

**THIS FOURTH ADDENDUM** is made

**BETWEEN**

- (1) **THE CHANCELLOR, MASTERS AND SCHOLARS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD** trading as **OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS** of Great Clarendon Street, Oxford OX2 6DP, England (the "Publisher"); and
- (2) **NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND**, Maynooth, Maynooth, Kildare, Ireland, acting on behalf of itself and the Customers (the "Consortium").

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Publisher and the Consortium are parties to a Read and Publish Agreement dated 17 March 2021, and its addenda dated 01 July 2021, 24 January 2022, and 22 December 2022 (collectively the "Agreement").
- B. The Publisher and the Customer have agreed to vary the Agreement as set out below.
- C. The terms of this Fourth Addendum will be deemed to come into force on 01 January 2024. (the "Fourth Addendum Effective Date")

**IT IS NOW AGREED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. Defined terms used in this Fourth Addendum agreement have the meanings ascribed to them in the Agreement unless otherwise stated.
2. The list of Customers under Schedule B of the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

<b>No.</b>	<b>Customer</b>
1	Atlantic Technological University
2	Dublin City University
3	Dublin Institute of Advance Studies
4	Institute of Art, Design + Technology
5	Dundalk Institute of Technology
6	Mary Immaculate College
7	Munster Technological University
8	National University of Ireland Galway
9	National University of Ireland Maynooth
10	Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
11	South East Technological University
12	Teagasc
13	Technological University Dublin
14	Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest
15	Trinity College Dublin
16	University College Cork
17	University College Dublin
18	University of Limerick

3. Schedule C of the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced with the Schedule C attached to this Fourth Addendum.

4. The Charges table in Clause 1 of Schedule D of the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Read</b>	<b>Publish</b>	<b>Total Charges</b>
2024	€192,873.86	€254,539.14	€447,413.00
2025	tbc	tbc	€489,961.68
2026	tbc	tbc	€531,993.61

The Publisher will confirm the allocation of the Charges between read and publish for 2025 and 2026 in the relevant preceding year.

5. The table under Clause 2 of Schedule D of the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced by the following:

<b>Customer</b>	<b>Total Read and Publish Charges (Hybrid only)</b>		
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
University College Dublin	€77,038.00	€83,201.04	€89,733.84
Trinity College Dublin	€17,778.00	€21,570.64	€22,433.46
University College Cork	€50,371.00	€55,467.36	€60,890.82
University of Limerick	€35,556.00	€40,059.76	€44,866.92
Dublin City University	€23,704.00	€27,733.68	€32,047.80
National University of Ireland Galway	€59,260.00	€64,711.92	€70,505.16
National University of Ireland Maynooth	€11,852.00	€12,326.08	€12,819.12
Royal College of Surgeons Ireland	€20,741.00	€24,652.16	€28,843.02
Teagasc	€8,889.00	€9,244.56	€9,614.34
Technological University Dublin	€35,556.00	€40,059.76	€44,866.92
Mary Immaculate College	€11,852.00	€12,326.08	€12,819.12
Atlantic Technological University Total	€14,815.00	€15,407.60	€16,023.90
Institute of Art, Design + Technology Total	€11,852.00	€12,326.08	€12,819.12
Dundalk Institute of Technology Total	€11,852.00	€12,326.08	€12,819.12
Munster Technological University Total	€14,815.00	€15,407.60	€16,023.90
South East Technological University Total	€14,815.00	€15,407.60	€16,023.90
Technological University of the Shannon: Midlands Midwest Total	€14,815.00	€15,407.60	€16,023.90
Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies	€11,852.00	€12,326.08	€12,819.12
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>€447,413</b>	<b>€489,962</b>	<b>€531,993</b>

6. The table of Charges for Online Products under Schedule D of the Agreement is hereby deleted and replaced by the tables set out in Annex B to this Fourth Addendum.
7. The definition of “OA Article” under clause 1.1 of Schedule E is hereby deleted and replaced with the following:

“OA Article”	a research article, review article, brief report or case report written by an Eligible Author which is accepted for publication in an Eligible Journal and Received into Production during the relevant calendar year of the Agreement. For clarity, articles in supplements (i.e. specifically designated issues supplementary to a journal’s usual publication, often sponsored by third
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parties) are not considered to be eligible to be OA articles hereunder

8. Clauses 7.1 and 7.2 of Schedule E of the Agreement are deleted and replaced with the following:

7.1 The Publisher shall make available to the Customers the following OA Article Allowance in the following periods:

Year	Total OA Article Allowance (Hybrid Journals only)
2024	151
2025	159
2026	166

7.2 Any amount of the OA Article Allowance remaining in the OA Account at the end of each calendar year of the Agreement will, up to a cap of 10% of the total OA Article Allowance for such year, rollover to the next year, provided that any OA Article Allowance remaining on 31 December in the last calendar year of the Agreement (as such period may be renewed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement) will be forfeited.

