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Prices valid at time of writing (September 2023), valid for libraries who join to support the model in 2023 and 2024. Future prices subject to change. Updated pricing will be released in August 2024 for those libraries whose membership will begin in 2025 or subsequent years.

This pricing document covers the subscription periods 2023-2025 and 2024-2026.

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About the model

Opening the Future funds BPC-free open access book publishing while also broadening your own collection through an affordable subscription to closed content.

We're reshaping how knowledge dissemination is funded and accessed, by leveraging the collective contributions of academic libraries worldwide. Your *Opening the Future* membership funds a press to publish new OA monographs, while your library benefits from access to closed content, and no single institution bears a disproportionate burden. For a modest annual fee your library gets DRM-free, unlimited access to a closed-access selection of a publisher's backlist, with perpetual access after three years. The membership revenue is used by the publisher solely to produce new OA monographs, moving towards an affordable, sustainable model for academic publishing and creating a collection of OA books that are open for the world.

Through OtF, collections can grow at vastly reduced fees and funding future OA books demonstrably costs a fraction of closed monographs. Be part of something special. Join over 70 Universities around the world already committed to *Opening the Future*.

The model was developed and implemented at CEU Press in partnership with COPIM.

United Kingdom

For UK institutions, we base our tiers on the Jisc banding system. You can find your Jisc band at subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk/about/jisc-banding.

Tier	Band	2023	2024	2025	2026
Small	Jisc Bands 6 to 10	£300	£315	£331	£348
Medium	Jisc Bands 4 to 5B	£700	£735	£772	£811
Large	Jisc Bands 1 to 3	£1000	£1050	£1103	£1158

Shown in the table are the annual fees in GBP (Pound Sterling, £) *per package per year*, excluding VAT. Membership term is for a minimum of 3 years and Libraries can sign up for more than one package. Due to rising publication costs, a 5% annual increase has been applied for annual payments.

If you would like to prepay your entire 3-year subscription in one go, please refer to page 7. The one-off payment option benefits from a fixed annual price with no price increase during the 3 year term.

Invoicing is handled by Jisc.

Examples

Example 1: Band 1 Library signs up in December 2023 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = £3153 in total by end of membership.

Example 2: Band 1 Library signs up in December 2023 and opts to pay all 3 years up front in one go. Fee = £3000 in total.

Example 3: Band 1 Library signs up in January 2024 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = £3311 in total by end of membership.

Example 4: Band 1 Library signs up in January 2024 and opts to pay all 3 years up front in one go. Fee = £3150 in total.

Example 5: Band 1 Library signs up to two packages in December 2023 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = £6306 in total by end of membership.

To sign up as a member

subscriptionsmanager.jisc.ac.uk

For more information

ceup.openingthefuture.net

Invoicing queries: help.digitalresources@jisc.ac.uk

Europe and Rest of World

Europe and Rest of World institution tiers are based on FTE. If your institution is based in a country covered by the [Research4Life programme](#), please use the smallest tier pricing.

Tier	Band	2023	2024	2025	2026
Small	0-5,000 FTE	€350	€368	€386	€405
Medium	5,001-9,999 FTE	€800	€840	€882	€926
Large	10,000 FTE +	€1200	€1260	€1323	€1389

Shown in the table are the annual fees in EUR (Euro, €) *per package per year*, excluding VAT. Membership term is for a minimum of 3 years and Libraries can sign up for more than one package. Due to rising publication costs, a 5% annual increase has been applied for annual payments.

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Invoicing is handled by Lyrisis, a respected non-profit library partner based in the USA. Lyrisis will process the invoices in USD, using the exchange rate valid on the day of order.

Examples

Example 1: Large Library signs up in December 2023 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = €3783 in total by end of membership.

Example 2: Large Library signs up in December 2023 and opts to pay all 3 years up front in one go. Fee = €3600 in total.

Example 3: Large Library signs up in January 2024 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = €3972 in total by end of membership.

Example 4: Band 1 Library signs up in January 2024 and opts to pay all 3 years up front in one go. Fee = €3780 in total.

Example 5: Large Library signs up to two packages in December 2023 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = €7566 in total by end of membership.

To sign up as a member

ceup.openingthefuture.net/packages/

For more information

ceup.openingthefuture.net

Invoicing queries: stephanie.moreland@lyrisis.org

United States and Canada

Banding for US institutions is tiered, based on the [Basic Carnegie Classification](#), for Canadian institutions the tiers are based on CRKN banding.

Tier	Band	2023	2024	2025	2026
Small	Associate's Colleges; CRKN 1-5	\$425	\$446	\$468	\$491
Medium	Baccalaureate/Master's Colleges & Universities; CRKN 6-9	\$950	\$998	\$1048	\$1101
Large	Doctoral Universities; CRKN 10-13	\$1425	\$1496	\$1571	\$1650

Shown in the table are the annual fees in USD (US Dollars, \$) *per package per year*, excluding VAT. Membership term is for a minimum of 3 years and Libraries can sign up for more than one package. Due to rising publication costs, a 5% annual increase has been applied for annual payments.

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Examples

Example 1: Large Library signs up in December 2023 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = \$4492 in total by end of membership.

Example 2: Large Library signs up in December 2023 and opts to pay all 3 years up front in one go. Fee = \$4275 in total.

Example 3: Large Library signs up in January 2024 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = \$4717 in total by end of membership.

Example 4: Large Library signs up in January 2024 and opts to pay all 3 years up front in one go. Fee = \$4488 in total.

Example 5: Large Library signs up to two packages in December 2023 and opts to pay every year for 3 years. Fee = \$8984 in total by end of membership.

To sign up as a member

lyrisis.org/content/CEUPress

For more information

ceup.openingthefuture.net

Invoicing queries: stephanie.moreland@lyrasis.org

Three year prepayment option

If you would like to prepay your 3-year subscription at the beginning of the subscription term, we can offer you the following:

Tier	Joining in 2023, 3-year prepayment	Joining in 2024, 3-year prepayment
Small	£900 / €1050 / \$1275	£945 / €1104 / \$1338
Medium	£2100 / €2400 / \$2850	£2205 / €2520 / \$2994
Large	£3000 / €3600 / \$4275	£3150 / €3780 / \$4488

Shown in the table are the fees in GBP / EUR / USD for one package, excluding VAT. Membership term is for a minimum of 3 years and Libraries can sign up for more than one package.

The one-off payment option benefits from a fixed annual price with no price increase during the 3 year term.

Library consortia offers

If your institution is a member of a library consortium, and would like to propose *Opening the Future* for consortium participation, please contact Kat Baier, Head of Sales and Marketing (BaierK@press.ceu.edu) at CEU Press for a consortium proposal.

Contacts and newsletter

- Contact Kat Baier (CEU Press Head of Sales & Marketing) with any questions about pricing at BaierK@press.ceu.edu
- Contact Emily Poznanski (CEU Press Director) with any questions about CEU Press' books and the Press in general at PoznanskiE@press.ceu.edu
- [Subscribe to CEU Press' librarian newsletter](#) to receive quarterly updates about CEU Press and *Opening the Future*.
- Contact Tom Grady (COPIM) at OpeningTheFuture@copim.ac.uk for more information about the model in general. We can arrange an informal online session to explain how it works, and demonstrate CEU Press' progress with it.