



A Unique Society Science Journal Collection

The Independent Scholarly Publishers Group (ISPG) is a new and important initiative in scholarly publishing, initiated in the latter half of 2010. It has brought together a group of prestigious, non-profit society publishers in the medical and human-sciences area -all hosting their content on HighWire Press - who all share the same dedication to bringing high-impact content to researchers around the world. The ISPG, very importantly, aims to do this in a way that is flexible and financially-sustainable for institutions of all sizes globally, and therefore benefitting the scholarly community as a whole.

Further below you will find details regarding all the participating publishers and journals specific to ISPG Europe, which we would aim to make available to your institution, and also further details on frequency, impact factors and rank in discipline. The European collection currently includes over twenty renowned medical and life science journals (including one eBook series), ranked at the top of their respective disciplines - such as the *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, *Health Affairs* and the *Journal of Endocrinology* or *The British Journal of Psychiatry*. We very much believe that your institution will benefit from the unique and cutting-edge research published in the collection, as well as an advantageous pricing system.

FAQs

Which publications are included in ISPG?

Publisher	Publication	Impact Factor	Rank in Discipline	Frequency/Year	URL
American Association of Critical Care Nursing	American Journal of Critical Care	1.66		6	http://ajcc.aacnjournals.org/
American Association of Critical Care Nursing	Critical Care Nurse				http://ccn.aacnjournals.org/
American Society for Cell Biology	Molecular Biology of the Cell	6.188	4 th in Cell Biology and 5 th in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	24	http://www.molbiolcell.org/
American Society for Cell Biology	CBE – Life Sciences Education			Open Access	http://www.lifescied.org/
American Society of Animal Science	Journal of Animal Science	2.466 (1 year)/2.760 (5 years)	2nd of 50 in Agriculture, Dairy, and Animal Science	12	http://jas.fass.org/
American Society of Animal Science	Animal Frontiers			Open Access	http://animalfrontiers.fass.org/

American Society of Neuroradiology	American Journal of Neuroradiology	3.3	Top 10%	10	http://www.ajnr.org/
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology	1.879 (2009)	11 of 92 in Linguistics and 9 of 52 in Rehabilitation	4	http://ajslp.asha.org/
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research	2.347 (2009)	4 of 92 in Linguistics and 5 of 52 in Rehabilitation	6	http://jslhr.asha.org/
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	American Journal of Audiology	NA	NA	2	http://aja.asha.org/
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools	1.273 (2009)	24 of 92 in Linguistics and 21 of 52 in Rehabilitation	4	http://lshss.asha.org/
BioScientifica	Journal of Endocrinology	2.86	47 of 105 in Endocrinology and Metabolism	12	http://joe.endocrinology-journals.org/
BioScientifica	Journal of Molecular Endocrinology	3.122	40 of 105 in Endocrinology and Metabolism	6	http://jme.endocrinology-journals.org/
BioScientifica	Endocrine-Related Cancer	4.282	25 of 105 in Endocrinology and Metabolism	6	http://erc.endocrinology-journals.org/
BioScientifica	European Journal of Endocrinology	3.539	36 of 105 in Endocrinology and Metabolism	12	http://www.eje-online.org/
BioScientifica	Reproduction	2.579	9 of 26 in Reproductive Biology	12	http://www.reproduction-online.org/
British Editorial Society of Bone and Joint Surgery	The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery	2.655	6th in Orthopaedics	12	http://www.jbjs.org.uk/
The Company of Biologists	Development	7.2 (2009)	5th; Top 100 most influential journals (SLA)	24	http://dev.biologists.org/
The Company of Biologists	Journal of Cell Science	6.14 (2009)	Key journal in cell biology	24	http://jcs.biologists.org/
The Company of Biologists	The Journal of Experimental Biology	2.72 (2009)	Leader in the field; Top 100 most influential journals (SLA)	24	http://jeb.biologists.org/
The Company of Biologists	Disease Models & Mechanisms	3.3 (2009)	First published in 2008	6	http://dmm.biologists.org/
The Company of Biologists	Biology Open	NA	NA	Open Access	http://bio.biologists.org/
European Respiratory Society	European Respiratory Journal	5.525 (2009)	4th in Respiratory Systems	12	http://eri.ersjournals.com/
European Respiratory Society	European Respiratory Review	None	NA	4	http://err.ersjournals.com/
European Respiratory Society	European Respiratory Monograph	NA	NA	4	http://erm.ersjournals.com/

Genetics Society of America	Genetics	3.889 (1 year)/4.283 (5 years)	4 of 148 in Genetics and Heredity' 7 of 148 in Genetics for Eigenfactor		http://www.genetics.org/
Genetics Society of America	G3: Genes/Genomes/Genetics				http://www.g3journal.org/
Poultry Science Association	Poultry Science	1.673 (1 year)/2.004 (5 years)	8 of 50 in Agriculture, Dairy and Animal Science	12	http://ps.fass.org/
Project Hope	Health Affairs	3.582	4 of 69 in Health Care Science and Services	12	http://www.healthaffairs.org/
Royal College of Psychiatrists	The British Journal of Psychiatry	5.77	7th	12	http://bjp.rcpsych.org/
Royal College of Psychiatrists	The Psychiatrist	None	NA	12	http://pb.rcpsych.org/
Royal College of Psychiatrists	Advances in Psychiatric Treatment	None	NA	6	http://apt.rcpsych.org/
Society for the Study of Reproduction	Biology of Reproduction	3.3	3 of 26 in Reproductive Biology	12	http://www.bioreprod.org/
Society of Nuclear Medicine	The Journal of Nuclear Medicine	7.022	First in medical imaging or radiology journal	12	http://jnm.snmjournals.org/
Society of Nuclear Medicine	Journal of Nuclear Medicine Technology			4	http://tech.snmjournals.org/
Duke University Press	Limnology and Oceanography: Fluids and Environments			online-only journal with continuous publication	http://lofe.dukejournals.org/

What are the usage rights? How far back is access made available? What are the archiving rights (post-cancellation)?

The usage rights are in line with standard license agreements to promote fair use on and off campus. The first year available varies by title but most go as far back as Volume 1, sometimes starting prior to 1950, as shown in the table above. The archiving rights ensure perpetual access to the years for which institutions have paid for a subscription.

What would be the benefit to go for ISPG?

The main benefit to your institution would be to gain access to a very strong collection of society journals at a discounted rate. We understand that libraries in Europe are facing difficult financial pressures and as a result ISPG offers an affordable alternative to maintaining subscriptions to key journals, all the while controlling the cost of this access.

Will institutions be able to have access to a free trial?

Yes, this can be arranged via the local consortium group. All we will need is the IP address of your institution. The hosting for all journals will be carried out via HighWire Press and usage statistics will be available for your review after the trial.