Springer adjusts prices of subscription journals with significant Open Choice share for the third year running

74 journals affected in 2013 price list

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In 2004, when Springer introduced Open Choice, an option to publish using open access, for the majority of its subscription journals, it committed to adjusting subscription prices once the share of paid Open Choice articles reached a significant threshold. Three years ago, these adjustments began and during the preparation of the 2011 price list, the annual analysis of the data showed that the first journals had reached shares of paid Open Choice articles of 8% and more. Subsequently, as announced to the research and library community, their subscription prices were adjusted downward by the same share. General price increases due to volume growth, however, also applied.

This same procedure was applied for the 2013 price list, and the subscription prices for 74 journals were adjusted based on Open Choice content.

The tables attached shows that subscription prices based on Open Choice go down in years with high Open Choice shares. If, in subsequent years the title has even higher Open Choice shares, prices will continue to decrease. However, in subsequent years with a lower share of Open Choice articles, prices can increase, though the overall development of these journals clearly shows the balancing effect that Open Choice articles have in offsetting subscription price growth.

For the third year in a row, Springer has made its subscription price adjustments based on Open Choice content with careful consideration and the maximum possible transparency. We aim to offer researchers, funders and libraries publishing options which are tailored to their needs and which make good sense. In addition to Open Choice, Springer offers fully open access journals through BioMed Central and SpringerOpen, as well as SpringerOpen Books.

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Please find the two tables (journal prices in USD and EUR) below.

Springer journals for which Springer Open Choice content has affected the price list for 2013 (in EUR)

Journal ID	Journal Title	Price 2010 (EUR)	Price 2011 (EUR)	Price 2012 (EUR)	Price 2013 (EUR)
10	Aequationes mathematicae	1018,00	1033,00	907,00	1050,00
18	Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences	3406,00	3559,00	3845,00	3623,00
35	Alpine Botany	525,00	549,00	576,00	523,00
109	Journal of Molecular Medicine	1203,00	1257,00	1319,00	1296,00
125	Diabetologia	1989,00	2079,00	2181,00	2099,00
202	Electrical Engineering	1273,00	931,00	977,00	896,00
223	Calcified Tissue International	1745,00	1824,00	1913,00	1824,00
239	Journal of Molecular Evolution	2245,00	2346,00	2369,00	2041,00
251	Immunogenetics	2400,00	2433,00	2280,00	2461,00
294	Current Genetics	2460,00	2571,00	2616,00	2273,00
334	Vegetation History and Archaeobotany	551,00	576,00	492,00	570,00
392	Clinical Research in Cardiology	960,00	1003,00	1052,00	1000,00
395	Basic Research in Cardiology	1702,00	1779,00	1866,00	1758,00
401	Acta Neuropathologica	6179,00	6457,00	6201,00	6418,00
406	European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience	1876,00	1960,00	1807,00	1876,00
412	Chromosoma	2125,00	2221,00	2330,00	2207,00
418	Histochemistry and Cell Biology	4450,00	4650,00	4878,00	4601,00
422	Biological Cybernetics	4358,00	4554,00	4634,00	4342,00
424	Pflügers Archiv – European Journal of Physiology	5616,00	5118,00	5798,00	4815,00
427	Development Genes and Evolution	1142,00	685,00	851,00	820,00
429	Brain Structure and Function	1984,00	1759,00	2177,00	2425,00
435	Zoomorphology	1530,00	1599,00	1677,00	1605,00
439	Human Genetics	4886,00	5106,00	5356,00	4906,00
441	Cell and Tissue Research	7083,00	7402,00	7765,00	7452,00
531	International Journal of Earth Sciences	1264,00	1361,00	1428,00	1375,00
787	European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	733,00	766,00	804,00	743,00
792	Extremophiles	668,00	698,00	732,00	700,00
10342	European Journal of Forest Research	622,00	615,00	782,00	767,00
10347	Facies	444,00	464,00	487,00	455,00
10388	Esophagus	253,00	253,00	266,00	266,00
10453	Aerobiologia	431,00	450,00	472,00	465,00
10456	Angiogenesis	490,00	512,00	537,00	477,00
10519	Behavior Genetics	1446,00	1511,00	1585,00	1565,00
10546	Boundary-Layer Meteorology	3284,00	3432,00	3240,00	3443,00
10577	Chromosome Research	1848,00	1931,00	2026,00	1919,00
10584	Climatic Change	3376,00	3881,00	4071,00	3978,00

