

Agreement on the coverage of open access fees through the Open Library of Humanities's Library Partnership Subsidy

1. The Open Library of Humanities (OLH) is a not-for-profit (UK company limited by guarantee) open access publisher, the sole mission of which is to publish high-quality material to make it available for all. It has no shareholders and operates on an extremely cost-effective model.

2. Annual membership of OLH contributes to the development, sustainability and governance of a collectively-funded platform that returns extremely good value and that could not exist without such investment. Membership does not pay for direct publication charges from authors of Members, nor for a subscription.

3. Membership entitles the Member to:

3.1. a seat on the OLH Library Board, which is responsible for governing the admission of new journals and for setting year-on-year budgets, in conjunction with the academic board. Board discussions take place electronically;

3.2. a yearly report detailing the Products of the OLH and the ways in which member funds are being spent solely to further the enterprise of open access publishing, provided through the charity commission in the UK;

3.3. access to all Products from the OLH platform (which are open access);

3.4. a listing on the Open Library of Humanities website as a Member;

4. The Open Library of Humanities will publish peer reviewed journal articles under one of the Creative Commons Attribution licenses (selected by the author) and that will be free to read and re-use ("open access").

5. These journal articles will appear in:

5.1. The "OLH Megajournal" and our other 27 titles published or supported by the platform.

5.2. A range of existing journals that will move on to the OLH platform in future years.

6. The OLH has a cost of approximately £450 per article that we publish that will go to our technological suppliers. Additional costs of publication go to fund business overheads.

7. In all matters of enforcement, the English language version of this agreement shall prevail.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M. Paul Eve', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Signed for Open Library of Humanities (Martin Paul Eve):