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## PRS GLOBAL OPEN OFFICIAL ORGAN CRITERIA

As societies approach PRS Global Open seeking to adopt the journal as an official organ, the journal editorial office and publisher have developed the following approved policy to define eligibility to officially adopt PRS Global Open as an official organ, as well as the benefits and obligations associated with doing so.

Any request by an organization that meets the following criteria and wishes to adopt PRS Global Open as its official organ will be reviewed for recommendation and/or comment by the Publications Committee and elevated to the ASPS Executive Committee for final approval.

- Membership in the Association must be open to board certified plastic surgeons (or equivalent).
- The Association must state on its website homepage that PRS Global Open is an official organ and link to the journal, with the journal logo; in turn, the journal will list the Association on the PRS Global Open website and link to the Association, with the Association's logo.
- The journal will list the Association in a place of prominence with other organizations that have adopted PRS Global Open as an official organ on the journal's website
- The journal will allow the Association to post a banner advertisement on the journals' websites for up to four weeks each calendar year to promote the society or advertise membership or an upcoming meeting (space permitting).
- The Association will provide PRS Global Open with at least two print ad spaces in its annual meeting program (or other membership publication, totaling at least ½ page of space). If a print program/publication is not available, an online banner advertisement could be substituted with advance notice. The Association would also provide an entry in calendar listings for PRS Global Open events at Plastic Surgery The Meeting and other meetings for which PRS has a presence.
- The Association will contact its membership at least one time per year, encouraging its membership to sign-up for communications from PRS Global Open. The first communication will be a request to subscribe to the monthly electronic Table of Contents newsletter from PRS Global Open; future communications may include recommendations to subscribe to Journal podcasts, social media feeds, or other communications channels.
- The Association may nominate reviewers for PRS Global Open; high-performing reviewers are considered for inclusion on the Editorial Board during the annual on-boarding process. Recommendations and suggestions are welcome, but do not guarantee acceptance.
- PRS Global Open is available to publish a supplement of abstracts and/or posters for the Association's annual meeting(s) on [PRSGlobalOpen.com](http://PRSGlobalOpen.com) at a discounted rate.

- Abstract Supplement publication will also include a homepage webpart for the supplement on PRSGlobalOpen.com, featuring the Association’s logo or alternative Association-provided artwork on the “cover” of the digital supplement.
- Abstract Supplement publication will also include linking from the Association homepage to the supplement on PRSGlobalOpen.com for an agreed upon period of time following the publication of the supplement.
- A NOTE ABOUT THE ASPS COMMUNITY:
  - ASPS Affiliate Organizations are entitled to publish abstract/poster supplements in PRS Global Open with the highest possible discount
  - ASPS Managed Services Organizations are entitled to publish their abstract/poster supplements in PRS Global Open at a discounted rate
- See grid below for further details\*
- The Association will share the email list of corresponding authors/presenters for their annual meeting abstracts, whether they publish an abstract supplement in PRS Global Open or not. Authors of certain abstracts may be offered APC discounts to submit their article to PRS Global Open, although acceptance is not guaranteed. Rate of discount would be determined internally based upon many factors including, but not limited to, the size of the meeting and abstract program and available funds. This is offered as a special benefit to organizations that designate PRS Global Open as an official organ.
- The Association will receive one 100% APC waiver per calendar year.
  - The 100% waiver does not equate to a specific dollar amount and can not be divided amongst multiple articles. It refers to a 100% APC discount off of any article type.
    - For example, if you utilize a waiver on a case report, the difference in dollar amount between an original article and case report cannot be used elsewhere.
    - For this reason, we encourage Tier 1 submissions for this usage.
    - As of July 1, 2023 APC rates per article type are as follows:

Article Type	APC
Tier 4: Video	\$489
Tier 3: Letters/Replies; Viewpoints	\$699
Tier 2: Ideas & Innovations; Case Reports	\$949
Tier 1: Original Articles, Special Topics	\$2,495

- A NOTE ABOUT THE ASPS COMMUNITY:
  - ASPS Affiliate Organizations are entitled to 3 APC waivers per calendar year. Affiliate Organizations that also designate PRS Global Open an Official Organ are entitled to 4 APC waivers per calendar year.
  - ASPS Managed Services Organizations are entitled to 2 APC waivers per calendar year. Member Services Organizations that designate PRS Global Open an Official Organ are entitled to 3 APC waivers per calendar year.

