The International Trade Association for Scholarly Publishing and Communication

Bringing together the scholarly publishing community

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ALPSP is the international trade association which supports and represents not-for-profit organizations that publish scholarly and professional content, and those that work with them.

What we do

- Bring together people and organizations throughout the industry
- Strengthen and raise the profile of the scholarly publishing community
- Represent the interests of the sector, and not-for-profit publishers globally through involvement in a range of policy work
- Provide impartial information and advice
- Share knowledge and promote best practice
- Offer professional development and networking opportunities

ALPSP is invaluable. You can feel very isolated at times as a small publisher and self-publishing. If I have a problem or I come across something I haven't met with before, there is always an answer for me at ALPSP. It's a great community for meeting with people in the same situation.

Sophia Anderton, British Institute of Radiology

The annual conference is a fantastic opportunity to network with our publisher clients and to learn about emerging technologies and trends in our sector, and for the sharing of ideas and experience within the publishing community.

Michael Evans, The Charlesworth Group

Thank you so much. It was a fab course and interesting to engage with the wider academic publishing community.

Eilidh Reid, Oxford University Press

(Introduction to Journals Publishing attendee)
Our Community

Membership of ALPSP is for the whole organization so all employees can take advantage of the benefits on offer. We are proud to have nearly 300 member organizations across 30 countries.

Member benefits

• Access to the latest news, research and advice:
  - Alert newsletter (monthly)
  - Learned Publishing Journal (quarterly)
  - Policy Bulletin (quarterly)

• Discounts and additional early bird rates on all virtual training

• Member rates for the ALPSP Annual Conference and Awards

• Free member webinars and networking events

• Bespoke in-house training (virtual)

• Free Jobs Board service

• Featured member promotions

• Mentorship scheme

• Redundancy support package

• Involvement in ALPSP committees and other initiatives

One of the upsides of the shift to remote work and training has been the ALPSP events offered virtually. While my organization was unable to send staff members to in person training courses out of the country, this year many team members have been able to attend ALPSP virtual training sessions. These have been topically appropriate and immediately applicable in the workplace.

Rose Sokol-Chang, American Psychological Association

It’s my first ALPSP Conference - it’s been fantastic to come across lots of really smart people who are responding to all these rapid and complex changes. It’s been really interesting to hear exactly how they are doing that and to work together as a community, to move in the right direction together.

Samira Rhoads, The BMJ
All membership and training fees will remain frozen for 2021.

### Membership rates 2021

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*Direct Debit now available

**Full membership:** Open to not-for-profit organizations involved in publishing academic and professional content. Rates are based on direct scholarly and professional publishing annual expenditure on production, marketing, and distribution, but not salaries or indirect overheads.

**Associate membership:** Open to organizations involved in the production, publication, promotion, distribution or collection of academic and professional information. Rates are based on gross revenue before all deductions other than sales tax related to scholarly and professional publishing.

You can [apply to join online](https://www.alpsp.org) or [email us](mailto:info@alpsp.org) for more information.
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Get involved
Being part of ALPSP allows you to use your expertise and experience to help others, to meet new colleagues and learn more about the industry. We invite you to get involved by:
• Joining a committee
• Becoming a mentor
• Tutoring on a virtual training course
• Inputting into our initiatives via working groups
• Suggesting topics for events and training courses

I would encourage any early career publisher to really get involved with the association and join the committees where possible. It’s a tremendous way to contribute your enthusiasm and knowledge to the industry but also to learn very much from it.

Andrea Powell, Research4Life

For more information, please get in touch or visit our website.

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