


## APPROVED PUBLICATION CHARGES RE-IMBURSEMENT CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES


Upon the recommendations of 7<sup>th</sup> ORIC Fund Management Committee meeting minutes and subsequent inputs from the KMU constituent institutes, the following criteria will be applicable to the publication charges re-imbursement from KMU ORIC.

S. no	Criteria	Proposed Amount
1.	National journals recognize by HEC/PMDC	Rs. 15,000
2.	Impact factor <2	Rs. 50,000
3.	Impact factor 2 to 7	Rs. 100,000
4.	Impact factor 7 to 12	Rs. 150,000
5.	Impact factor 12 or above	Rs. 200,000

### Term & Condition:

1. Publication charges will only be re-imbursed to faculty members of the KMU constituent institutes.
2. Re-imbursement of publication charges will only be applicable to the articles in which the KMU faculty member is either the first or the corresponding author.
3. Payments will only be made on a re-imbursement basis (Applicable only after the official confirmation/acceptance for publication by the journal).
4. Re-imbursement 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-imbursement request i.e., only one re-imbursement 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-imbursement 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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