

KU Select 2017 – Journals

Publisher Information



1. KU Select 2017 - Journal criteria

This document is intended to outline the information and requirements for publishers who are considering participating in the KU Select 2017 journal collection. If you would like to learn more about the book collections, please download the brochure here: http://www.knowledgeunlatched.org/ku-collections/ku-books/.

Prior to submitting titles, we strongly recommend publishers to read carefully through the criteria mentioned below, the timeline in section 2 as well as the metadata requirements in Appendix A in this document.

General Criteria

- Journal should be 10 years old at least
- Should contain about 20 articles per annum
- Unlatching is for copyright years 2018, 2019 and 2020
- English language and preferably titles published in print
- KU covers the following disciplines, where the number of (+) icons indicate preferred subjects:

(+) Archaeology (+++) Media & Communications

(+) Arts
(++) Classics
(++) Philosophy
(++) Political Science

(+++) History (+++) Psychology (+) Information Science (+++) Sociology

(++) Languages (+) Theology & Religion

(+) Linguistics
(++) Literature

(++) Management & Business

Journal Title Pricing

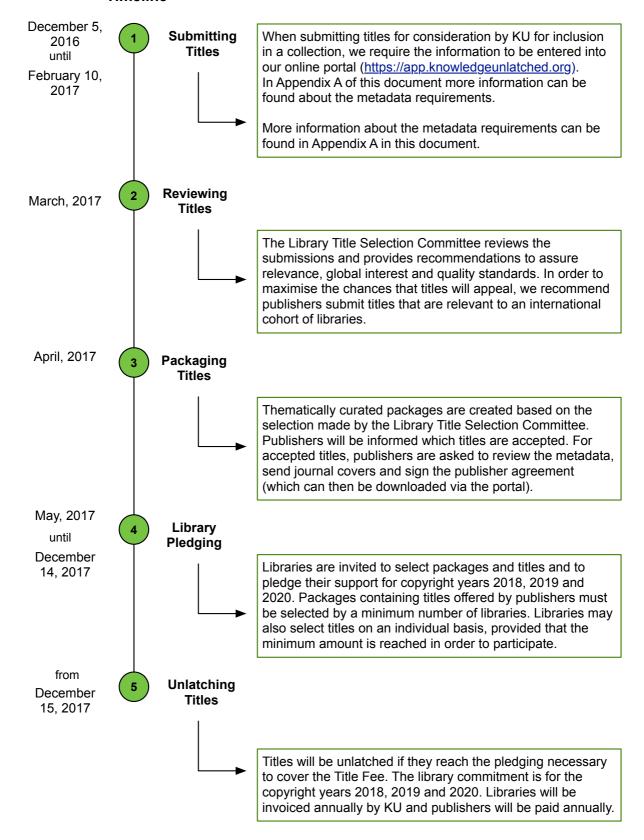
- The publisher receives the Net Title Fee (excl. VAT), which is derived as follows:
- Net Title Fee = # of articles per year * APC
- If unlatched, Net Title Fee paid annually
- # of articles = average published in the last three years
- APC = Article Processing Charges mentioned on the journal website
- If no APC for the title is available, then Knowledge Unlatched will recommend a benchmark APC

Example: Journal Title Pricing

- 20 articles per annum
- \$1,500 APC
- Net Title Fee = USD \$30,000

2. KU Select 2017 - Journals: Process and timeline

Timeline





Appendix A: Metadata and file requirements for journal titles over time.

Via the KU portal, journal metadata can be entered manually only. The table below describes which fields are required and when, where the latter refers to the phases mentioned above in the timeline: (1) submitting titles, (3) packaging titles and (5) unlatching titles.

Field	Description	When is it required? (See timeline above)
Title	Title of the journal	(1)
Subtitle	Subtitle of the journal	optional
Series Title		optional
ISSN (print edition)	ISSN of the journal	optional
eISSN (online edition)	eISSN of the online journal	(1)
Print price in USD per volume		(1)
Print price in EUR per volume		optional
Editor First Name		(1)
Editor Last Name		(1)
Editor ORCID		optional
Editor Affiliation	Institution Name	(1)
Primary Subject	One of the KU subjects	(1)
Keywords	Keywords separated by comma	optional
Description	Maximum 1000 characters	(1)
Publisher	Name of the publisher	(1)
Place of Publication		(1)
CC licence agreed?		(3), but we encourage (1)
CC licence type	One of the Creative Commons licences	(3), but we encourage (1)
Journal Issues per year	Average over the last three years	(1)
Articles per journal issues per year	Average of the last three years	(1)
Journal Cover Image	JPEG or PNG file, max. 5MB	(3)
Publisher Agreement	Upload signed version of the publisher agreement for accepted titles	(3)