Open Access in SISSA – IOPP Journals: 2008 Institutional Membership Fee

Introduction and background

JHEP was set up at the dawn of the Internet in order to fight the overwhelming power of commercial publishers that make huge profits at the expense of the scientific community. JHEP has succeeded in proving that costs can be reduced whilst at the same time ensuring the highest rigour in peer-review and improving efficiency with online technologies.

Starting from January 2007, JHEP and JINST introduced an Open Access publication scheme, which has been well received by the community.

In 2007 JHEP published 1247 papers, almost 20% of which Open Access.

JINST is a more recent journal, conceived according to the same principle "*run by scientists for scientists*". Launched in 2006, the journal has got off to a flying start: almost 30% of published papers are Open Access. Significantly, in 2007 JINST was singled out for publication of LHC Technical Reports.

As of January 2008 JCAP is also included in this Open Access scheme.

JCAP covers all aspects of cosmology and particle astrophysics. Starting publication in 2003, JCAP has received more than 1700 submissions and published nearly 1000 papers.

JCAP and JHEP rank respectively 1st and 2nd among primary research journals in the ISI Journal Citation Reports: Physics, Particles and Fields category.

Institutional Membership Fee for JHEP JINST and JCAP

The institutional membership fee entitles **READERS** in that institution to access all JHEP articles regardless of the status of the paper, and **AUTHORS** in that institution to publish articles on Open Access terms. These articles are therefore made freely available to the entire world. Open Access to these articles will be maintained in future years.

NB: Institutions not interested in this Open Access publishing scheme will still be able to access the journal's full text as they currently do, via a subscription or license arrangement.

The institutional membership fee scales according to the number of papers published from that institution in the previous year. Multiple tiers are envisaged for each journal according to publishing output.

For JHEP the fee tiers are the following:

Number of papers published in JHEP	Fee
1-3	$1975
4-10	$3702
11-20	$5392
21-40	$9172
41-60	$12372

The subscription rate for 2008 is $1975.

For JINST the fee tiers are the following:

Number of papers published in JINST	Fee
1-3	$945
4-10	$2672
11-20	$4362
21-40	$8142
41-60	$11242

The subscription rate for 2008 is: $945.

For JCAP the fee tiers are the following:

Number of papers published in JCAP	Fee
1-3	$1370
4-10	$3097
11-20	$4787
21-40	$8567
41-60	$11767

The subscription rate for 2008 is: $1370.

After the first experimental year we feel confident that in 2008 more and more institutions will join the institutional membership fee scheme, thereby increasing further still the quota of Open Access articles in our Journals.

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