- “Affiliated Organizations” and “Managed Services Organizations” represent unique business arrangements with the ASPS. ASPS State and Regional Societies are not automatically Affiliated Organizations.
  - See grid below for further details\*
- Waivers can be utilized however the Association sees fit. The responsibility to claim these waivers during the established timeframe rests with the Association.
  - Potential uses for these waivers include:
    - Best Paper(s) from Annual Meeting
    - Institutional/Organizational Studies
    - Institutional/Organizational Scholarship
    - Mini-Series
- For an article to be considered for this initiative:
  - The article title and author(s) names must be supplied to the Editorial Office (email [agw\\_prs@plasticsurgery.org](mailto:agw_prs@plasticsurgery.org)) *BEFORE submission*. Staff will invite the submission through a special solicitation mechanism through Editorial Manager to enable easy tracking.
  - Articles will be rigidly and efficiently peer reviewed.
  - Acceptance is not guaranteed.
  - **Articles would need to be fully ACCEPTED (not submitted, nor in revision stage) in PRS Global Open by November 15 of each year.**
    - Although PRS Global Open can ensure efficient peer review, much of an article's editorial process time is taken up by the revision period(s), which are fully upon the authors to complete within a 90-day time limit.
    - **Therefore, articles would need to be SUBMITTED no later than August 1 of each year, although earlier is better.**
- Additional “a la carte” Benefits for groups that select PRS Global Open as an Official Organ can be discussed with the Editor-in-Chief separately. These are considered on a case-by-case basis. Opportunities include, but are not limited to:
  - Bundling discounts for pre-approved papers solicited and submitted as groups (including but not limited to “Mini-Series”)
    - A bundle is considered 3 or more submissions.
    - A standardized discount structure is available upon request. For pre-approved bundles of submissions of 3 and more papers, the journal will provide increasing levels of support (on the least-expensive article type in cases where multiple article types are considered)
      - Example:
        - For a 3 article Mini-Series or bundle, pay APC for two full articles, get one APC fully supported (100% off the lowest-priced article type)
      - Please note: Affiliated Organizations, Managed Services Organizations, and Official Organ Partners can utilize their annual waivers in combination with the bundling discounts.

- Contact the Editorial Office with proposals for Mini-Series or other bundles to learn more about the process and the standardized APC support structure, which varies based on the total number of articles.
- Guaranteed Podcast Episodes (PRS Global Open Keynotes or PRS Global Open Deep Cuts) {up to 2 per calendar year}
  - It is incumbent upon the group in question to reach out to the PRS Global Open editorial office contact, Donnell Moore (idm\_prs@plasticsurgery.org), to let us know which article or author you'd like us to consider for a podcast.
    - Members/authors would need to be made available to podcast hosts for recording sessions and will be responsible for scheduling recording sessions with the host.
- Infographics on your published PRS Global Open papers {up to 2 per calendar year}
  - It is incumbent upon the group in question to reach out to the PRS Global Open editorial office contact Donnell Moore (idm\_prs@plasticsurgery.org), to let us know which article(s) require an infographic.
- Pre-submission AI copyediting/language correction (via Paperpal) {up to 4 per calendar year}
  - It is incumbent upon the group in question to reach out to the PRS Global Open editorial office contact Donnell Moore (idm\_prs@plasticsurgery.org) to provide us with the manuscript details and document for which you'd like to use this service
- See grid below for further details\*

\*Summary of Benefits for Official Organ Partner Societies

	Abstract Supplement Rate	Waivers Per Calendar Year	Podcasts Per Year	Infographics Per Year	Pre-Submission Paperpal AI Copyediting Per Year
Affiliated Organization + Official Organ Partner	\$	4	2	2	4
Affiliated Organization	\$	3	0	0	0
Managed Services Organization + Official Organ Partner	\$\$	3	2	2	4
Managed Services Organization	\$\$	2	0	0	0
Official Organ Partner	\$\$\$	1	2	2	4
Non-Affiliated or Managed, Non-Official Organ Partners	\$\$\$\$	0	0	0	0

2023 & 2024 Supplement Rates:

\$	=	\$90 USD per page
\$\$	=	\$105 USD per page
\$\$\$	=	\$130 USD per page
\$\$\$\$	=	\$155 USD per page

**Renewals**

We will assume that any group that adopts PRS Global Open as an official organ will renew for the following calendar unless we are explicitly and officially notified by October 1 of the current year.