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## De Gruyter Read and Publish 2026

Jisc

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## Scope

## Reference

Proc3069

## Description

Jisc Services Limited is entering into a contract with De Gruyter to give Jisc member institutions the right to subscribe to De Gruyter's online journals at preferential rates and to have unlimited open access publishing in said journals. The 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. De Gruyter Read and Publish 2026

### Supplier

- Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co. KG

## **Contract value**

- 540000 EUR including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

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

18 October 2025

## **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2026
- 1 year

## **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**

### **Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co. KG**

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Germany

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): No

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): No

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## Contracting authority

### Jisc

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PGYD-1575-ZHXX

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Bristol

BS1 6NB

United Kingdom

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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government