Jisc-Wiley Agreement
FAQs for authors, for the remainder of 2021

Background

The Jisc-Wiley agreement offers UK universities read access and open access publishing in the full collection of 1,600+ Wiley journals. In 2020 this led to a 68% increase over 2019 on the number of open access articles published by authors at Jisc-affiliated institutions. The continued increase in the demand for open access publishing in 2021 has meant that as of 10 June, 4,193 articles have been published or accepted as open access.

Article types covered under the agreement

From 1st July 2021, Jisc is implementing temporary restrictions on the Wiley Open Access Accounts, to ensure that articles with funder requirements to publish open access can meet those requirements. This means that only articles with research funding from UKRI* or the former COAF funders† will eligible under the Wiley Jisc agreement.

The funder and institution data you enter into journal submission systems and Author Services allows Wiley to recognise if your article will qualify through this route.

This restriction will last until January 1st, 2022 when the 2022 funds become available.

Alternative funding availability

If your research was not funded by one of the above, your institution may have alternative funds available to them to support your open access publication.

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Monitoring the Transition to Open Access: Jisc-Wiley Transitional Agreement Report A white paper from Natasha White, Senior Director Transitional Agreements, Wiley and Anna Vernon, Head of Licensing at Jisc