

## Strathclyde newsletter for researchers on Open Access publishing

This is the first issue (**Sep 2022**) of the quarterly newsletter issued by the Scholarly Publications and Research Data (SPRD) team at the Strathclyde library. It includes relevant updates for Strathclyde researchers' publishing activity.



### Recent new Read & Publish agreements: JMIR, Optica (OSA)

Strathclyde has joined two new R&P deals this summer: JMIR and Optica (formerly Optical Society of America). Strathclyde corresponding authors for manuscript accepted in [a range of eligible journal titles for these two publishers](#) are able to publish their papers Gold Open Access at no cost for them.

### Navigating the OUP 'free' Gold OA workflow

We're seeing a significant rate of declined Gold Open Access offers for manuscripts with a Strathclyde corresponding author accepted in Oxford titles eligible for 'free' Gold OA under the OUP deal. This is mainly due to the lack of clarity on the info the publisher is providing to authors upon manuscript acceptance – implying that Gold OA will come at a cost. *This is not the case if the specific title is covered by the deal.* Please reach out at [openaccess@strath.ac.uk](mailto:openaccess@strath.ac.uk) if you have a manuscript in the pipeline with (or just accepted in) an Oxford title so we can confirm if it may be eligible for 'free' Gold OA.

### Some figures for the Elsevier R&P deal uptake

104 Strathclyde journal articles have been published Gold OA in Elsevier titles at no cost for the authors as of 1 Sep 2022 since the R&P agreement with this publisher kicked-off at the beginning of April this year. Almost one third (32) of these papers had Naval Architecture-affiliated corresponding authors, followed by EEE (12) and Pure and Appl Chem (7).

### UKRI-funded publications at Strathclyde: Gold OA is growing

The annual report on UKRI-funded publications at Strathclyde has recently been sent out to this research funder. As per the figures in the report there were 493 UKRI-funded publications (journal articles and conference papers) produced at Strathclyde in the period 1 Apr 2021-31 Mar 2022. 95% of these were compliant with the UKRI Open Access policy, 65% via Gold Open Access and 30% via the Green OA route. The figures for the previous report (1 Apr 2020-31 Mar 2021) were 501 publications, 94% compliance, 53% Gold OA and 41% Green OA.

### First example for an RRS paper at IEEE

A [first UKRI-funded paper published in a hybrid IEEE journal](#) has been made available under the [Rights Retention Strategy](#), a new mechanism implemented by the UK Research and Innovation as *route 2* in their new Open Access policy. For manuscripts accepted in hybrid IEEE titles, this involves asking the publisher for permissions to publish the accepted manuscript under the conditions specified by the UKRI. If you have any UKRI-funded manuscript submitted to a hybrid IEEE title on or after 1 Apr 2022, please get in contact at [openaccess@strath.ac.uk](mailto:openaccess@strath.ac.uk) for advice and remember to *always* include this additional line after your funding acknowledgements:

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