



AIP FUSION LICENSING AGREEMENT

Part 1 – Custom Terms

GENERAL																				
Effective Date	January 1, 2026																			
Initial Term	Subject to the Standard Terms and Conditions, this Agreement shall be for an initial term that begins on the Effective Date and continues in effect for 3 calendar year(s) (the “Initial Term”). This Agreement will not renew on an evergreen or automatic basis. If the Licensed Content includes perpetual access materials (as defined below), the license rights provided hereunder shall continue unless terminated by AIPP in the event of breach of the terms and conditions of the Agreement.																			
Licensee (additional sites or Participating Institutions are listed in Appendix A)	Name: Maynooth University, acting on behalf of itself and other Participating Institutions as listed in Appendix A Address: IReL, Maynooth University Library Co. Kildare, W23 VP22, Ireland																			
Licensee’s Designated Business Contact	Name: Title: IReL Manager Address: IReL, Maynooth University Library Co. Kildare, W23 VP22, Ireland Telephone: Email:																			
Licensee’s Designated Invoicing Contact	Name: Maynooth University Address: Payment Office Rye Building, North camps Co Kildare, Maynooth, Ireland																			
AIPP Sales Operations	Name: Sales Operations Address: 1305 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 110, Melville, NY 11747-4300 Email: salesoperations@aip.org																			
Licensed Content	Titles as set forth in Appendix B to the Standard Terms and Conditions (“ Licensed Content ”).																			
Fees (Fees for any additional sites or Participating Institutions are listed in Appendix A)	Due Date as specified on AIP Publishing’s invoice: <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Fusion Total</th><th>Backfile Fee Total</th><th>Grand Total</th></tr><tr><td>2026</td><td>\$105,124</td><td>\$20,308</td><td>\$125,432</td></tr><tr><td>2027</td><td>\$108,278</td><td>\$20,917</td><td>\$129,195</td></tr><tr><td>2028</td><td>\$111,526</td><td>\$21,545</td><td>\$133,071</td></tr></table>				Year	Fusion Total	Backfile Fee Total	Grand Total	2026	\$105,124	\$20,308	\$125,432	2027	\$108,278	\$20,917	\$129,195	2028	\$111,526	\$21,545	\$133,071
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Part 2 – Standard Terms & Conditions

This Fusion Licensing Agreement (“Agreement”), consisting of Part 1 – Custom Terms and Part 2 – Standard Terms and Conditions, and any appendices attached, is effective on the Effective Date, by and between Licensee and AIP Publishing LLC (“AIPP”), with offices at 1305 Walt Whitman Road, Suite 110, Melville, NY 11747-4300.

WHEREAS, AIPP has the right to grant Licensee (and its locations / Participating Institutions, if applicable, as set forth in **Appendix A**), access to the Licensed Content, which is delivered via a technology platform or other means of delivery that AIPP deems appropriate (“Platform”);

WHEREAS, Licensee wishes to provide Authorized Users access to the Licensed Content using the Platform by paying the Fees;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, and other valuable consideration received, the parties agree as follows:

1. LICENSED RIGHTS

a. **License.** AIPP provides a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to Licensee’s Authorized Users, subject to the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in this Agreement, to access, search, view, download, print and save the Licensed Content via the Platform, solely for research, educational and internal purposes. In no event shall Licensee, directly or indirectly, sell, republish or distribute the Licensed Content. If Licensee is a single institution with multiple locations, the authorized locations are set forth in **Appendix A**. If Licensee is a consortium representing the Participating Institutions set forth in **Appendix A**, the Participating Institutions’ Authorized Users shall have the right to access the Licensed Content pursuant to this Section, and the Participating Institutions are subject to the same restrictions imposed upon the Licensee in this Agreement.

b. **License Rights Post-Termination.** Licensee has a nonexclusive, royalty-free, perpetual license, during and after the Term, to the Licensed Content published during the years for which it paid a Subscription Fee (which includes content paid for by Licensee including or after 1999), pursuant to the terms set forth in **Appendix A**. All post-termination rights are subject to the restrictions set forth in Section 3 and any other applicable terms and conditions of this Agreement regulating the use of Licensed Content.



