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## Royal Society Journals Read and Publish 2026-2028

Jisc

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## Scope

## Reference

Proc3037

## Description

Jisc Services Limited is entering into a contract with The Royal Society to give Jisc member institutions the right to subscribe to The Royal Society's online journals at preferential rates and publish open access articles in said journals. This contract will be with Jisc Services Limited as a subsidiary of Jisc. This contract is for use by Jisc Members only and not for Jisc's own use.

## Commercial tool

Establishes a framework

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## Framework

### Maximum percentage fee charged to suppliers

0%

### Contracting authorities that may use the framework

The scope of the framework covers purchases by the following:

- Higher Education institutions
- Further Education institutions
- Consortiums and any other Organisation or Body whose core purpose is the support or advancement of further or higher education or of research
- Any other education institute
- Multi Academy Trusts and other organisations established and acting on behalf of Colleges
- Specialist Colleges
- Research councils and other such organisations

This framework is open to organisations in England, Wales, Northern Ireland & Scotland. Members of these consortia are eligible to purchase from this framework by virtue of its membership, as will members of any other similar purchasing consortium in higher or further education that might be formed during the lifetime of the framework.

- [www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list](http://www.lupc.ac.uk/member-list)
- [www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members](http://www.supc.ac.uk/about-us/our-members/our-members)
- [www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members](http://www.nwupc.ac.uk/our-members)
- [www.neupc.ac.uk/members](http://www.neupc.ac.uk/members)
- [www.hepcw.ac.uk/members](http://www.hepcw.ac.uk/members)
- [www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members](http://www.apuc-scot.ac.uk/#!/members)

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### Contract 1. Royal Society Journals Read and Publish 2026-2028

#### Supplier

- The Royal Society

## **Contract value**

- £2,250,000 including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

## **Earliest date the contract will be signed**

30 August 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2028
- 3 years

## **Main procurement category**

Services

## **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

## **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Other information**

## **Conflicts assessment prepared/revised**

Yes

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

### **Direct award justification**

Single supplier - intellectual property or exclusive rights

The supplier is the rightsholder to the IP of the content and the sole supplier of this unique resource.

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## **Supplier**

### **The Royal Society**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PNMW-5582-LMGW

6-9 Carlton House Terrace

London

SW1Y 5AG

United Kingdom

Email: [graham.anderson@royalsociety.org](mailto:graham.anderson@royalsociety.org)

Region: UKI32 - Westminster

Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### **Jisc**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

4 Portwall Lane

Bristol

BS1 6NB

United Kingdom

Email: [procurement@jisc.ac.uk](mailto:procurement@jisc.ac.uk)

Website: <https://www.jisc.ac.uk>

Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government

