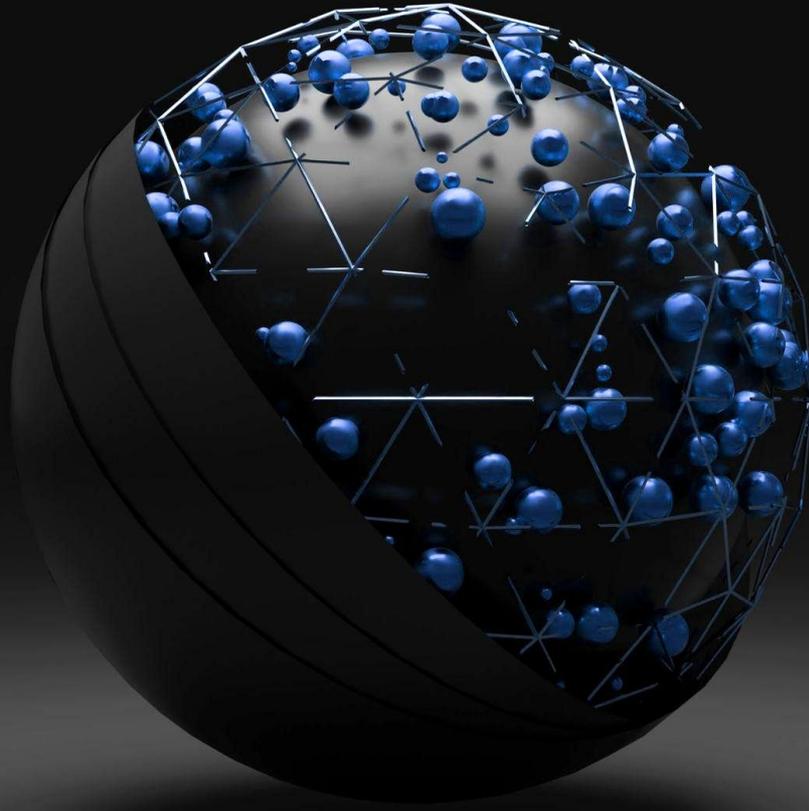


# PeerJ Hubs



A new concept for **Open Access** publishing for Scholarly Societies and Research Associations.

# PeerJ Hubs

PeerJ Hubs present a new vision for society and association publishing, with tangible benefits for you and your members. Grow and develop your community, and make Open Access a more attainable and equitable option for your members.

Built on top of PeerJ's existing infrastructure and journal portfolio, Hubs provide a submission portal for partners, with editorial guidance and oversight provided by your members to ensure research content published in the Hub reflects the scope and aims of your organization. Hub partners can choose from a range of editorial models designed for every size of society and research association.

Your members can immediately access high-quality, indexed journals with established metrics and editorial boards, which qualified members are invited to join. Peer review is managed by PeerJ, providing industry-leading editorial support and customer service.

Your Hub will showcase research articles from your members, co-branded with your organization's brand, and will integrate an array of tools and programs to support and grow a vibrant and equitable research community.

Your members will benefit from discounted Article Processing Charges, and you can choose to create a unique Cooperative Publishing Fund to support your members without the means or funding support to publish Open Access.

PeerJ strongly believes that scholarly societies and associations, and the communities they support and develop, are vital to a thriving academic and research ecosystem. Whether you already have a publishing portfolio or partnership, or are just starting to consider creating an Open Access publication for your members, PeerJ Hubs can serve the publishing needs of a modern, global research community.

# PeerJ Hubs

## What is a PeerJ Hub?

A PeerJ Hub is an overlay journal. Articles submitted to the Hub by your members will be:

- published in one of PeerJ's seven Open Access journals
- co-branded with your organization's name and logo
- showcased on a bespoke Hub landing page



The Hub uses PeerJ's best-in-class submission and peer review platform, supported by our highly experienced editorial and publishing teams.

With zero costs to partners to launch a Hub, you get all the benefits of your own journal, without the administrative burden and financial costs of launching a new title from scratch.

By providing meaningful benefits to your members, a Hub provides an incentive for researchers to join your organization, meaning you can grow your community.

Features and tools on the Hub allow you to share the latest news and information with your current - and prospective - members, and provide opportunities for your community to connect.

Your Hub will become a showcase of your members' research and your organization's impact.

