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How to migrate a journal to ARPHA Platform?

Step 1. First contact

- Check different operational plans and groups of services on our website: https://arphahub.com/about/pricing_plans

Feel free to ask for a quote and learn more about ARPHA's business plans for academic journals, as well as for open access books and conference outputs through the form below.

GET A QUOTE

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- Get in touch with us using one of the forms on the website or via email info@arphahub.com

Step 1. First contact

- Include in your inquiry detailed information about your journal:
  - Journal title
  - Research topics
  - Link to the current website
  - Current publisher
  - Yearly publication volume
  - Why do you want to migrate your journal?

- We will respond within one working day

Three transparent pricing plans

HIGH-LEVEL GROUPS OF TOOLS & SERVICES (for a detailed description of the platform and services, please see the table below)	BASIC	ADVANCED	PREMIUM
Website design & setup of end-to-end journal publishing platform 👁	✓	✓	✓
Submission and pre-review management system 👁	✓	✓	✓
Peer review and editorial management system 👁	✓	✓	✓
Production management system 👁	✓	✓	✓
Copy editing & light-weight language editing 👁			✓
Typesetting & proofreading services 👁			✓
Conversion and publication of full-text article in HTML & XML 👁		✓	✓
PDF publishing services 👁	✓	✓	✓
Hosting, indexing & archiving 👁	✓	✓	✓
Distribution & dissemination 👁	✓	✓	✓
Usage 👁 and management statistics 👁	✓	✓	✓
Journal promotion package 👁			
Journal development support 👁			
Integration with ARPHA Preprints platform	✓		

Basic

Advanced

Premium

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	BASIC	ADVANCED	PREMIUM
ONE-TIME SETUP FEE: Website & platform standard technical setup[1] (Individual website design, logo, article layout, cover, social media profiles, etc.)	€ 1,500	€ 1,500	€ 1,500
ANNUAL FEE [1]: License, hosting, technical maintenance & support	€ 3,000	€ 3,000	€ 3,000
Manuscript Submission Charge	0	0	0
Article Processing Charge [2]	Ask for a quote	Ask for a quote	Ask for a quote
EXEMPLAR TOTAL ANNUAL COST PER JOUNAL	Ask for a quote	Ask for a quote	Ask for a quote

[1] Discounts available for 3+ journals.

[2] APC can be covered either by the journal, third parties, authors, or through mixed models.

Note 1: All prices are excluded of VAT.

Note 2: Journals published in ARPHA should be compliant with DOAJ criteria for publishing quality and ethics.

Note 3: Combinations between plans or features included in them are negotiable.

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Step 2. First meeting

- We'll discuss in detail your needs, wants and expectations

- You'll sit through a demo of the ARPHA system

- We'll identify the most suitable pricing plan and business model for you, and draw a preliminary offer

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Different business models

Step 1: Choose who will pay for the journal expenses

Annual fee – paid by the organisation
+
APCs – paid by the organisation

Annual fee – paid by the organisation
+
APCs – share between the author and the organisation

Annual fee included in APC
+
APCs – paid by the authors

Step 2: Choose payment plan

Flat-rate option (fixed amount of paid pages / articles per year):
Suitable for the organisations with a fixed budget and journals with a fixed publication volume

Pay per published article:
Suitable for new journals or journals aiming to increase their publication volume

Step 3. Decision

- You'll confirm your interest in ARPHA Platform

- You'll receive our final offer

- We'll prepare a contract draft for you

- Once the contract is approved, we'll sign it and will proceed to the journal setup stage

Step 4. Start of the journal migration (~ 2 months!)

- You'll fill in a detailed questionnaire to provide further information about the journal and its website design

- We'll prepare and discuss with you a design concept (~ 2 weeks)

- We'll set up your journal website on ARPHA (~ 1-1,5 months)

- We'll upload your journal's back issues, if this service is included in the contract (~ 4 weeks)

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Step 5. Training and technical support

- We'll train your staff how to fully utilise ARPHA's Editorial Management system (3-4 hours)

- We'll be providing continuous technical support by replying to your questions within 24 business hours

Step 6. Indexing and archiving

- We'll verify the indexing and archiving databases provided by your previous publisher

- We'll set up an automated export for your journal's content to all relevant databases

- We'll be actively assisting you in the application process for additional databases, including Web of Science, Scopus, DOAJ, CLOCKSS, and others.

- We'll be regularly following up your journal's indexing and archiving

Step 7. Official launch on ARPHA

- We'll prepare press materials and announce the migration of your journal to scholarly newswires and our social networks

- You'll receive our guidelines & advice on successful PR and marketing activities for journals

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A better home for your journal!

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