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De Gruyter and CAUL announce new Read & Publish agreement for 2022

The international independent publisher De Gruyter and the Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL) are delighted to announce their first Read & Publish agreement, covering subscription access and Open Access publishing during the 2022 calendar year.

Under the opt-in agreement, universities in Australia and New Zealand may subscribe to any De Gruyter eJournal Package in 2022. Authors affiliated with participating institutions may publish an uncapped number of accepted articles in Open Access in any of the eligible hybrid journals listed in their institution's subscribed package during 2022 at no additional cost. Authors may also publish articles in any of De Gruyter's fully open gold journals at a discount.

The agreement is expected to be of significant benefit to researchers in Australia and New Zealand across the [Humanities](#), [Social Sciences](#), [Sciences](#), [Technology](#), and [Medicine](#), with more than 280 hybrid journals on offer in 2022.

"CAUL is delighted to see De Gruyter joining an ever-growing list of publishers providing Read & Publish options for CAUL Member Institutions," said Angus Cook, Director, Content Procurement, CAUL. "Read and Publish Agreements with publishers such as De Gruyter, who cover a wide spectrum of subject areas, are vital in providing CAUL Member Institutions diverse channels for Australian and New Zealand produced research. We look forward to seeing the results of this agreement for our member institutions and the researchers and authors that they serve. The addition of De Gruyter further reflects CAUL's commitment to a diverse publishing ecosystem (bibliodiversity) in agreements with small, medium and large publishers."

"De Gruyter is excited to be working with CAUL to boost the open access publication of research from Australia and New Zealand. This is De Gruyter's first read-and-publish agreement in the Asia-Pacific region, and we are delighted to support researchers and their institutions in Australia and New Zealand to transition towards OA," says Ben Ashcroft, Vice President, Commercial at De Gruyter.

About De Gruyter

De Gruyter publishes first-class scholarship and has done so for more than 270 years. An international, independent publisher headquartered in Berlin – and with further offices in Boston, Beijing, Basel, Vienna, Warsaw and Munich – it publishes over 1,300 new book titles each year and more than 900 journals in the humanities, social sciences, medicine, mathematics, engineering, computer sciences, natural sciences, and law. The publishing house also offers a wide range of digital media, including open access journals and books. The group includes the imprints De Gruyter Akademie Forschung, Birkhäuser, De Gruyter Mouton, De Gruyter Oldenbourg, De Gruyter Saur, Düsseldorf University Press, Deutscher Kunstverlag (DKV) and Jovis Verlag, as well as the publishing services provider Sciendo. For more information, visit: www.degruyter.com

About the Council of Australian University Librarians

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