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- Elsevier: ([DEAL](#)) From 2024 on articles fees in fully (Gold) Open Access journals are discounted by 20% and by 15% in fully OA journals of the Cell Press and the Lancet titles. They will be invoiced centrally to the University Library and must be reimbursed by the Corresponding Authors. A fee will also be charged for each article published by RUB members in hybrid journals. In 2024, these centrally billed costs will be covered jointly by central funds from the University Library, the DFG funds and by a share per faculty / UKRUB.
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- Microbiological Society: In 2024, OA publication costs in all the publisher's journals (gold and hybrid) are covered by a new [Publish & Read](#) contract.
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- Science Advances: The consortium agreement allows RUB members a 15% discount when selecting RUB as affiliation in the billing process. For further information: [Author's Workflow](#).
- Springer: ([DEAL](#)) Article fees in fully (Gold) Open Access journals of the SpringerOpen and BioMed Central brands are discounted by 20%. They will be invoiced centrally to the University Library and must be reimbursed by the Corresponding Authors. From 2024, a

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