

BSA Board Email Vote MINUTES

May 26, 2021

An email vote was sent to the BSA Board on May 26, 2021.

BSA Board was contacted by Wiley regarding 2022 pricing for *American Journal of Botany*. The following information was forwarded to the Board via email.

“For volume year 2022, we are meeting growing market desire for digital content and supporting a smaller publishing carbon footprint with these pricing updates:

- A 3% increase on institutional digital subscriptions .

For reference, your journal’s 2021 subscription categories and rates are:

Institutional Online Only

\$992

£770

€918

License Agreements

We will continue to offer institutions the choice to purchase journals title-by-title or via a Wiley License, including the popular “All Journals” License option we introduced in 2016. We’re also continuing to expand digital access to titles through the new transitional agreements we signed this past year with:

- Johns Hopkins University and Iowa State University in the US
- Ireland
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Spain
- Switzerland

These agreements secure access to journals in top research institutions and offer researchers at participating institutions the opportunity to publish open access (OA) at no individual cost. Pricing for transitional agreements is negotiated individually with each organization and incorporates elements for reading (“All Journals” License) and OA publishing.”

The Board voted in favor of a 3% increase in subscription rate for the *American Journal of Botany* in 2022.