Publishing options:
CRUI institution associated corresponding authors
1. How do we determine eligibility of the article for the CRUI agreement?

• The acceptance date of the article should be on or after the start date of the agreement

• The corresponding author must be affiliated with a participating institution in the agreement

• The article must be from a participating journal

• The article must be associated with the eligible article type
2. What is the definition of the corresponding author for the purpose of the agreement?

• Corresponding author is the author who submits the article to Elsevier and stays in contact with Elsevier in the end-to-end journey

• This is the author who makes the publishing choice on behalf of the author group

• Every article has one corresponding author
Key information

3. Role of the institutional Librarian/Admin in the Elsevier OA Platform (EOAP)

- By the time the article is in your EOAP, we have published the first version of the article in ScienceDirect (within 48 hours of acceptance)

- You therefore do not approve the publication of the article; you validate whether the corresponding author can make use of the APC funding under the agreement
## Retrospective campaign for eligible articles pre-implementation

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### Next Steps

**Gold OA in Hybrid journals**
- **Elsevier**: Will share the list of articles with CRUI in an excel spreadsheet.
- **CRUI**: Provide confirmation whether the article is eligible for the agreement.
- Inform institutions about the process and timelines.
- **Elsevier**: Upon manual approval from CRUI, Elsevier will credit the invoice and refund if necessary. The request will then appear in EOAP for validation.
- **Institution**: Provide approval in EOAP by validating the APC request. Upon approval, the amount will be drawn from the prepaid amount.

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**Subscription in Hybrid journals**
- **Elsevier**: Will share the list of articles that have been published in subscription on eligible journals, with CRUI in an excel spreadsheet
- **CRUI**: Contact institutions and provide a heads up about the below process
- **Elsevier**: Will contact the institutions copying CRUI providing the email template, and list of the activation links along with the corresponding author’s names.
- **Institutions**: Contact the authors, using the template provided (insert the relevant author’s name and the activation links from the file) and follow up in case of no response
- **Institutions**: Check the EOAP/Reports to view whether the author has opted for OA
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If your institution cannot confirm your affiliation, you will receive a full price invoice for EUR 3,550.00 (ex. VAT). Within 2 weeks of receiving an invoice, you may contact Researcher Support to publish free of charge under the Subscription model.

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- Librarian/admin at the institution will receive a notification for validation within 48 hours who then has 3 weeks to validate the request

- If the Librarian/admin approves the request, the author will receive the full APC coverage

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Retrospectively switching subscription articles to OA post implementation

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Dear Author,

I am contacting you with regards to your article [DOI] published with Elsevier.

I understand that you are affiliated with ‘[institution name]’ and you are eligible to publish open access (OA) free of charge under the CRUI agreement. I see that you have chosen to publish under the subscription model. If you are happy to publish OA, please contact oasupport@elsevier.com to retrospectively change your publishing option to OA using the email template below.

Support email address: oasupport@elsevier.com
Subject: [Open Access]: Requesting OA retrospectively

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[DOI number]

I would like to change my publishing option to OA for this article. Would you please guide me on the next steps?
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