10585	Clinical & Experimental Metastasis	1568,00	1639,00	1719,00	1596,00
10712	Surveys in Geophysics	954,00	997,00	1046,00	978,00
10764	International Journal of Primatology	1234,00	1083,00	1170,00	1238,00
10842	Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade	360,00	376,00	394,00	315,00
10858	Journal of Biomolecular NMR	2379,00	2486,00	2217,00	2375,00
10969	Journal of Structural and Functional Genomics	525,00	412,00	443,00	460,00
11154	Reviews in Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders	512,00	535,00	561,00	517,00
11212	Studies in East European Thought	537,00	561,00	588,00	548,00
11214	Space Science Reviews	3541,00	3700,00	3493,00	3240,00
11306	Metabolomics	293,00	306,00	353,00	337,00
11370	Intelligent Service Robotics	445,00	465,00	473,00	451,00
11417	Asian Journal of Criminology	255,00	266,00	290,00	268,00
11540	Potato Research	422,00	441,00	463,00	445,00
11569	NanoEthics	242,00	253,00	265,00	230,00
11571	Cognitive Neurodynamics	422,00	404,00	509,00	488,00
11787	Logica Universalis	219,00	229,00	278,00	243,00
11882	Current Allergy and Asthma Reports	870,00	909,00	954,00	908,00
11901	Current Hepatitis Reports	870,00	909,00	954,00	919,00
12015	Stem Cell Reviews and Reports	394,00	494,00	518,00	578,00
12017	NeuroMolecular Medicine	553,00	578,00	667,00	629,00
12021	Neuroinformatics	441,00	461,00	586,00	529,00
12035	Molecular Neurobiology	744,00	777,00	988,00	920,00
12079	Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling	503,00	526,00	380,00	508,00
12110	Human Nature	314,00	328,00	354,00	341,00
12307	Cancer Microenvironment	250,00	261,00	210,00	228,00
12311	The Cerebellum	510,00	559,00	604,00	644,00
12402	ADHD Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders	474,00	429,00	520,00	495,00
12526	Marine Biodiversity	98,00	102,00	107,00	103,00
12549	Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironments	98,00	102,00	96,00	100,00
12559	Cognitive Computation	282,00	295,00	319,00	289,00
12576	The Journal of Physiological Sciences	220,00	236,00	248,00	262,00
12667	Energy Systems	298,00	311,00	326,00	309,00
13347	Philosophy & Technology	338,00	353,00	370,00	356,00
13348	Collectanea Mathematica		160,00	160,00	144,00
13353	Journal of Applied Genetics		299,00	315,00	330,00
13364	Acta Theriologica		299,00	314,00	284,00
13366	Beiträge zur Algebra und Geometrie / Contributions to Algebra and Geometry		169,00	174,00	180,00
13398	Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Fisicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matematicas		120,00	120,00	111,00

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10	Aequationes mathematicae	1200,00	1218,00	1070,00	1238,00
18	Cellular and Molecular Life Sciences	4027,00	4212,00	4551,00	4288,00
35	Alpine Botany	578,00	605,00	635,00	577,00
109	Journal of Molecular Medicine	1477,00	1545,00	1621,00	1593,00
125	Diabetologia	2370,00	2479,00	2600,00	2502,00
202	Electrical Engineering	1525,00	1117,00	1172,00	1075,00
223	Calcified Tissue International	1787,00	1869,00	1961,00	1870,00
239	Journal of Molecular Evolution	2410,00	2521,00	2546,00	2193,00
251	Immunogenetics	2875,00	2917,00	2734,00	2950,00
294	Current Genetics	2867,00	2999,00	3052,00	2652,00
334	Vegetation History and Archaeobotany	659,00	689,00	588,00	681,00
392	Clinical Research in Cardiology	1042,00	1090,00	1143,00	1086,00
395	Basic Research in Cardiology	2055,00	2150,00	2255,00	2125,00
401	Acta Neuropathologica	7348,00	7686,00	7382,00	7640,00
406	European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience	2293,00	2398,00	2212,00	2442,00
412	Chromosoma	2486,00	2600,00	2727,00	2583,00
418	Histochemistry and Cell Biology	5238,00	5479,00	5747,00	5421,00
422	Biological Cybernetics	5153,00	5390,00	5484,00	5138,00
424	Pflügers Archiv – European Journal of Physiology	6685,00	6097,00	6902,00	5732,00
427	Development Genes and Evolution	1402,00	841,00	1045,00	1006,00
429	Brain Structure and Function	2403,00	2133,00	2637,00	2937,00
435	Zoomorphology	1964,00	2054,00	2155,00	2062,00
439	Human Genetics	5912,00	6184,00	6487,00	5942,00
441	Cell and Tissue Research	8382,00	8768,00	9198,00	8827,00
531	International Journal of Earth Sciences	1519,00	1637,00	1717,00	1653,00
787	European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	859,00	899,00	943,00	872,00
792	Extremophiles	802,00	839,00	880,00	842,00
10342	European Journal of Forest Research	837,00	828,00	1051,00	1031,00
10347	Facies	582,00	609,00	639,00	597,00
10388	Esophagus	317,00	317,00	333,00	333,00
10453	Aerobiologia	439,00	459,00	481,00	474,00
10456	Angiogenesis	496,00	519,00	544,00	483,00
10519	Behavior Genetics	1502,00	1571,00	1648,00	1627,00
10546	Boundary-Layer Meteorology	3423,00	3580,00	3380,00	3592,00
10577	Chromosome Research	1954,00	2044,00	2144,00	2030,00
10584	Climatic Change	3499,00	4026,00	4223,00	4126,00