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# International Association for Biological Oceanography

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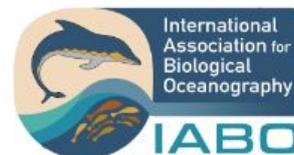
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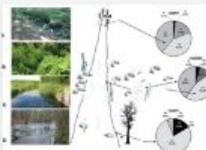
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### A low-cost benthic incubation chamber for in-situ community metabolism measurements

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Jennifer Mallon<sup>1</sup>, Anastazia T. Banaszak<sup>2</sup>, Lauren Donachie<sup>3</sup>, Dan Exton<sup>3</sup>, Tyler Cyronak<sup>4</sup>, Thorsten Balke<sup>1</sup>, Adrian M. Bass<sup>1</sup>



### Sequentiality of beetle communities in the longitudinal gradient of a lowland river

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### Insight into the cryptic diversity and phylogeography of the peculiar fried egg jellyfish *Phacellophora*

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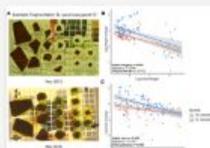
The next General Assembly of IABO will be held during the 6th World Conference on Marine Biodiversity (WCMB 2023) in Penang, Malaysia. This event will be hosted by the Centre for Marine & Coastal Studies of Universiti Sains Malaysian (CENMACS - USM).



### Oviducal gland transcriptomics of *Octopus maya* through physiological stages

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Oscar E. Juárez<sup>1</sup>, Lousiana Arreola-Meraz<sup>1</sup>, Edna Sánchez-Castrejón<sup>1</sup>, Omar Hernández Avila-Poveda<sup>2,3</sup>, Laura L. López-Galindo<sup>4</sup>



### Mechanisms and potential immune tradeoffs of accelerated coral growth

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Louis Schlecker<sup>1</sup>, Christopher Page<sup>2</sup>, Mikhail Matz<sup>3</sup>, Rachel M. Wright<sup>1,3</sup>

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# PeerJ Hubs

## Partner Benefits

When you launch a PeerJ Hub, your Members will receive a 10% discount on the Article Processing Charge. You can also create a Cooperative Publishing Fund to support Open Access publishing for those members who don't have funding to pay APCs.

### Member Discounts

When an article has been submitted via the Hub's submission portal and at least one author has been verified as a member of the partner organisation, that submission, if accepted, will be eligible for a 10% Article Publishing Charge (APC) discount.

The authors can choose to apply that discount to their APC and reduce their publication charge, or they can choose to convert them to PeerJ Tokens and donate them to the Hub Cooperative Publishing Fund to support their fellow members in publishing OA.

Member discounts are applied after any other deductions have been made to the APC.

### What are PeerJ Tokens?

PeerJ Contributors are rewarded with PeerJ Tokens, which can be exchanged for discounts on Article Processing Charges.

More than just contributor discounts, Tokens are fair and flexible. They can be accrued - or stacked - over time, pooled with co-authors, transferred to other users, and donated to Hub Cooperative Publishing Funds.

There's no limit on the number of Tokens that can be accrued, or the APC discount they can be exchanged for.

Peer Reviewers earn 10 Tokens for every submission they peer review.

Academic Editors earn 5 Tokens for every submission they handle.

Hub members generate Tokens every time they publish.

Each Token can be converted into a \$10 APC discount.