c. Authorized Users. Authorized users are defined as and limited to Licensee's current faculty members, staff, employees, students, subcontractors, as applicable (collectively, "Authorized Users"), and walk-in users using computer terminals on premises ("Walk-in Users"). All Authorized Users who have been issued an institutional username and password may also access the Licensed Content remotely, using devices that are located off the premises of Licensee (or a Participating Institution). Licensee or the Participating Institutions must require the Authorized Users to use a username and password, or other agreed upon access control such as biometrics, to login before accessing the Platform using computers located off the premises of Licensee (or Participating Institutions). For the sake of clarity, no Walk-in Users are permitted to access the Platform remotely.

d. Compliance. Licensee will use commercially reasonable efforts to cooperate with AIPP to remedy any Authorized User's or Participating Institution's failure to comply with the terms of this Agreement. Licensee will make reasonable efforts to inform Authorized Users of their obligations in connection with the use of the Licensed Content.

e. Credentials. When the relationship between an Authorized User and the Licensee terminates, Licensee shall take reasonable steps to prevent the previously Authorized User from accessing the Platform, by promptly disabling the previously Authorized User's access to the Licensed Content except from areas where the Licensed Content is accessible to the public.

2. FAIR USE & RIGHTS OF LIBRARIES

a. Fair Use and Rights of Libraries. Authorized Users are entitled to use the Licensed Content in a manner that comports with §107 and §108 of the U.S. Copyright Act, or other similar applicable laws outside the U.S., provided that the Authorized Users provide proper attribution to the copyright owners and AIPP.

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3. **RESTRICTIONS.**

a. Intellectual Property. Licensee shall not, and shall not cause, assist or encourage any Authorized Users or third parties to: (i) infringe any intellectual property or other right of any party (including AIPP), or violate any applicable laws, rules or regulations, including, without limitation, redistribute, repurpose, resell, alter, recompile, share access with users not authorized by Licensee, republish or post in any media, print or electronic form, such as on the Internet or using peer-to-peer or similar file sharing for anyone to access, the Licensed Content (or any search results thereof), in whole or in part, or otherwise commercialize the Licensed Content; or (ii) alter, obscure or remove the copyright notices or the watermark in the Licensed Content, any article, or other such materials.



b. Operation of the Platform. Without AIPP's authorization, Licensee shall not, and shall not cause, assist or encourage any Authorized Users or third parties to: (i) disrupt or interfere with the security or use of the Platform, including, without limitation, through the use of viruses, cancel bots, Trojan horses, harmful code, flood pings, denial of service attacks, packet or IP spoofing, or similar methods or technology; (ii) misrepresent Licensee's affiliation with a person or entity, or submit false or misleading information to AIPP, including, without limitation, IP addresses that do not belong to any Participating Institution; (iii) collect, manually or through an automatic process, information about users or their usage without their express consent.

c. Systematic Download. Without AIPP's authorization, Licensee shall not, and shall not cause, assist or encourage any Authorized Users or third parties to: (i) systematically or programmatically download, whether manually or by using programs such as robots or searchbots, spiders, crawlers or other automated downloading programs, algorithms or devices, to continuously or automatically search, scrape, extract, deep link or index all or a substantial portion of the Licensed Content, such as an entire issue of or article from a journal; or (ii) download the Licensed Content in aggregate for central storage or later retrieval. Authorized Users may conduct text and data mining of the Licensed Content, but only if such use is compliant with Appendix C.

d. Violations. Licensee shall notify AIPP of any copyright infringement, or unauthorized use of the Licensed Content of which Licensee becomes aware. To the extent AIPP determines that any copyright infringement or violation of this Agreement has occurred (including a violation by an Authorized User), Licensee shall cooperate with AIPP in investigating any unauthorized uses and in taking reasonable steps to prevent a reoccurrence, such as suspending or terminating an actual or suspected unauthorized user's access to the Platform or Licensed Content upon AIPP's reasonable request. If AIPP reasonably suspects or determines that an Authorized User has violated the terms of this Agreement or any agreement with Licensee or a Participating Institution that a user entered into to access the Platform, or that Licensee is otherwise allowing the Platform to be misused, AIPP may, without notice, suspend such user's account or Licensee's access to the Platform.

