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  - Institute of Physics (IoP),
  - Springer Nature (Springer),
  - Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC),
  - Wiley.
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<b>RSC</b>	No limitations	Gold OA and hybrid journals	N/A	<a href="#">Instructions for authors</a>
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4. **"FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE"** - upon meeting the above two criteria, the token will be allocated to the author who submits an application in the publisher's system first.

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**Further information on OA publishing, including a list of eligible journals**

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