

Press release

Hogrefe and SUB Göttingen pave the way to Open Access

The Hogrefe Publishing Group has signed an agreement with 116 science and research institutions German, negotiated on their behalf by the Göttingen State and University Library, that aims to pave the way for the transformation of Hogrefe’s research journals in the fields of psychology, psychotherapy, and psychiatry to open access. In terms of the number of participating science and research institutions, it is one of the largest agreements of its kind to date. At its core is the so-called “Publish & Read” model.

Every year around 1,000 articles are published in Hogrefe journals in psychology and related areas. On average, about 200 original research articles are contributed by scientists from the participating institutions. Now that this agreement has been signed, authors from these institutions can publish their original research articles in “gold” open access in any of the 29 transformative journals without providing an APC (“article publication charge”). In accordance with the “Publish & Read” model, the agreement also includes access to around 24,000 articles that have appeared in the Hogrefe full text database PsyJOURNALS to date.

The model that has been agreed not only supports the transformation of the content towards open access, but also the associated switch in financing from subscription costs to publication costs (APCs). In addition to a solidarity-based offsetting between institutions that publish few articles and those that publish a lot, the agreement also includes a significant sponsorship discount that Hogrefe is providing to support the transition.

The aim of the agreement, which will run for a period of three years (2021-2023), is to increase and promote open access content in Hogrefe journals in order to ultimately achieve a complete conversion to open access (flipping) as soon as this is economically feasible.

“We are very pleased that almost all the relevant German scientific and research institutions have decided to participate. This shows the great interest in our portfolio of journals and at the same time confirms that we have made a very attractive offer,” says publisher Dr. G.-Jürgen Hogrefe.

Further information

[Instructions for authors with a list of participating facilities \(German\)](#)

About Hogrefe PsyJOURNALS

The portfolio of journals published by Hogrefe in the areas of psychology, psychotherapy, and psychiatry (PsyJOURNALS) currently comprises 29 active and 12 archive titles, in English and German. The journals occupy an outstanding position for research and for scientific communication in their fields. Hogrefe's cooperation with renowned representatives from the respective subject areas in the publication of the journals, the attractiveness of the titles for scientific authors, and the consistent quality assurance through peer review guarantee the high scientific standards of Hogrefe journals.

About Hogrefe

The Hogrefe Publishing Group, with its headquarters in Göttingen, Germany, and active in 15 other locations internationally, is considered the leading European scientific publisher in psychology, psychotherapy, and psychiatry. Hogrefe currently has 2,500 books in eleven languages in its list, 1,800 eBooks, more than 40 journals, various databases, and other digital offerings. A special feature of the publishing portfolio are the approximately 2,000 psychometric tests, in digital and analogue form, for clinical and work-related use, as well as assessment and support programs for use in schools and education. Hogrefe also offers further education, consulting, and training services. Publications in the fields of health sciences and nursing round out the portfolio.

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