

FCT discount workflow

Gold open access journals

RightsLink Author Payment Portal

SAGE has partnered with Copyright Clearance Center (CCC) who provide us with RightsLink Author, an article processing charge (APC) collection platform for our gold open access journals.

If an author's article is accepted after peer review, it moves from SAGE's peer review system to its production system. At this point, the corresponding author will be sent a payment email containing a link to the RightsLink Author Payment Portal. The link leads the author to their author charges estimate page – like this one:

The screenshot displays the 'CHARGES ESTIMATE' page. At the top, it identifies the journal as 'Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders' and the publisher as 'SAGE Publishing'. The article title is 'Combined walking outcome measures identify clinically meaningful response to PR-fampr...'. The OA license is listed as 'CC BY-NC'. Below this, a yellow banner states: 'Initial discounts have been passed based on information from your publisher. Visit the Apply Discounts window to add or verify discount information, including promo codes.' The main charges table shows an 'Open Access charge' of 1,480.00 GBP, which includes the 'Article Processing Charge (APC)'. The total amount is 1,480.00 GBP*. A 'View details' link is provided. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' and 'PAYMENT OPTIONS'. The 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' button is highlighted with a blue checkmark. Below the buttons, there is a note: '* Does not include tax/VAT. Tax/VAT is applied in the Payment Options step during checkout.'

| Category | Amount |
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| Open Access charge: | 1,480.00 GBP |
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Once they have the code (FCCN OA GOLD), the author should follow the below instructions: -

1. Click 'Apply Discounts'.

The screenshot shows the top section of a journal submission page. The journal title is 'Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders'. The article title is 'Combined walking outcome measures identify clinically meaningful response to PR-fampr...'. The publisher is SAGE Publishing. Below this is a 'CHARGES ESTIMATE' section. It includes a welcome message and a table of charges. The table shows an 'Open Access charge' of 1,480.00 GBP, which is the 'Article Processing Charge (APC)'. The total charge is also 1,480.00 GBP. A red circle highlights the 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' button located below the charges table. To the right of the button is a 'PAYMENT OPTIONS' button. Below the buttons, there is a note about applying discounts and a link to 'SAGESupport@copyright.com'.

2. An 'Apply Discounts' window will open. In the 'Promo code' box, enter the FCCN discount code (FCCN OA GOLD). Next, click 'Apply Discounts', then close the Apply Discounts window.

The screenshot shows the 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' window. It has a title bar with a close button (X). The main heading is 'APPLY DISCOUNTS'. Below the heading is a message: 'Please review and update the information below. Once you click Apply Discounts, valid discounts will be applied to your charge.' There are two sections: 'Country discount: Not applied' and 'Promotion campaign discount: Not applied'. The 'Country discount' section has a dropdown menu set to 'Spain' and a note: 'This country does not qualify for a discount'. The 'Promotion campaign discount' section has a text input field labeled 'Promo code' and a blue 'Enter' button. A red box highlights the 'Promo code' input field. A red arrow points from the 'Promo code' field to the 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' button, which is also highlighted with a red box.

3. The author will see that the article processing charge (APC) rate has been discounted by 20%. The author can now proceed by clicking "Payment Options"

4. The author will now be prompted to log-in or register an account with Copyright Clearance Center (CCC).
5. Once the author has logged in or registered, they will be able to choose to pay via credit card or invoice.

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