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## **APPROVED REVISED PUBLICATION CHARGES FOR RE-IMBURSEMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES**

Upon the recommendations of 3<sup>rd</sup> ORIC Steering Committee meeting minutes, the following criteria will be applicable to the publication charges re-imbursment from KMU ORIC.

S. no	Criteria	Proposed Amount
1.	National journals recognize by HEC/PMDC	Rs. 22,500
2.	Impact factor <2	Rs. 75,000
3.	Impact factor 2 to 6	Rs. 150,000
4.	Impact factor 7 to 11	Rs. 225,000
5.	Impact factor 12 or above	Rs. 300,000

### **Term & Condition:**

1. Publication charges will only be re-imbursed to faculty members of the KMU constituent institutes.
2. Re-imbursment of publication charges will only be applicable to the articles in which the KMU faculty member is the first, the corresponding or the last author.
3. Payments will only be made on a re-imbursment basis (Applicable only after the official confirmation/acceptance for publication by the journal).
4. Re-imbursment requests will only be entertained if made on the prescribed form available on the KMU ORIC website.
5. The form shall be accompanied by 1. proof of payment to the journal, and 2. evidence of article acceptance by the journal.
6. In the event if two or more authors are from among KMU faculty members, only one of the authors shall submit the re-imbursment request i.e., only one re-imbursment claim will be entertained per article.
7. Articles published in journals that are on the “Beall’s list of predatory journals/publishing houses” will not be entertained.
8. Faculty members planning to submit manuscripts as first/corresponding author shall first contact KMU-ORIC to receive a reference number, which shall be cited in the manuscript as a source of funding.
9. The following statement shall be used in the funding source declaration, “The publication charges for this article are fully/partially borne from the Khyber Medical University Publication Fund (reference #).
10. No publication fee re-imbursment request will be entertained if the article does not acknowledge KMU publication fund as a funding source (Applicable to new application after the issuance of this notification).
11. The amounts mentioned in the table are set as the ceiling amount against each category. If the publication fee is higher than the ceiling, the authors will be responsible for bearing the over and above costs. However, payment will be done as per actual if the publication costs are less than the ceiling amount.



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