

# OPEN ACCESS AGREEMENT FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



## WHAT IS IT?

This agreement enables all UC corresponding authors to publish open access (OA) in Springer Nature's portfolio of journals with funding support from the UC libraries. It also provides reading access to all journals in the Springer portfolio.



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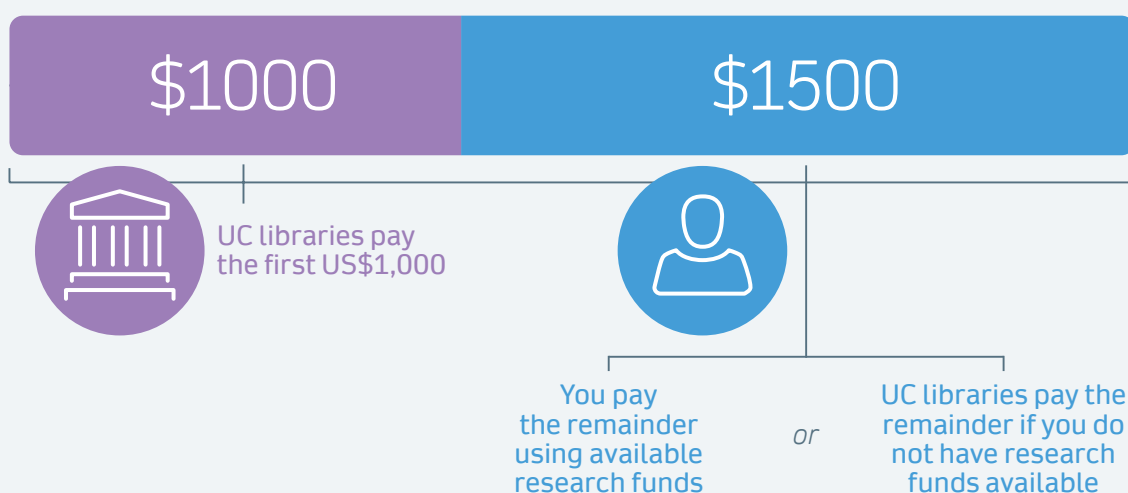


## HOW IT WORKS

From January 2021, the UC libraries will cover at least the **first US\$1,000** of each article processing charge (APC) for all UC corresponding authors who publish OA in hybrid and fully OA journals from Springer, Palgrave, BMC and Nature Portfolio (excluding *Nature* and Nature research journals).



Example: journal APC cost US\$2,500



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