10585	Clinical & Experimental Metastasis	1639,00	1714,00	1798,00	1669,00
10712	Surveys in Geophysics	997,00	1043,00	1094,00	1023,00
10764	International Journal of Primatology	1279,00	1123,00	1212,00	1283,00
10842	Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade	372,00	389,00	408,00	326,00
10858	Journal of Biomolecular NMR	2492,00	2607,00	2325,00	2491,00
10969	Journal of Structural and Functional Genomics	549,00	430,00	463,00	481,00
11154	Reviews in Endocrine and Metabolic Disorders	520,00	544,00	571,00	526,00
11212	Studies in East European Thought	572,00	598,00	627,00	584,00
11214	Space Science Reviews	3727,00	3898,00	3680,00	3413,00
11306	Metabolomics	333,00	348,00	402,00	384,00
11370	Intelligent Service Robotics	549,00	574,00	584,00	556,00
11417	Asian Journal of Criminology	320,00	335,00	366,00	338,00
11540	Potato Research	512,00	536,00	562,00	540,00
11569	NanoEthics	268,00	280,00	294,00	255,00
11571	Cognitive Neurodynamics	514,00	493,00	621,00	595,00
11787	Logica Universalis	275,00	288,00	349,00	306,00
11882	Current Allergy and Asthma Reports	1158,00	1211,00	1270,00	1208,00
11901	Current Hepatitis Reports	1158,00	1211,00	1270,00	1223,00
12015	Stem Cell Reviews and Reports	480,00	602,00	631,00	704,00
12017	NeuroMolecular Medicine	674,00	705,00	813,00	767,00
12021	Neuroinformatics	535,00	560,00	712,00	642,00
12035	Molecular Neurobiology	903,00	945,00	1202,00	1120,00
12079	Journal of Cell Communication and Signaling	608,00	636,00	459,00	614,00
12110	Human Nature	431,00	451,00	487,00	470,00
12307	Cancer Microenvironment	338,00	354,00	284,00	309,00
12311	The Cerebellum	685,00	751,00	811,00	864,00
12402	ADHD Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorders	712,00	646,00	782,00	745,00
12526	Marine Biodiversity	147,00	154,00	162,00	155,00
12549	Palaeobiodiversity and Palaeoenvironments	147,00	154,00	145,00	152,00
12559	Cognitive Computation	422,00	441,00	476,00	431,00
12576	The Journal of Physiological Sciences	330,00	354,00	371,00	392,00
12667	Energy Systems	399,00	417,00	437,00	414,00
13347	Philosophy & Technology	452,00	473,00	496,00	478,00
13348	Collectanea Mathematica		197,00	197,00	177,00
13353	Journal of Applied Genetics		368,00	386,00	401,00
13364	Acta Theriologica		368,00	386,00	350,00
13366	Beiträge zur Algebra und Geometrie / Contributions to Algebra and Geometry		208,00	214,00	221,00
13398	Revista de la Real Academia de Ciencias Exactas, Fisicas y Naturales. Serie A. Matematicas		148,00	148,00	137,00