4. PUBLISHING PRIVILEGES

a. Approved Articles. AIPP will publish, and make available to Authorized Users AIPP's open access publishing services, without requiring submitting authors to make APC or other payments, peer-reviewed Approved Articles that are, at AIPP's discretion, determined to be suitable for its journals and that meet AIPP's editorial standards ("Approved Articles").



b. Criteria for Publishing. Approved Articles (and related materials) will be published open access and made available without charge to Authorized Users of AIPP's services ("AIP Fusion") provided that: (i) the Participating Institution listed in Appendix A has licensed and fully paid for the journals identified as eligible for publishing in Appendix B; (ii) the author submitting the work (corresponding author) is an Authorized User affiliated with an Authorized Location, as defined in the Agreement ("Eligible Author"); and (iii) the Approved Article is a primary research article, review article, perspective article or tutorial article; (iv) the acceptance date of the Approved Article is within the Term of the Agreement; and (v) the Eligible Author has met the Creative Commons licensing conditions set forth below, and (vi) the Eligible Author's affiliation has been verified by the relevant Participating Institution at the time the article has been accepted. Authors will retain copyright to Approved Articles.

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5. AIPP OBLIGATIONS

a. Availability. During the term, AIPP shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide continuous access to the Licensed Content via the Platform, except for periodic downtime for maintenance, and interruption of access to the Platform due to factors outside of AIPP's control.

b. Usage Statistics. AIPP's usage statistics (e.g., COUNTER stats) are available via the Platform.

c. Accessibility. AIPP's Accessibility statement is available at <https://publishing.aip.org/resources/researchers/policies-and-ethics/accessibility/>. AIPP's Accessibility documents (e.g. Voluntary Product Accessibility Template, or "VPAT") are available at <https://publishing.aip.org/vpat>, which AIPP may revise either at any time without notice. Licensee is responsible for reviewing all posted information.

d. Backup. In the unlikely event that AIPP is unable to provide electronic access to one or more of the journal titles that comprise the Licensed Content for an extended period of time, AIPP will cooperate with a third-party vendor that has archived the Licensed Content to ensure that Licensee will be able to access the Licensed Content continuously, per the terms of this Agreement.



e. Publication Reporting. AIPP will provide Maynooth University with annual reports for each calendar year of the Term with reports detailing all articles accepted for this year where the Submitting Author is affiliated with a Participating Member. Reports will be adhere to the requirements defined in in Appendix D.

6. FEES AND PAYMENT

a. Fees. The Licensee shall pay all Fees pursuant to the Custom Terms. The Fees will be increased by AIPP upon notice, and Licensee's consent, if an additional location/Participating Institution is added. All Fees are calculated on an annual basis. The license fees for the duration of this Agreement are set forth in the Custom Terms section.

b. Taxes. Licensee must pay any applicable taxes arising out of the access to the Licensed Content, and/or the products and services as set forth in the appendices, other than taxes on AIPP's net income.

7. TERM AND RENEWAL

a. Term. The Initial Term of this Agreement is the period set forth in the Custom Terms. If this Agreement is subject to a renewal, the terms and conditions of this Agreement will continue to govern during any renewal term, subject to any amendment agreed upon between the parties. Changes to Fees during a renewal term, other than those described in Section 6 that can be changed by purchase order, will be specified by a written amendment.

b. Renewal. If this Agreement is subject to a renewal pursuant to the Custom Terms, renewal of any subscription(s) will be construed as renewal of this Agreement, and the terms and conditions outlined here will remain in force for as long as orders are placed by the Licensee with AIPP. If AIPP elects to provide the Licensee access to the Licensed Content during the negotiation of terms of a renewal following the end of a subscription term and the renewal is not finalized by March 1 of the new term, Licensee agrees that it is obligated to pay the Fees for such access at the subscription rate in effect at the time the usage occurs, which includes any fee increases for such period of usage.

c. Termination for Failure to Pay. If Licensee (and/or any of the Participating Institutions) fails to pay the Fees pursuant to Section 5, AIPP may suspend or terminate Licensee's and/or its Participating Institutions' access to any and all of the Licensed Content, and/or any other products or services set forth in the attached appendices. If Licensee (and/or any of the Participating Institutions) wish(es) to be reinstated after AIPP suspends access to the Licensed Content for failure to pay, Licensee must first pay for the



Fees from and including the time access was suspended to the end of the then-current annual subscription term.

d. Loss of Funding. Licensee may terminate this Agreement if sufficient funds are not provided or allotted in future approved budgets of Licensee (or reasonably available or expected to become available from other sources at the time the Licensee's payment obligation attaches) to permit Licensee to continue this Agreement. Licensee shall include with its notice evidence of financial exigency in writing by October 1 before forthcoming calendar year of the Agreement. If this occurs, the Agreement will terminate on December 31 before the new calendar year of the Agreement. The Agreement cannot be terminated under this clause after Licensee's payment has been received by AIPP.

8. REPRESENTATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS; CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES

a. Warranty and Disclaimers. If applicable, Licensee represents that it has the authority to act on behalf of the Participating Institutions in entering into this Agreement. AIPP represents and warrants that it is authorized to grant Licensee, the Participating Institutions (if applicable), and its/their Authorized Users the rights granted herein. AIPP warrants to the Licensee that the Licensed Content and all Intellectual Property Rights therein are owned by or licensed to AIPP and that the Licensed Content used as contemplated in this Agreement shall not infringe any Intellectual Property Rights or other rights of any natural or legal person. AIPP agrees that the Licensee shall have no liability and AIPP will indemnify, defend and hold the Licensee harmless against any and all damages, liabilities, claims, causes of action, legal fees and costs incurred by any Licensee in defending against any third party claim of Intellectual Property Rights infringements or threats of claims thereof with respect to the Licensee or its Authorized Users' use of the Licensed Content. If any such action or claim is made, the Licensee will promptly notify and fully cooperate with AIPP. This indemnity obligation will survive the termination of this Agreement.

b. Except as set forth in the preceding sentence, the Platform and the Licensed Content are provided on an "as-is" and "as-available" basis. AIPP makes no warranty or representation of any kind with respect to the Licensed Content or the Platform, express or implied, including its quality, originality, availability, accessibility, accuracy, performance, non-infringement, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, or that access to the Platform and the Licensed Content will achieve a particular result, or such access will be uninterrupted or error-free.

c. Limitation of Liability. Neither party shall be liable for exemplary, special, indirect, incidental, consequential or other similar types of damages, arising out of, relating to or



connected with this Agreement, even if a party is advised or aware of the possibility of such damages. In no event shall the total aggregate liability of either party for any claims, losses or damages arising out of, relating to or connected with this Agreement exceed the amount paid or payable by the Licensee for the annual term during which the claim arose, whether in contract, tort or otherwise.

9. GOVERNING LAW AND ARBITRATION

a. Choice of law. This Agreement shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict of law principles.

b. U.S. Licensee. If the Licensee's principal place of business is in the U.S., the parties agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction in the federal and state courts of New York, New York, for any action brought in connection with this Agreement, and the parties agree to waive any defense of inconvenient forum.

c. International Licensee. If Licensee's principal place of business is outside the U.S., then all disputes arising out of or in connection with the Agreement shall be finally settled in the courts of New York, New York, in accordance with New York law. The place of arbitration shall be London. The language of the arbitration shall be English. To the extent any party wishes to seek emergency or injunctive relief in court, such proceedings shall be brought in New York, New York and each party waives, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction, inconvenient forum, and improper venue.

10. DATA PRIVACY & SECURITY

a. To the extent that AIPP processes personal data (as that term is defined under applicable law) pursuant to this Agreement it shall do so in accordance with its Privacy Policy available at <https://publishing.aip.org/privacy/>. For the avoidance of doubt, AIPP is and shall remain the controller (or similar term under applicable law) of personal data processed under this Agreement.

b. AIPP will use reasonable and appropriate technical, organizational, and administrative security measures designed to prevent loss, misuse, corruption, or disclosure of and/or unauthorized access, alteration or destruction to personal data held in its custody under this Agreement.



11. GENERAL

a. Integration. This Agreement (consisting of the Custom Terms and the attached appendices, if any) contains the entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties regarding its subject matter.

A purchase order will not supersede any term in the Standard Terms and Conditions without a written amendment.

b. Waiver and Modification. Unless noted otherwise in the Custom Terms, each term of these Standard Terms and Conditions may only be modified, supplemented, amended or waived in a writing signed by both parties. A waiver of a breach shall not constitute a waiver of any other breach. The failure of either party at any time to enforce any provisions of this Agreement or to exercise any right or remedy shall not be construed to be a waiver of such provisions or of such rights or remedy or the right of that party thereafter to enforce each and every provision, right or remedy.

c. Force Majeure. AIPP will not be responsible for any failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including, but not limited to, acts of God, war, fire, floods, acts of civil or military authorities, strikes, work stoppages, civil unrest, power outages or disruption of transport or shipping, or riot.

d. Pricing. The terms of this Agreement shall not be disclosed to third parties without the prior written approval of AIPP.