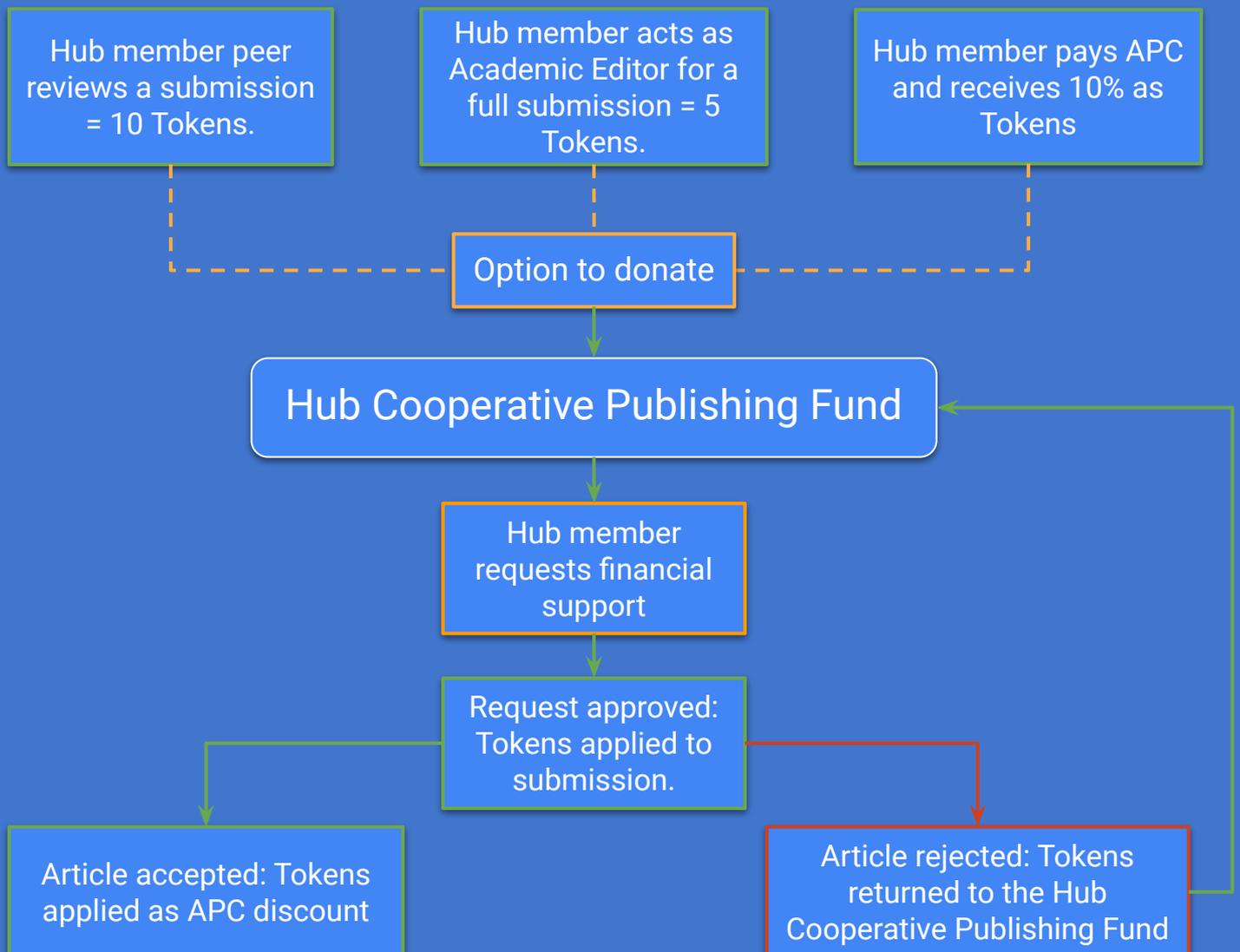
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## Cooperative Publishing Fund

Choosing to create a Cooperative Publishing Fund allows partners and their members to support Open Access publishing for those members who don't have funding to pay APCs.

Members of your organisation can choose to donate any PeerJ Tokens they earn to the Hub's Cooperative Publishing Fund.

Verified members can apply to use Tokens from the Hub's Cooperative Publishing Fund, subject to approval by the Hub partner, to reduce their publishing costs.



# PeerJ Hubs

## Editorial Models

Partners can choose from a range of editorial models to manage the content submitted to their Hub, designed to support societies and research associations of any size. You can choose to form your own Hub Editorial Team to assess pre-submissions from your members, and whether you want to use the full 2000+ PeerJ Editorial Board or create your own Hub Editorial Board to manage peer review.

1. **Assessment Model** - a Hub Editorial Team to assess pre-submissions, and a Hub Editorial Board to peer review full submissions. Well suited to large organizations.
2. **Curation Model** - a Hub Editorial Team to assess pre-submissions, with full submissions peer reviewed by the full PeerJ Editorial Board. Well suited to medium organizations
3. **Collation Model** - no pre-submission, with full submissions peer reviewed by the full PeerJ Editorial Board. Suitable for smaller organizations

## Include Community News and Announcements in your Hub

Add feeds from your website and social channels so your Hub also includes the latest news and announcements for and from your community. You can post interviews with your members, highlights from meetings and conferences, and more on the PeerJ Blog, and easily integrate them into your Hub.

## Editorial Criteria and Standards

PeerJ Hub submissions will be reviewed using PeerJ's editorial criteria to ensure that journal policies, research standards and the tenets of Open Science are upheld. Hub Editors are supported by PeerJ's Editorial and Publishing Teams.

