\_publicizieren/publizieren/oa\\_foerderung/index.en.jsp#verlagsrabatte](https://www.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/forschen_publicizieren/publizieren/oa_foerderung/index.en.jsp#verlagsrabatte)

The principle remains consistent across all three publishers, with the individual fees varying. We differentiate between publications in hybrid journals and publications in pure open access journals (gold OA or fully OA journals).

### Fully OA journals:

- An Article Processing Charge (APC) is payable for each article. DEAL offers a discount on the regular list price (Elsevier 20%, Cell Press and The Lancet 15%; Springer 20% on SpringerOpen and BioMed Central; Wiley 20%).
- Plus €87 service fee
- Plus VAT
- ULB contributes €1,400 of the gross costs from the OA fund.
- The remaining amount is to be covered by the author, the institute or the research group.

The applicable APCs for fully OA journals are listed in the journal title list, which is linked to the respective publisher on the ULB website. ([https://www.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/forschen\\_publicizieren/publizieren/oa\\_foerderung/index.en.jsp#verlagsrabatte](https://www.ulb.tu-darmstadt.de/forschen_publicizieren/publizieren/oa_foerderung/index.en.jsp#verlagsrabatte))

### Hybrid journals (subscription-based journals with OA articles):

- A so-called PAR fee (publish-and-read fee) is charged for each article regardless of the article's access status (open or closed).
- Plus €87 service fee
- Plus VAT
- There is a cost-sharing model at TU Darmstadt. The author's share of the publication costs varies depending on the publisher and type of publication.
  - Open access: The ULB covers €1,400 of the gross costs. The remainder is paid by the author/institute/research group.
  - Closed access: No subsidy from the ULB. The author/institute/research group must pay the entire fee.

### Publication costs per article in Elsevier's hybrid journals

PAR fee (net):	2,652.00 EUR
PAR fee (incl. VAT and service charge):	2,930.73 EUR
Open access funding:	- 1,400.00 EUR
<b>Author's / institute's share:</b>	<b>1,530.73 EUR</b>

PAR fee for Cell Press and The Lancet (net):	6,976.00 EUR
PAR fee (incl. VAT and service charge):	7,557.41 EUR
Open access funding:	- 1,400.00 EUR
<b>Author's / institute's share:</b>	<b>6,157.41 EUR</b>

### Publication costs per article in Springer's hybrid journals

PAR fee (net):	2,600.00 EUR
PAR fee (incl. VAT and service charge):	2,875.09 EUR
Open access funding:	- 1,400.00 EUR
<b>Author's / institute's share:</b>	<b><u>1,475.09 EUR</u></b>

Springer does not charge PAR fees for non-research articles (= editorial notes, book reviews, letters, reports). Authors do not incur any costs.

### Publication costs per article in Wiley's hybrid journals

Hybrid journals are divided into three categories (tiers), each of which is subject to different PAR fees: Tier 1 €3,150, Tier 2 €2,700, Tier 3 €2,200. The respective price is displayed in the column 'EUR PAR Fee' in the journal title list (<https://keeper.mpd.mpg.de/f/fed54cfc4e7f4c178137/?dl=1>).

PAR fee for Wiley journal <a href="#">tier 1</a> (net):	3,150.00 EUR
PAR fee (incl. VAT and service charge):	3,463.59 EUR
Open access funding:	- 1,400.00 EUR
<b>Author's / institute's share:</b>	<b><u>2,063.59 EUR</u></b>

PAR fee for Wiley journal <a href="#">tier 2</a> (net):	2,700.00 EUR
PAR fee (incl. VAT and service charge):	2,982.09 EUR
Open access funding:	- 1,400.00 EUR
<b>Author's / institute's share:</b>	<b><u>1,582.09 EUR</u></b>

PAR fee for Wiley journal <a href="#">tier 3</a> (net):	2,200.00 EUR
PAR fee (incl. VAT and service charge):	2,447.09 EUR
Open access funding:	- 1,400.00 EUR
<b>Author's / institute's share:</b>	<b><u>1,047.09 EUR</u></b>

### TUDa ECR special funding 'independent work' (for hybrid and fully OA journals)

Early Career Researchers receive additional funding of a maximum of EUR 1,400 (gross), i.e. a maximum total of EUR 2,800 (gross), provided that the publication proves scientific independence of the author. ECR means in detail: "I am a doctoral researcher or post-doc without W1/W2-professor role and without tenure-track. Neither head of research group/institute nor doctoral supervisor is listed as a co-author."