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PeerJ Lifetime Membership is the low cost, sustainable alternative to paying Article Processing Charges (APCs) for Open Access. **Pay Once, Publish for Life.**

**PeerJ Lifetime Memberships:**

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**How does it work?**

When your paper is accepted for publication in a PeerJ journal, you have two payment options: an article processing charge (APC - currently $1195) or you and your co-authors can become **PeerJ Lifetime Members.** For a one-off payment, starting at just $399 per author, you can publish in PeerJ journals for life.

**Example:**

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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**And this is just the beginning.** Professors Smith, Lopez, Zhang and Brown can continue to publish with PeerJ for life, as long as their co-authors are also PeerJ Members.

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