e. Notices. All notices, reports and statements to be given shall be given or made: (a) by FedEx, UPS or any overnight delivery service providing notice of receipt; or (b) by email with confirmation of receipt. Notices to the parties shall be sent to the physical or email addresses set forth in the Custom Terms, unless notification of a change is given in writing. The date of receipt evidenced by the tracking information or email confirmations shall be deemed the date of receipt.

f. Assignment. The Licensee shall not assign or transfer its rights under this Agreement without the prior written consent of AIPP. AIPP may require the payment of additional Fees if any assignment or transfer of rights by Licensee results in: (i) additional authorized locations other than those set forth in **Appendix A**, or (ii) if as a result of the assignment, additional Participating Institutions require access to the Licensed Content. AIPP may assign this Agreement upon notice in the event of any merger, reverse merger, sale, acquisition, public offering or private placement resulting



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in a change of ownership or control of AIPP. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, their successors and permitted assigns.

g. No Third-Party Beneficiary. The parties do not intend, and the Agreement shall not be deemed, to create any third-party beneficiary rights for any entity or person.

h. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, both of which taken together will constitute one and the same document. Electronic, facsimile or .pdf file signatures will have the same effect as originals.

i. Order of Precedence. To the extent Licensee provides any purchase order, procurement form, or rider that contains terms that conflict or are inconsistent with the terms in this Agreement, the terms in this Agreement shall govern and be given precedence. Any language in any purchase order, procurement form, rider, or any other writing that purports to change the terms of this Section 10(j) without specifically referencing this section of this Agreement is inoperative.

j. Survival. Sections 1(b)(c)(d), 3, 5(b), 7 - 10 and any other provisions that are intended to survive, shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

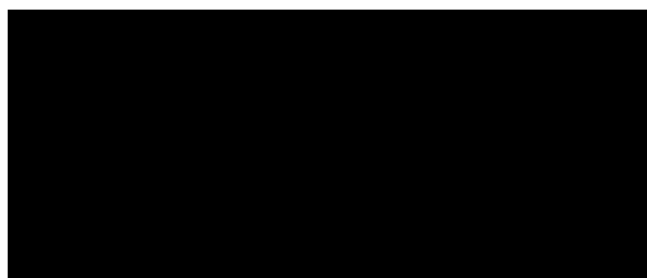


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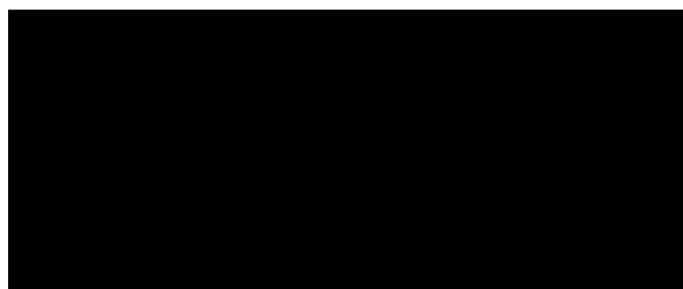
The parties have executed this Agreement (consisting of Part 1- Custom Terms, Part 2 – Standard Terms and Conditions, and any appendices attached) as of the Effective Date.

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**MAYNOOTH UNIVERSITY, ACTING ON
BEHALF OF ITSELF AND OTHER
PARTICIPATING INSTITUTIONS AS
LISTED IN APPENDIX A**



Title: Head of Global Sales



**Title: Director at the Irish Research
e-Library (IReL), Maynooth University**

Date: 12/19/2025

Date: 12/19/2025



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APPENDIX A

Consortium's Participating Institutions and/or Sites

Licensee: Maynooth University, acting on behalf of itself and as agent for the IReL consortium members

Authorized Location(s) / Participating Sites

Account #	Participant
1171941	Dublin City University (DCU)
1183155	Maynooth Univ
1171945	Technological University Dublin (TUD)
1171071	University College Cork (UCC)
1074908	University College Dublin (UCD)
1184112	University of Dublin Trinity College (TCD)
1173158	University of Galway
1177291	University of Limerick (UL)
1541271	Higher Education Authority *
1541272	Research Ireland*