9. A new Clause 7.5 is added to Schedule E of the Agreement as follows:

From 01 January 2024 the Publisher agrees to provide a 10% discount against open access charges in the Publisher’s Fully OA Journals. Such discount may only be applied if the Customer complies with the Publisher’s process for enabling such discounts, which may include creating separate open access accounts. The 10% discount may not be used in conjunction with any other discount.

10. A new Clause 7.6 is added to Schedule E of the Agreement as follows:

Should an eligible Hybrid Journal change its publication model during the period from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2026 and become a Fully OA Journal it shall remain an Eligible Journal during the period from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2026.

11. The Charges for access to the Publications included pursuant to this Fourth Addendum shall be paid in accordance with the terms of Agreement.

12. A new Clause 4.6 is added to Schedule E of the Agreement as follows:

Where Eligible Articles are Received Into Production in hybrid OA journals in the period between 01 January 2024 and 31 December 2026 and are not published on an open access basis in such period, the Publisher will work with the Consortium, Customers and relevant Eligible Authors to offer post-publication conversion of such articles to OA Articles using the OA Article Allowance.

13. Save as specifically provided in this Fourth Addendum the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

14. This Fourth Addendum agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered will constitute a duplicate original, but all the counterparts will together constitute the one agreement; and the parties agree to be bound by photocopy, scanned, facsimile, electronic or other copies, which will have the same effect for all purposes as an ink-signed original.

**Signed by**

For and on behalf of the **Publisher**

**Signed by**

For and on behalf of the **Customer**

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Date:**

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Date:**

**Annex A**

<b>2024 Charges - 1.5% increase</b>	<b>OED</b>	<b>ORO</b>	<b>ODNB</b>	<b>Grove Music</b>	<b>Grove Art</b>	<b>OLDO/ODO Package</b>	<b>IReL Total</b>
University College Dublin	€3,575.00	€2,816.00	€3,247.00	€2,286.00	€2,286.00	€0.00	
Trinity College Dublin	€3,575.00	€2,816.00	€3,247.00	€2,286.00	€2,286.00	€0.00	
Technological University Dublin	€3,575.00	€2,816.00	€3,247.00	€2,286.00	€2,286.00	€478.00	
NUI Galway	€2,617.00	€2,095.00	€2,737.00	€1,978.00	€1,978.00	€0.00	
University College Cork	€2,617.00	€2,095.00	€2,737.00	€1,978.00	€1,978.00	€0.00	
University of Limerick	€2,617.00	€2,095.00	€2,737.00	€1,978.00	€1,978.00	€0.00	
Dublin City	€2,617.00	€2,095.00	€2,737.00	€1,978.00	€1,978.00	€0.00	
NUI Maynooth	€2,355.00	€1,369.00	€2,224.00	€1,716.00	€1,716.00	€0.00	
Mary Immaculate College	€1,788.00	€1,408.00	€1,623.00	€1,143.00	€1,143.00	€0.00	
Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies	€1,788.00	€0.00	€1,623.00	€0.00	€0.00	€137.00	
	<b>€27,124.00</b>	<b>€19,605.00</b>	<b>€26,159.00</b>	<b>€17,629.00</b>	<b>€17,629.00</b>	<b>€615.00</b>	<b>€108,761.00</b>

