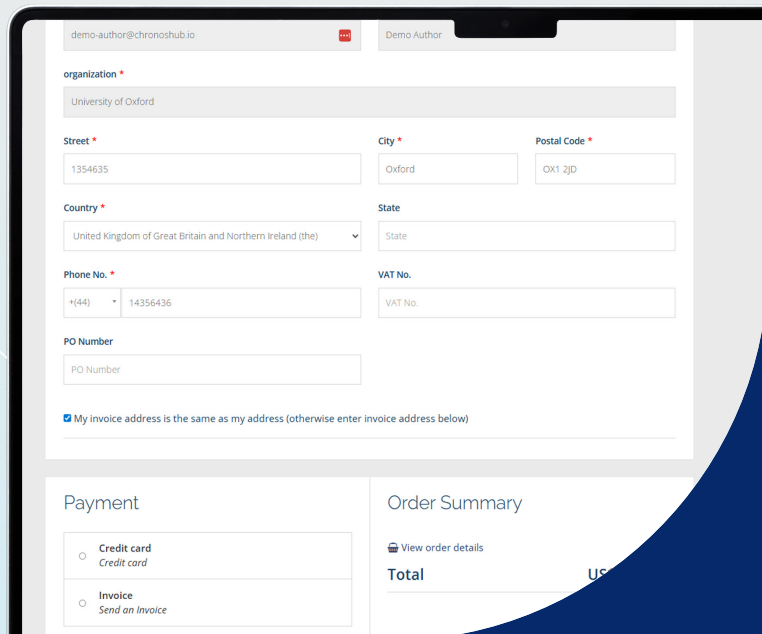


Author Billing by ChronosHub

Free yourself from billing bottlenecks. Handle payment of charges, from APCs to value-added services, through a smooth e-commerce flow. Your teams manage all the transactions in the back end.



Reduce number crunching

Charge calculations, waivers, and approvals are processed automatically by ChronosHub.



Incentivize submissions

Promote your publications through vouchers or discount codes that are easy to apply.



Enhance the author experience

A familiar e-commerce flow that authors already know. Clear pricing, quick payments, no confusion.

How it works

- Acceptance**
Paper is accepted in your peer review system; ChronosHub triggers the billing flow automatically.
- Charges calculated**
The rule-based pricing engine kicks into action. No manual input needed.
- Approval & payment**
Institutional approvers are notified. Once approved, authors pay by card or invoice.
- All reconciled**
Payments are recorded centrally. Your team gets a full audit trail. Nothing falls through the cracks.

Key capabilities

- ✓ **All charge types in one place**
APCs, page charges, color charges, and optional author services like infographics are all handled in a single module. Authors pay once and move on.
- ✓ **Retrospective billing workflow**
Authors can return to pay later via a retrospective flow, useful when agreements are signed or funding is confirmed after the initial billing step.
- ✓ **Seamless integrations**
ChronosHub connects with your existing systems so meta-data, agreement data, and payment status flow automatically. No double entry, no reconciliation.
- ✓ **Waiver and discount management**
Configure and apply waivers for low-income countries, society memberships, or custom agreements. The system applies the right discount automatically.



"ChronosHub is brilliant at helping authors identify their options in a way that makes it as painless, frictionless, and easy as possible."

— **Tony Roche** Chief Officer Publishing and Strategic Relations, Emerald Publishing

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