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APPENDIX B

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Title	Coverage Begins	Subscriptions	Publish
AIP Conference Proceedings	1999	✓	✓
American Journal of Physics	1999	✓	✓
Applied Physics Letters	1999	✓	✓
Applied Physics Reviews	1999	✓	✓
AVS Quantum Science	2019	✓	✓
Biointerphases	2006	✓	✓
Biomicrofluidics	2007	✓	✓
Biophysical Reviews	2020	✓	✓
Chaos	1999	✓	✓
Chemical Physics Reviews	2020	✓	✓
Chinese Journal of Chemical Physics	2006	✓	✓
Journal of Applied Physics	1999	✓	✓
Journal of Laser Applications	1999	✓	✓
Journal of Mathematical Physics	1999	✓	✓
Journal of Physical and Chemical Reference Data	1999	✓	✓
Journal of Renewable and Sustainable Energy	2009	✓	✓
Journal of Rheology	1999	✓	✓
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America	1999	✓	✓
Journal of the Physical Society of Japan	1946	✓	Not available
Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A	1999	✓	✓
Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B	1999	✓	✓
LIA Conference Proceedings	1999	✓	✓
Low Temperature Physics	1999	✓	✓
Physics of Fluids	1999	✓	✓
Physics of Plasmas	1999	✓	✓
Physics Today	1999	✓	Not applicable
Review of Scientific Instruments	1999	✓	✓
Surface Science Spectra	1999	✓	✓
The Journal of Chemical Physics	1999	✓	✓
The Physics Teacher	1999	✓	✓

APPENDIX B Licensed Content (continued)

Backfiles:

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American Journal of Physics	1933	✓	✓
Applied Physics Letters	1962	✓	✓
Chaos	1991	✓	✓
Journal of Applied Physics	1931	✓	✓
Journal of the Acoustical Society of America	1929	✓	✓
Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology A	1964	✓	✓
Journal of Vacuum Science and Technology B	1964	✓	✓
Physics of Fluids	1958	✓	✓
Physics of Plasmas	1958	✓	✓
Physics Today	1948	✓	Not applicable
Review of Scientific Instruments	1930	✓	✓
Surface Science Spectra	1992	✓	✓
The Journal of Chemical Physics	1933	✓	✓
The Physics Teacher	1963	✓	✓

APPENDIX B Licensed Content (continued)

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AIP Advances APL Bioengineering APL Computational Physics APL Engineering Physics APL Electronic Devices APL Energy APL Machine Learning APL Materials APL Photonics APL Quantum JASA Express Letters Structural Dynamics	All Gold OA titles are publish-only and include new titles made available during the term of the Agreement.



APPENDIX C

Text and Data Mining Permission

Text and Data Mining Fee	\$0
Authorized Institution(s)	See Appendix A
Preparation of Data by AIPP (optional)	\$

AIPP authorizes the above Authorized Institution to conduct text and data mining solely for academic, research or for internal purposes. The text and data mining must be performed using an AIPP-approved API service, and the Authorized Institution must abide by any limits on load rates and download rates conveyed to Authorized Institution from time to time. In no event will the Authorized Institution or any of its Authorized Users use or share the Licensed Content from the text and data mining in a manner that competes with the Platform or the Licensed Content, for the use or benefit of any third party, or otherwise harm the economic interest of AIPP, including, without limitation, by posting the Licensed Content on the Internet for the public to access, regardless of whether the results can be reconstructed to its original, human readable form. For the sake of clarity, Authorized Institution shall not share the Licensed Content from the text and data mining with any third party, including, without limitation, Licensee or Participating Institutions (if they are not also the Authorized Institution).

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It is mutually understood that the “TDM Output” (the result of any Text and Data Mining activity or operation, capable of fixation, reproduction and/or communication in any form) provided or generated under this Agreement may be retained by Authorized Users throughout the full lifecycle of the TDM project (including long term use and preservation), including for publication, and as necessary for replication, validation, and preservation of research results. All TDM Output pursuant to this Appendix will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of the Existing Agreement and the Amendment.

Users may include TDM Output as part of original works of scholarship, e.g. articles that describe, analyze, and interpret research; presentations at academic conferences; datasets shared for validation and reproducibility; and inclusion in an academic thesis.

If AIPP reasonably determines that the text and data mining is causing an unreasonable burden on AIPP’s network or substantially interferes with other users’ access to the Platform and the Licensed Content, Authorized Institution will temporarily suspend such activity upon AIPP’s request, and only resume once AIPP notifies the Authorized Institution to do so.

After termination of the Agreement, all text and data mining results provided pursuant to this Appendix will continue to be subject to all applicable sections of the Agreement governing content usage and restrictions.

