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Award

## **Public Library of Science (PLOS) 2026-2027**

JISC

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### **Scope**

### **Reference**

Proc3068

### **Description**

Jisc Services Ltd is entering into an agreement with the Public Library of Science (PLOS). Jisc members pay an annual participation fee for uncapped publishing in one or a combination of journal bundles: Community Action Publishing, and/ or OA Flat Fee Publishing, and/ or Global Equity. Participating institutions will be part of a community supporting a new funding model for highly-selective open access 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

## **Contract 1. Public Library of Science (PLOS) 2026-2027**

### **Supplier**

- Public Library of Science

### **Contract value**

- 4050000 USD including VAT

Above the relevant threshold

### **Award decision date**

19 September 2025

### **Standstill period**

- End: 30 September 2025
- 8 working days

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

18 October 2025

### **Contract dates (estimated)**

- 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2027
- 2 years

### **Main procurement category**

Services

### **CPV classifications**

- 80000000 - Education and training services

### **Contract locations**

- UK - United Kingdom

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## **Procedure**

### **Procedure type**

Direct award

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## **Supplier**

**Public Library of Science**

- Public Procurement Organisation Number: PJPT-1991-HJHM

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United States

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Small or medium-sized enterprise (SME): Yes

Voluntary, community or social enterprise (VCSE): Yes

Supported employment provider: No

Public service mutual: No

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## Contracting authority

### JISC

- Companies House: 05747339
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Region: UKK11 - Bristol, City of

Organisation type: Public authority - sub-central government