

TTP signs multiyear READ & PUBLISH Agreement with the Technical University of Delft, The Netherlands

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The agreement combines access to *all* the journal content on www.scientific.net with discounted Article Processing Charges (APCs) and **Green OA** for all Articles contributed by TU Delft Authors. This multiyear agreement also introduces price protection for the licensing of the READ part of the agreement.

With this agreement, TTP takes the next step with its READ & PUBLISH development programme. Earlier this year, The SWISS Library Consortium signed a similar agreement, And last year already some other universities joined the programme.

And as a result of these major technical universities signing up, TTP has developed (Following the ESAC guidelines) its own robust back and front office software, allowing institutes to assess their authors' contributions/papers' eligibility for OA and its funding.

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