## Read & Publish agreements A cost-neutral transition to Open Access



"The Read & Publish agreement between The Company of Biologists and my university library is a fantastic step forward in reducing barriers to publishing – and accessing – research articles."

Dr Chris MacDonald, University of York, UK

Available to libraries and library consortia worldwide, our cost-neutral Read & Publish agreements offer:

- unlimited access to our hybrid journals Development, Journal of Cell Science and Journal of Experimental Biology and their archives dating back to 1853
- uncapped fee-free publishing of Open Access research articles for corresponding authors in our hybrid journals or our hybrid journals plus our fully Open Access journals -Disease Models & Mechanisms and Biology Open



Publish an unlimited number of Open Access articles



#### Transparent and cost-effective pricing

Pricing is based on current subscription spend, plus the annual average article processing charges (if any) paid over the previous three years. Flat rate pricing is available to institutions that do not currently subscribe. Multi-year agreements are also available.

## Ease of administration and budgeting

A single fee covers both reading and uncapped publishing, thereby reducing the administrative burden of separate budgets and payments. It is also easy to switch from a subscription to a Read & Publish agreement.

Any questions? Would you like a quote? Please email subscriptions@biologists.com

## biologists.com/read-publish

### Compliant with funder mandates

Including free and unlimited OA publishing for all corresponding authors under CC BY licence terms, our Read & Publish agreements support institutions and researchers working to comply with funder mandates.

## Transformative and sustainable

Read & Publish agreements accelerate a sustainable transition to Open Access which prioritises the needs of the scientific community worldwide through broader dissemination and faster reuse of high-quality content.



# Our Read & Publish initiative in numbers



Figures based on the latest available data from Impact Vizor and Altmetric Explorer