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Professors Smith, Lopez and Zhang submit their latest research to *PeerJ Life & Environment*. When their article is accepted, rather than pay the \$1195 APC they decide to become PeerJ lifetime members. Each choose the basic lifetime membership: **a one-off payment of \$399**, which allows for one publication per year for life. **Cost for this article: \$1197 - just \$2 more than the APC.**

Professors Smith and Lopez collaborate on a second paper, along with Professor Khan. Professor Khan isn't a PeerJ Member, so when the manuscript is accepted he also takes out the basic lifetime membership. **Cost for this article: \$399**

A follow up article from Professors Smith, Lopez, and Khan, along with an undergraduate working with Prof. Smith, is accepted. *Undergraduates qualify for a one-time membership waiver.* **Cost for this article: \$0**

Professors Zhang, Lopez, Khan and Smith return with a fourth paper. **They are all now lifetime members, so the cost for this article: \$0.**

A few weeks later, Professors Brown and Lopez have another paper accepted in PeerJ. As they have already published an article this year, they *decide to upgrade their membership* to the **enhanced membership**, which allows for two articles per year for life. **Total cost for both to upgrade: \$99.**

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