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Baseline conditions:

- **UPCE can benefit from the following consortia:**
 - American Chemical Society (ACS),
 - Institute of Physics (IoP),
 - Springer Nature (Springer),
 - Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC),
 - Wiley.
- Benefits are only available to **corresponding authors** who have indicated UPCE affiliation.
- Corresponding authors must use a **university e-mail address** (name.surname@upce.cz).

Consortium (publisher)	Publications without APC (number of vouchers for free publications)	Eligible Journals	Allocated by	Details (only in Czech so far)
IoP	No limitations	Gold OA and hybrid journals with exceptions	N/A	Instructions for authors
RSC	No limitations	Gold OA and hybrid journals	N/A	Instructions for authors
ACS	13 tokens	Hybrid journals (does not include Gold OA and ACS Omega)	CzechELib	Instructions for authors
Springer	14 tokens	Hybrid journals (does not include BioMed Central, Springer Open, Scientific Reports, Nature Communications)	UL UPCE	Instructions for authors
Wiley	21 tokens	Hybrid journals	UL UPCE	Instructions for authors

Criterion for allocation of OA tokens by ACS publishers (allocated by CzechELib)

1. "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE"

Tokens are allocated centrally by CzechELib. Only the affiliation of the corresponding author to UPCE (by e-mail address) is checked. Publications can be published in hybrid journals. At the time of "submission" the corresponding author must enter his/her university e-mail address into the ACS Paragon Plus system. Details [here](#) (Note: Instructions will be published in early February. First in Czech, later in English as well.)

Important: *The ACS Open Access request acknowledgement system is not yet functional. The publisher has confirmed and recommended the following procedure: authors can publish in "subscription mode" by default, tokens can be used retrospectively once the system is activated, and the article can then be opened in Open Access mode.*

Cumulative UPCE criteria for allocation of OA tokens from Springer and Wiley (allocated by University Library of the UPCE)

1. **QUALITY Q1 + Q2** - a token will only be allocated for publishing an article in a journal that is in the first or second quartile according to the Article Influence Score (AIS) in FORD fields ([search for journal](#))
2. **INSTITUTIONAL FUNDING** - a token will only be allocated for the publication of an article that is the result of research funded by the UPCE budget, not by the project.
3. **"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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