APPENDIX D

PUBLICATION REPORTING

Article coverage requirement	Will this criteria be met going in Publication Reporting during the Term? (YES / NO)	AIP responses and notes
The report should include all articles where the Relevant Author is affiliated with a participating IReL member institution . (The Relevant Author is usually the Corresponding Author, but this may vary by publisher.) It should NOT include articles from other Irish authors that are not affiliated with participating members.	Yes	
The report should include all articles with a Drawdown Date in the report year . (This is usually the Editorial Acceptance Date, but this may vary by publisher.) Note that this may including articles with YOP in the following year.	Yes	For the Fusion agreement, the Drawdown Date is the publication date.
Articles should be included regardless of whether they availed of the IReL agreement or not, including articles where the author opted out or where a limited quota was exceeded.	Yes	
Articles should be included regardless of their OA status.	Yes	
Articles should be included regardless of article type, i.e. both eligible and ineligible article types .	Yes	
Articles should be included from all journals from the publisher, i.e. articles from both eligible and ineligible journals .	Yes	
All data should be included in a single spreadsheet, i.e. no need for IReL to map and collate multiple files or tabs.	Yes	
Template field (please see the template for a README)	Will this field (or equivalent) be included in Publication Reporting during the Term? (YES / NO)	AIP notes, including: - changes to the field names used - caveats to data availability - answers to IReL questions
Reporting period start	Yes	
Reporting period end	Yes	
Publisher name	Yes	Noted.

Article coverage requirement	Will this criteria be met going in Publication Reporting during the Term? (YES / NO)	AIP responses and notes
DOI	Yes	
Submission date	Yes	We can include this field moving forward.
Editorial decision date	Yes	
Publication date (first online date)	Yes	
Draw-down date TYPE	Yes	
Draw-down DATE for this article	Yes	
Article title	Yes	
Article License (e.g. CC BY 4.0, CC BY-NC 4.0, or proprietary)	Yes	
Article OA level (Gold, Hybrid, Closed, S2O, Diamond, Bronze)	Yes	Noted.
Journal business model (Gold, Hybrid, S2O, Subscription-Only, Diamond)	Yes	
Journal title	Yes	
Journal ID	No	
Online ISSN / ISBN	Yes	
Print ISSN / ISBN	Yes	Print ISSNs can be provided if these are required.
Was the JOURNAL eligible under the agreement? (yes/no)	Yes	Under the Fusion model, all AIPP's journals will be eligible.
Article type (e.g. original paper, review article, etc.)	Yes	
Was this ARTICLE TYPE eligible under the agreement? (yes/no)	Yes	
Article discipline	Yes	
Relevant author full name	Yes	
Relevant author email (or email domain)	Yes	
Relevant author ORCID	Yes	
Relevant author's matched IReL institution	Yes	We'll make sure there are no blanks and only IReL institutions are included.
Relevant author's full affiliation list as on the VoR	Yes	This can be provided if required.
Invoicing channel (i.e. how was the APC paid)	Yes	
Had IReL's OA quota already run out? (yes/no)	Not relevant	
Did the author opt out of using the agreement? (yes/no)	Yes	
IReL OA approver's decision (approved, rejected, n/a)	Yes	Noted.
OA approver's name or username	Yes	Noted, and we will make you aware if this is going to change in the future.
Date of approval/rejection by IReL's OA approver	Yes	



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Article coverage requirement	Will this criteria be met going in Publication Reporting during the Term? (YES / NO)	AIP responses and notes
Was the deal applied retrospectively to this article, after publication?	Yes	
Currency for the pricing fields	Yes	
OA APC list price (standard cost to make an article OA without deals, discounts or surcharges)	Yes	
Author-facing invoice amount (final amount paid after deals and discounts)	Not relevant	Not relevant under the new agreement
Discount/surcharge types applied (e.g. invited author discount, extra pages surcharge, etc)	Not relevant	Not relevant under the new agreement
Relevant institution ID: Ringgold	Yes	
Relevant institution ID: ROR	No	We don't use ROR.
Research funder IDs (where applicable)	No	We might have the raw data but it hasn't been modeled/processed to the extent that would make it available in PowerBI, for example.
Research funder names (where applicable)	Yes	Where applicable
Research grant IDs (where applicable)	No	We might have the raw data but it hasn't been modeled/processed to the extent that would make it available in PowerBI, for example.
Research funding acknowledgement text from the article	No	
Additional notes and comments from the publisher	Yes	If there is a need to do so