

How do The Company of Biologists' Read & Publish agreements benefit researchers?



Publish

- Uncapped, immediate and fee-free publishing of Open Access research articles for corresponding authors in our hybrid journals – Development, Journal of Cell Science and Journal of Experimental Biology – and our fully Open Access journals – Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open
- Easy compliance with funders' Open Access mandates
- CC BY licence terms, authors retain copyright
- Higher visibility of articles
- No barriers to sharing and reuse

Read

- Unlimited access to new and archive content in our prestigious hybrid journals



What do authors say?

"It was wonderful to discover that we could publish our paper Open Access for free. It's great to know that our research is immediately accessible to everyone worldwide who wishes to access it."

"As early-career researchers completing research that was not funded using a massive grant, we had no funds to cover publication fees. So being able to publish Open Access for free was a lifeline for me and my co-authors."

"To have our paper published Open Access free of charge was simply awesome, and it only took a few clicks to arrange."



biologists.com/read-publish/researchers

Why publish Open Access?



Usage
increase

>**3x**



Citation
advantage

1.1-1.4x



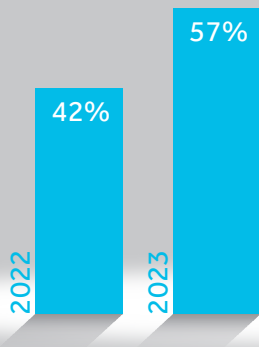
Altmetrics
boost

1.2-1.9x



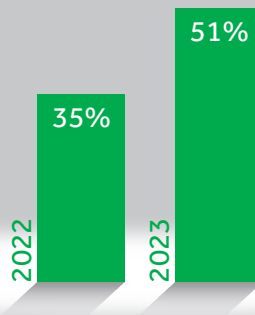
Read & Publish agreements are driving strong growth in Open Access research content

Target: 49%
Achieved: 57%



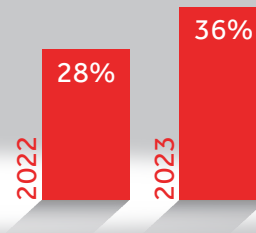
Development

Target: 40%
Achieved: 51%



Journal of
Cell Science

Target: 33%
Achieved: 36%



Journal of
Experimental Biology