

ACS Read and Publish Agreement - Quota Usage Criteria

Quota usage is based on application order (first come, first served).

Eligible Author

Authors who are eligible to publish under the Read & Publish (R&P) agreement:

- Middle East Technical University's
 - Full-time academic staff
 - Retired academic staff (must use METU affiliation and institutional email address)
 - Master's and PhD students (must use METU affiliation, institutional e-mail address, and full-time METU academic staff member among co-authors are required)

Notes

- The METU-affiliated author must be the *corresponding author* of the article.
- The institutional e-mail address (metu.edu.tr) must be used.
- Both the institutional affiliation and the department must be clearly stated in the publication.
- Authors affiliated with METU Research Centers must indicate both METU and-department they are affiliated with in the article.

Publication Criteria

- The quota evaluation is based on the date the article in the publisher's admin system is taken into account.
- The journal to be published must be in Web of Science (WOS) Q1 or Q2 category.

*Prioritization Policy in Case of Simultaneous Applications Exceeding the Available Quota

- Priority among journals in the same Q category will be prioritised according to WoS Impact Factor
 - If necessary, the *5-Year Impact Factor* will be considered.
- If impact factors are equal, applications will be prioritized by submission date.
- Journals other than ACS Omega will be preferred in accordance with quota priorities.

****In case of an application other than the specified criteria, the application will be evaluated by METU - Office of Research Coordination**