Subscribe To Open at EMS Press

Building Fairness and Equity into Open Access
Why did EMS Press choose Subscribe To Open?
How does Subscribe To Open work?
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Why Subscribe To Open?

- July 2019: EMS-PH → EMS Press; new management, new direction
- July 2019 - European Mathematical Society co-signs “Initiative of ICIAM Member societies on Open Access Publishing”; no APCs.
- Analysis of SPA-OPS report on OA models quickly revealed that S2O was a good match with mathematics as a discipline and the Press as a publisher.
  - No APCs
  - Administratively light
  - Retains good ties with library community
How does S2O work?

- **Year One**
  - Library subscribes to journal(s)
  - Threshold not reached: Journal remains behind paywall. Only subscribers have access to issues from this year.

- **Year Two**
  - Journal becomes open access for the year. All issues published that year are OA forever.

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What are the benefits of S2O?

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<td>• Retain control of budgets and collection - no spiralling costs;</td>
<td>• No APCs or other financial barriers to publication;</td>
<td>• Streamlined administrative processes, reducing internal costs allowing focus to be on content;</td>
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<td>• Administratively, subscriptions operate as before but now support OA;</td>
<td>• Publish where you choose, not where your institution has a deal;</td>
<td>• Support OA in a truly sustainable way;</td>
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<td>• Guaranteed access to journal content when subscribing (including online-first and full archive), regardless of outcome.</td>
<td>• Support an equitable system for all researchers based on relevance and quality, not cost.</td>
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2021 S2O Round Announced
EMS Press announced its core portfolio of 10 journals eligible to become OA via S2O in 2021.

2021
10 Journals Flip to OA
The 2021 round resulted in all 10 journals successfully flipping to OA for the year.

2021
2022 S2O Round Announced
Following the success of the 2021 round 17 journals - including both IHP titles - are eligible for OA via S2O in 2022.

2022
Announcement due February 2022
We will announce the titles due to flip in early February 2022.
Questions?
Thank you.

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