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## Guidelines for Payment of Article Publishing Charges (APC) under One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)

We all know that the Government of India has launched the One Nation One Subscription (ONOS <https://onos.gov.in/>) scheme from 1st January 2025, providing access to scholarly research articles from leading publishers through the ONOS Portal, managed by INFLIBNET Centre, Ahmedabad.

Under ONOS initiative, Article Publishing Charges (APC) for selected high-quality Open Access journals are now centrally funded through ONOS, enabling eligible authors from recognized Higher Education and R&D Institutions to publish their research articles without bearing individual APC costs.

### Key Guidelines:

#### Eligibility:

- Regular faculty, researchers, students, and Principal Investigators from ONOS-registered institutions.
- The applicant must be the first or corresponding author of the article.
- A bonafide certification from the Head of the Institution is mandatory.

#### Eligible Journals:

- Fully Open Access journals that rank within the top 1% based on any of the three SCOPUS indicators — CiteScore, SNIP, or SJR.
- The updated list of eligible journals will be published annually on the ONOS website (<https://onos.gov.in/APCTitles/>).
- Only research articles accepted for publication/ published in eligible journals are eligible to apply for APC payment.

#### Application Process:

- Authors must apply through the ONOS Portal using their institutional email ID.
  - Details of article acceptance and a joint declaration from all authors must be submitted.
  - This form should be duly filled and signed by all the authors of the accepted paper along with APC payment application.
- Payments will be made directly to the publisher by INFLIBNET as per Government of India procedures.

#### Additional Instructions:

- APC payments will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to fund availability.
- Articles funded by other agencies are not eligible for ONOS APC support.
- Authors must ensure no duplicate APC claims are made for the same article.
- All faculty members, research scholars, and students are encouraged to make use of this national initiative for Open Access publishing, promoting ethical and accessible research dissemination. For more details, please visit the Library Office or URL: <https://onos.gov.in/apc-support/>

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