

Publishing options: CRUI institution associated corresponding authors



Key information

1. How do we determine eligibility of the article for the CRUI agreement?

- The acceptance date of the article should be on or after the start date of the agreement
- The corresponding author must be affiliated with a participating institution in the agreement
- The article must be from a participating journal
- The article must be associated with the eligible article type



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2. What is the definition of the corresponding author for the purpose of the agreement?

- Corresponding author is the author who submits the article to Elsevier and stays in contact with Elsevier in the end-to-end journey
- This is the author who makes the publishing choice on behalf of the author group
- Every article has one corresponding author



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3. Role of the institutional Librarian/Admin in the Elsevier OA Platform (EOAP)

- By the time the article is in your EOAP, we have published the first version of the article in ScienceDirect (within 48 hours of acceptance)
- You therefore do not approve the publication of the article; you validate whether the corresponding author can make use of the APC funding under the agreement



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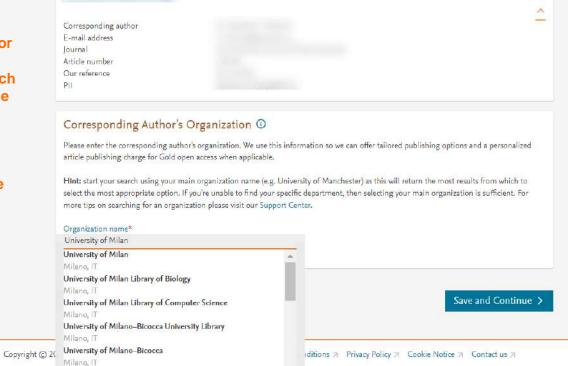
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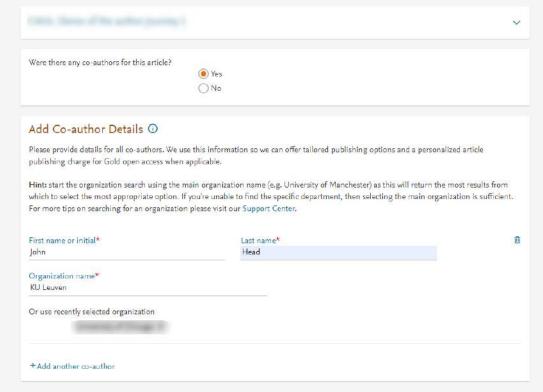
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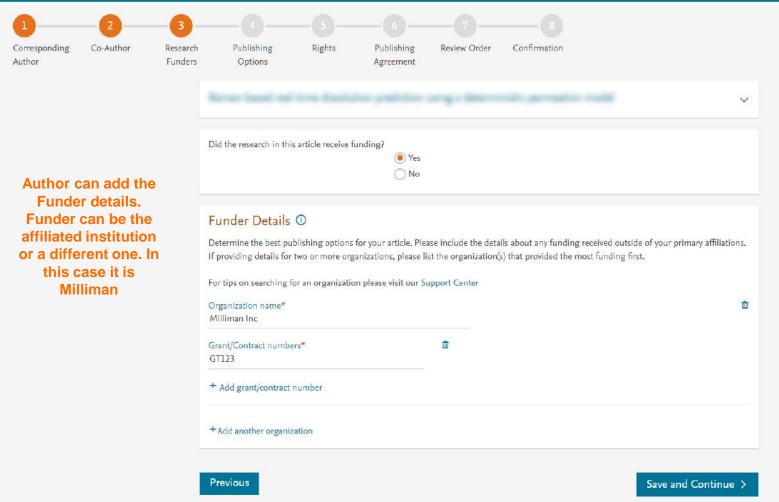




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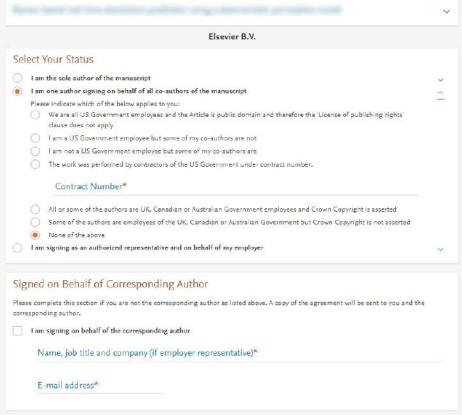


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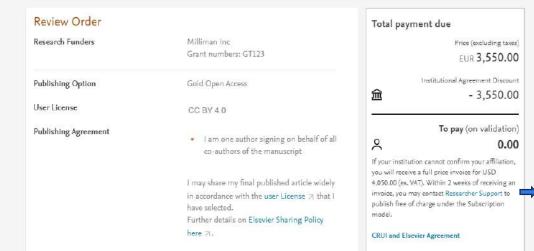
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