JULAC Libraries Joined SCOAP\(^3\) – Paper Submission to Key OA Journals in High-Energy Physics at No Cost to Authors

**SCOAP\(^3\)** (Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics) is an international partnership among libraries, key funding agencies and research centers in different countries. Working with leading publishers, SCOAP\(^3\) is centrally paying publishers the costs involved in providing open access. JULAC has recently joined SCOAP\(^3\). CityU faculty submitting articles to the following key open access journals in High-Energy Physics will no longer need to pay the Article Processing Charges (APCs).

- **Elsevier** (announcements)
  - Physics Letters B (Impact factor*: 6.019)
  - Nuclear Physics B (Impact factor*: 3.936)
- **Hindawi**
  - Advances in High Energy Physics (Impact factor*: 2.624)
- **Institute of Physics Publishing / Chinese Academy of Sciences**
  - Chinese Physics C\(^\#\) (Impact factor*: 0.819)
- **Institute of Physics Publishing/SISSA**
  - Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics\(^\#\) (Impact factor*: 5.877)
- **Institute of Physics Publishing/Deutsche Physikalische Gesellschaft**
  - New Journal of Physics (Impact factor*: 3.673)
- **Jagiellonian University**
  - Acta Physica Polonica B (Impact factor*: 0.998)
- **Oxford University Press/Physical Society of Japan**
  - Progress of Theoretical and Experimental Physics (Impact factor*: 2.056)
- **Springer/Società Italiana di Fisica**
  - European Physical Journal C (Impact factor*: 5.436)
- **Springer/SISSA**

* Impact factors as reported in the 2013 Journal Citation Report

To qualify, article preprints must be deposited in one of the hep-ex, hep-lat, hep-ph or hep-th categories of arXiv.org and authors must indicate that their article qualifies for SCOAP\(^3\) funding during the regular article submission process.
Article Processing Charges (APCs) Waived for the Flagship Journal of Royal Society of Chemistry – Chemical Science

From January 2015 onwards, Chemical Science, the flagship journal of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), will become an open access journal. For the first two years, the Article Processing Charges (APCs) will be waived. For details, please see the press release of RSC.

ORCID Workshop Sponsored by University of Hong Kong
27 October 2014

University of Hong Kong is sponsoring a regional workshop on ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID). ORCID is a non-profit organization that provides a free registry for researchers to obtain a unique and persistent identifier to overcome the problem of author name ambiguity*. ORCID works with the research community to ensure that these identifiers become embedded in research workflows, such as manuscript submission and grant applications, to automate the connection between researchers and their works, and improve discoverability in scholarly communications.

Event: ORCID Workshop
Date/Time: October 27th, Monday, 9am – 1pm
Venue: HKU, Centennial Campus, Central Podium, CPD LG10

Intended audience: Research managers, funders, library staff, IT staff, researchers

No registration is required.

The purpose of the event is to introduce ORCID and its adoption by universities, to discuss institutional views of ORCID adoption, and to provide ideas and resources for local outreach and integration efforts.

Library Research Guide on “Measuring Research Impact”

Measuring Research Impact is the Library’s most popular research guide with more than 14,500 views just in 2014 (as of October 2014).

View this guide to learn more about the common tools and methods to evaluate the research impact of articles, journals, authors, universities and even countries.

* Author name ambiguity arises because of reasons such as names not unique, name change due to marriage, cultural differences in name orders and name variants because of transliteration from other character sets. As a result, it is not always easy to make certain whether two records of publications with the same or similar names actually refer to the same author. Thus, the automatic matching algorithm of databases such as that of Scopus can easily lead to authorship misidentification.
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2) Efficient research workflow using *Web of Science*
   - Starting your research topic with understanding of the big picture
   - Assisting funding application and finding collaborators with *Web of Science*
   - Decoding Impact Factors: Which journal should I submit my paper?
   - Cite while you write: Bibliographic management with EndNote
3) Identifying author and article impact – ResearcherID, Citation report, and more.

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**Venue:** Library User Education Room  
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