

AIP Fusion

Frequently Asked Questions by Researchers

Q: What is AIP Fusion?

A: AIP Fusion is AIP Publishing's all-inclusive publishing model. Researchers at participating institutions have:

- **Unlimited reading:** Access to all AIP Publishing and partner journals (1999–present).
- **Unlimited publishing:** Free open access publishing in open access in any AIP Publishing or partner journal journal (hybrid or Gold OA) - no article processing charges (APCs).

Q: What does this mean for me as an author?

- **No APCs:** You can publish open access in our journals without personal or grant-funded fees.
- **Funder compliance and no copyright transfer:** Articles are published under a CC BY 4.0 license, so you retain copyright and comply with most funder mandates.
- **Seamless workflow:** When you submit, our system automatically recognizes your institutional affiliation and applies your benefits.
- **More visibility:** Open access ensures your work is freely available worldwide, boosting readership, usability, and citations.

Q: Which journals are included?

A: All 40+ AIP Publishing titles are included—covering both subscription and gold OA journals, including flagship titles like *Applied Physics Letters*, *Journal of Applied Physics*, and *The Journal of Chemical Physics*.



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Q: How do I know if I'm eligible?

A: If your institution has signed an AIP Fusion agreement, you're automatically covered. Once you enter your institution's name during the submission process, you'll see a message confirming your eligibility. You can also check your institution's participation on our [website](#).

Q: How does this support open science?

A: AIP Fusion removes paywalls and cost barriers so your research:

- Reaches the widest global audience.
- Meets funder and institutional requirements.
- Contributes to a more open and fair research ecosystem.

Q: What if I co-author with researchers outside my institution?

A: As long as the **corresponding author** is affiliated with a participating institution, the article is fully covered. Co-authors benefit equally from open access.

Q: Does this affect where I can publish?

A: No limitations. Publishing fees (APCs) for diamond journals are already covered by sponsoring institutions, so are not part of the AIP Fusion agreement. You're free to submit to **any AIP Publishing or partner journal**—hybrid or Gold OA—with no hidden fees or publishing caps.



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Q: Will this slow down the publication process?

A: No. In fact, AIP Fusion simplifies workflows by eliminating APC invoicing, speeding up the process from acceptance to publication.

Q: Where can I find help if I have questions?

- Visit our [AIP Fusion Author Guide](#).
- Contact **your library** for details about your institution's agreement.
- Reach out to an [AIP Publishing representative](#) for publishing support at aipfusioninfo@aip.org.