# Editorial Models

	Presubmission via Hub?	Initial assessment by Hub Editorial team?	Full submission peer reviewed by...	Published to Hub and PeerJ Journal?	Support from PeerJ Editorial and Publishing Teams?	Branded articles and Hub landing page?	Option to add news and information to your Hub?	Benefits for members of your organization?
<b>Assessment Model</b>	✓	✓	Hub Editorial Board	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Curation Model</b>	✓	✓	PeerJ Editorial Boards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Collation Model</b>	✗	✗	PeerJ Editorial Boards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

1. A **Presubmission** is a quick submission of an abstract and author information - with the option to upload a full PDF - for assessment by the Hub Editorial Team.
2. A **Hub Editorial Team** is a group of 3-6 Hub Members who assess presubmissions to decide whether they fit the editorial scope of the Hub. If they approve a presubmission, they then invite the authors to make a full submission to be peer reviewed.
3. A **Hub Editorial Board** is a subset of the PeerJ Editorial Board, made up of Academic Editors who are members of the Hub partner organization. In the Assessment Model, all full submissions would be handled by the Hub Editorial Board.
4. PeerJ Editorial Boards are the groups of Academic Editors who oversee peer review of submissions to PeerJ journals. In the Curation and Collection Models, a full submission could be handled by any member of a PeerJ Editorial Board with the requisite expertise, regardless of whether they are a member of the Hub or not.

# PeerJ Journals

PeerJ Hubs removes the administrative effort and cost of launching your own journal, and allows your members to immediately start publishing in highly regarded and indexed journals. PeerJ journals' excellent reputation, broad audience and high-quality peer review standards means your members can submit to your PeerJ Hub knowing their research will be highly visible, widely disseminated, indexed in all the important databases and responsibly archived.



Our flagship journal, *PeerJ* publishes research in Biological, Medical and Environmental Sciences. Indexed in PubMed, the Journal Citations Reports, Google Scholar, Scopus, Europe PMC and more, the journal is highly cited and regarded, working with over 1600 world-leading researchers on our Editorial Board.

2.98 Impact Factor | 3.8 CiteScore | 5 Citation Ave (3 year) | 1.04 SNIP



Covering all areas of computer science research and with the backing of over 300 expert academic editors, *PeerJ Computer Science* is indexed in PubMed, Journal Citations Reports, Google Scholar, Scopus, Europe PMC and more, including specialist CS databases.

1.39 Impact Factor | 4.8 CiteScore | 4 Citation Ave (3 Year) | 1.895 SNIP



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# PeerJ Hubs

**PeerJ Hubs will launch in 2022.** Contact PeerJ today to join the International Association for Biological Oceanography as one of the first Hubs to launch.

“Through this partnership we hope to boost the scientific impact of the IABO community by lowering the costs of publishing in open access journals, enhancing the visibility of research conducted by our members, and facilitate networking experiences within our association.” - Enrique Montes, President of the International Association for Biological Oceanography.

“The transition to Open Access for society publications often results in costs that make OA inaccessible to much of their global membership. Since our launch a decade ago, PeerJ has strived to offer better value for money and make ‘open’ more accessible. PeerJ Hubs provides an opportunity for membership organizations of any size, with or without an existing publishing program, to grow and positively impact their community.” - Jason Hoyt, PeerJ’s CEO and co-founder.

[Contact PeerJ to find out more about PeerJ Hubs](#)



# About PeerJ

PeerJ is an award-winning publisher of seven Open Access Journals. Since our launch in 2012, we have published over 14,000 research articles, peer-reviewed by Editorial Boards made up of over 2000 expert researchers and academics around the world.

Authors love publishing with us, enjoying our industry leading customer service and our unique submission and peer review platform. Over 95% of authors recommend us.

We pride ourselves on providing developmental peer review with quick turnaround times. We give authors the option to publish their full peer review history, and reviewers can choose to sign their peer review reports.

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- Our journals are indexed in PubMed, Journal Citation Reports, Google Scholar, Scopus, Europe PMC and more.
- Peerj.com receives over 1m visitors a month, and over 50,000 researchers receive regular content alerts to new research.
- Our research is regularly featured in the international press, and our blog provides in-depth interviews with our authors and editors.

**Our mission is to reduce the price of publishing in high quality Open Access journals whilst providing a modern and rewarding experience for our contributors.**

The PeerJ logo is centered within a bright blue square. The text 'PeerJ' is rendered in a white, sans-serif font. The 'P' is a standard capital letter, while the 'e' and 'e' are lowercase. The 'r' is lowercase and has a thin vertical line extending downwards from its base. The 'J' is a large, bold, uppercase letter with a distinctive hook that curves back to the left and then down.