<b>2025 Charges - 2.95% increase</b>	<b>OED</b>	<b>ORO</b>	<b>ODNB</b>	<b>Grove Music</b>	<b>Grove Art</b>	<b>OLDO/ODO Package</b>	<b>IReL Total</b>
University College Dublin	€3,680.00	€2,899.00	€3,343.00	€2,353.00	€2,353.00	€0.00	
Trinity College Dublin	€3,680.00	€2,899.00	€3,343.00	€2,353.00	€2,353.00	€0.00	
Technological University Dublin	€3,680.00	€2,899.00	€3,343.00	€2,353.00	€2,353.00	€492.00	
NUI Galway	€2,694.00	€2,157.00	€2,818.00	€2,036.00	€2,036.00	€0.00	
University College Cork	€2,694.00	€2,157.00	€2,818.00	€2,036.00	€2,036.00	€0.00	
University of Limerick	€2,694.00	€2,157.00	€2,818.00	€2,036.00	€2,036.00	€0.00	
Dublin City	€2,694.00	€2,157.00	€2,818.00	€2,036.00	€2,036.00	€0.00	
NUI Maynooth	€2,424.00	€1,409.00	€2,290.00	€1,767.00	€1,767.00	€0.00	
Mary Immaculate College	€1,841.00	€1,450.00	€1,671.00	€1,177.00	€1,177.00	€0.00	
Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies	€1,841.00	€0.00	€1,671.00	€0.00	€0.00	€141.00	
	<b>€27,922.00</b>	<b>€20,184.00</b>	<b>€26,933.00</b>	<b>€18,147.00</b>	<b>€18,147.00</b>	<b>€633.00</b>	<b>€111,966.00</b>

<b>2026 Charges - 2.95% increase</b>	<b>OED</b>	<b>ORO</b>	<b>ODNB</b>	<b>Grove Music</b>	<b>Grove Art</b>	<b>OLDO/ODO Package</b>	<b>IReL Total</b>
University College Dublin	€3,789.00	€2,985.00	€3,442.00	€2,422.00	€2,422.00	€0.00	
Trinity College Dublin	€3,789.00	€2,985.00	€3,442.00	€2,422.00	€2,422.00	€0.00	
Technological University Dublin	€3,789.00	€2,985.00	€3,442.00	€2,422.00	€2,422.00	€507.00	
NUI Galway	€2,773.00	€2,221.00	€2,901.00	€2,096.00	€2,096.00	€0.00	
University College Cork	€2,773.00	€2,221.00	€2,901.00	€2,096.00	€2,096.00	€0.00	
University of Limerick	€2,773.00	€2,221.00	€2,901.00	€2,096.00	€2,096.00	€0.00	
Dublin City	€2,773.00	€2,221.00	€2,901.00	€2,096.00	€2,096.00	€0.00	
NUI Maynooth	€2,496.00	€1,451.00	€2,358.00	€1,819.00	€1,819.00	€0.00	
Mary Immaculate College	€1,895.00	€1,493.00	€1,720.00	€1,212.00	€1,212.00	€0.00	
Dublin Institute of Advanced Studies	€1,895.00	€0.00	€1,720.00	€0.00	€0.00	€145.00	
	<b>€28,745.00</b>	<b>€20,783.00</b>	<b>€27,728.00</b>	<b>€18,681.00</b>	<b>€18,681.00</b>	<b>€652.00</b>	<b>€115,270.00</b>

**SCHEDULE C**  
**PUBLICATIONS**

**SUBSCRIPTION PUBLICATIONS**

**Subscription Start Date: 01 January 2024**

**Subscription End Date: 31 December 2026**

Journals

The most up to date information on the eligibility of the Journals for open access publishing can be found on the Publisher's website, and as of the effective date of this Agreement, at the following URL:

[https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/authors/production\\_and\\_publication/publication-charges/read-and-publish-agreements/participating-journals-and-institutions](https://academic.oup.com/journals/pages/authors/production_and_publication/publication-charges/read-and-publish-agreements/participating-journals-and-institutions)

**Hybrid and No Open Access Journals**

All Customers have read access to the following Journals

[IReL note: list of journals redacted as of 14Mar2025 as list is no longer up to date. See https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/118jbDcYkSjmXIWkiJoOpOISC-9bS4JmnU8-JX3LlGt0/edit?gid=0#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/118jbDcYkSjmXIWkiJoOpOISC-9bS4JmnU8-JX3LlGt0/edit?gid=0#gid=0)  
[current list of eligible journals](#)

**Fully OA Journals**

Except as specified in Clause 7.6 of Schedule E, Fully OA Journals are not Eligible Journals for use of the OA Article Allowance through this Agreement. Customers are eligible for discounts on open access charges in Fully OA Journals as specified in Clause 7.5 of Schedule E.

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[current list of eligible journals](#)

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Oxford English Dictionary  
Oxford Reference Online  
Oxford Dictionary of National Biography  
Grove Music  
Grove Art

*Optional Online Products:*

Oxford Dictionaries Package

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