KU Journals Select 2018
Publisher Information
1. KU Journals Select 2018

This document is intended to outline the information and requirements for publishers who are considering participating in the KU Select 2018 journal collections. If you would like to learn more about the book collections, please go to our website here http://www.knowledgeunlatched.org.

2. KU HSS Journals Select 2018

### HSS Journals Select 2018 - General Criteria

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### Journal Pricing

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3. **KU STEM Journals Select 2018**

**STEM Journals Select 2018 - General Criteria**

- CC licence type agreed with author, in advance if possible
- Journal volume year date of unlatching ~volume 10
- ~20 articles per annum
- English language
- All online formats made available under CC licence
- Submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries e.g. not too regionally focussed
- Subscription and hybrid journals preferred
- KU covers the following disciplines, where the number of (+) icons indicate preferred subjects:
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science
  - Earth Sciences, Geography, Environment:
  - Engineering, Energy
  - Life Sciences
  - Mathematics
  - Materials
  - Medicine & Public Health
  - Physics
  - Statistics

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4. Timeline HSS & STEMS Journals Select 2018

Timeline Journals

November 1 2017 until February 16, 2018

1. Submitting Titles

When submitting titles for consideration by KU for inclusion in a collection, we require you to first contact max@knowledgeunlatched.org and mention the journal titles.

If the titles fit the scope, we will ask you to fill out two spreadsheet asking for more information about current subscribers/revenue and the list of articles published in the last 3 years.

Based on the information provided, together with internal data from KU, an analysis will be carried out to agree on the target net Title Fee price for the journal(s) with publishers.

March, 2018

2. Reviewing Titles

The Library Title Selection Committee reviews the submissions and provides recommendations to assure relevance, global interest and quality standards. In order to maximise the chances that titles will appeal, we recommend publishers submit titles that are relevant to an international cohort of libraries.

April, 2018

3. Packaging Titles

Thematic curations packs are created based on the selection made by the Library Title Selection Committee. Publishers will be informed which titles have been selected. For accepted titles, publishers are asked to review the metadata, send book covers and sign the publisher agreement (which can then be downloaded via the portal).

May, 2018 until December 14, 2018

4. Library Pledging

Libraries are invited to select packages and titles and to pledge their support. Packages containing titles offered by publishers must be selected by a minimum number of libraries prior to publication. Libraries may also select titles on an individual basis, provided that the minimum amount is reached in order to participate.

from January 2019

5. Unlatching Titles

Titles will be unlatched if they reach the pledging necessary to cover the Title Fee. If so, libraries will be invoiced by KU and publisher will make the articles available under a CC licence for the title(s). The publisher will receive the first annual net title fee payment within 75 days. Payments are made every year until the end of the three year term.