SciPost: Genuine Open Access



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SciPost

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Genuine Open Access
Run by professionals
Made for everyone

Publishing Infrastructure
Preprints • Open peer review
Publications • Metadata

Community-Led
Community-owned
Self-sustaining Colleges
Non-profit foundation

Cost-Slashing
Antidote to APCs
Small expenditures
Equitably distributed

Multi-Field
Physics, Chemistry, Astronomy
Mathematics, Computer Science
Political Science, Social Science, etc.

Multi-Level
Articles • Proceedings
Datasets • Codebases
Lecture Notes • Reviews

Professional by Design
Motivated by Science, not headlines
Focused on scientific quality
Academic decisionmaking

Ethical by Construction
Motivated by Science, not profit
No hidden ties or influence
Immune to corporate takeover

Guiding principles

Built on the principles of **Genuine Open Access**

Copyright to Authors

Creative Commons
license for content



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Community Ownership

Community steering
Collegial policymaking



Non-Profit

Genuine
Diamond



Open Infrastructure

Free and Open Source
Community project



Two-way Open Access

Free for readers
Free for authors



Peer-witnessed Refereeing

Publicly visible refereeing process
Invited and Contributed reports



Collegial Decisionmaking

Collective editorial decisions
by community of experts



Portfolio



	In-House	Hosted	Affiliate
Open Access	Diamond OA		
Business Model	PubFracs		
Ownership	Foundation	Independent	
Editorial College	Self-Managed	Independent	N/A
Editorial Process	Managed	Assisted	Independent
Journal Types	**Field scoped** Multi-Field / Level	**Specialized** Community-tailored	**Independent** Embracing PubFracs Model







Portfolio

In-House:

- SciPost Physics
- SciPost Physics Core
- SciPost Physics Codebases
- SciPost Physics Community Reports
- SciPost Physics Reviews
- SciPost Physics Lecture Notes
- SciPost Physics Proceedings
- SciPost Chemistry
- SciPost Astronomy
- SciPost Astronomy Core

Hosted:

- Migration Politics
- Journal of Robustness Reports

Affiliate:

- Internet Policy Review

Business model



Key concepts:

- APEX:
  Average Publication EXpenditure

- NAP:
  Number of Associated Publications

- PubFracs:
  Publication Fractions

The PubFracs Business Model

An antidote to APCs

Author A [1] Author B [2, 3] Author C [1, 3, 4]

Introduction

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The PubFracs business model apportions publishing expenditures equitably between organizations, through author affiliations...

Publication



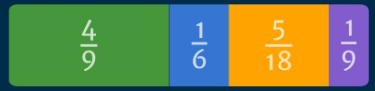
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Split by Affiliations



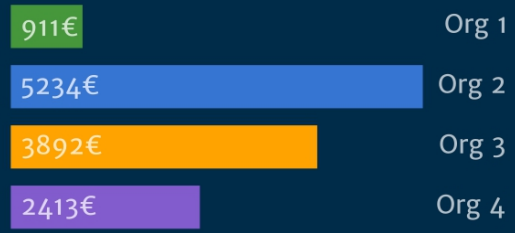
Compiled Fractions



× publishing expenditures



Summed across publications



Required levels of support

Public data: Organization level

[NL] Netherlands

Institute of Physics, University of Amsterdam [IoP, UvA]

Parent: University of Amsterdam

Parent of: Institute for Theoretical Physics Amsterdam

Details | Publications | Associated Authors | Associated Fellows | **Support history**

Support history

Direct support

List of the subsidies (in one form or another) which SciPost has received from this Organization. Click on a row to see more details.

Type	Amount	Date
Donation	€2500	Nov. 4, 2024 until Nov. 4, 2024
Sponsorship Agreement	€100000	Jan. 1, 2024 until Dec. 31, 2028
Donation	€3000	Jan. 1, 2023 until Dec. 31, 2023
Donation	€300	Nov. 21, 2022 until Nov. 21, 2022
Sponsorship Agreement	€30000	Jan. 1, 2021 until Dec. 31, 2023
Sponsorship Agreement	€10000	Sept. 1, 2017 until Dec. 31, 2018
Total support obtained:	€145800	

Public data: Organization level

Balance of SciPost expenditures versus support received

The following **Expenditures (Institute of Physics, University of Amsterdam)** table compiles the expenditures by SciPost t
and weighed by this Organization's PubFracs.

▶ **Help! What do these terms mean?**

Year (click to toggle details)	NAP	Total associated expenditures	PubFrac share	Subsidy support	Impact on reserves
Cumulative	**111**	**€66056**	**€28081**	**€105800**	**€77719**
Per year:					
2026 (ongoing)	3	€2100	€601	€20000	€19399
2025	17	€10710	€1089	€20000	€18911
2024	11	€8800	€3792	€22500	€18708
2023	9	€4455	€1646	€13000	€11354
2022	11	€4884	€2157	€10300	€8143
2021	22	€14298	€7651	€10000	€2349
2020	16	€9920	€4374	€0	€-4374
2019	4	€1980	€558	€0	€-558
2018	8	€5840	€3708	€5000	€1292
2017	7	€2247	€1738	€5000	€3262

Public data: Country level

Finances

Country-Level Financial Data

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This table presents our cumulative financial balance information, broken down per country. Top of the list are our champions; those at the bottom of the list threaten our sustainability.

Click on flag to view that country's data

Country			Expenditures	[rank]	Subsidy income	[rank]	Impact on reserves	[rank]
	US	United States of America	€354619	[1/86]	€118748	[7/86]	€-235871	[86/86]
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	DE	Germany	€279767	[2/86]	€400460	[3/86]	€120693	[3/86]
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	FR	France	€197811	[3/86]	€404728	[2/86]	€206917	[2/86]
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	GB	United Kingdom	€162407	[4/86]	€156944	[4/86]	€-5463	[61/86]
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Public data: Country level

NO	Norway	€5438 [37/87]	€16715 [15/87]	€11277 [8/87]

▼ Toggle details

The data in this table is compiled by summing over all Organizations in Norway

	NAP	Expenditures	Subsidy income	Impact on reserves
Cumulative	25	€5438	€16715	€11277
2026	5	€2249	€3315	€1066
2025	3	€332	€3900	€3568
2024	4	€988	€3000	€2012
2023	2	€494	€3000	€2506
2022	3	€168	€3500	€3332
2021	0	€0	€0	€0
2020	3	€351	€0	€-351
2019	1	€88	€0	€-88
2018	2	€608	€0	€-608
2017	1	€160	€0	€-160
2016	0	€0	€0	€0

Advantages of PubFracs

- Equitable distribution of expenses
- Simplified accounting
- Total transparency
- Authors not held hostage
- Researcher budgets freed from APCs
- No more wasted time/money in "negotiations"

Thank you!

Finances
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Sponsors
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Organizations list
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