

Equity-Based Processing Fee Policy

1. Fee Structure

The Journal of AI Production and Consumption (jAIpc) employs a two-tier fee structure to balance sustainability with our commitment to global equity.

Tier A (Supported Rate): A fee of **800 Ghana Cedis (GHS)** is available to all authors based in low- and middle-income countries* as well as to any author without dedicated research funding.

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2. Waiver Policy

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3. Transparency

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