

Article Processing Charges (APC) - Author Workflow 15 May 2018

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The screenshot shows the 'Open Access charge' section with a total of 4,000.00 USD. Under 'Creative Commons License Options', a dropdown menu is open, showing three options: 'CC BY-NC (included in base charge)', 'CC BY-NC (included in base charge)', and 'CC BY'. A red arrow points to the dropdown menu. The 'TOTAL' is 4,000.00 USD*. Below the form are two buttons: 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' (blue) and 'PAYMENT OPTIONS' (orange).

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The screenshot shows the 'CHARGES ESTIMATE' page. It includes a welcome message and a table of charges. The 'TOTAL' is 4,000.00 USD*. Below the table are two buttons: 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' (blue) and 'PAYMENT OPTIONS' (orange). A red arrow points to the 'APPLY DISCOUNTS' button. Below the buttons is a paragraph of instructions: 'Select Apply Discounts to enter promo codes, your AAAS member number, and any other information needed to ensure your pricing reflects all discounts available to you. When discounts are applied, they are reflected in your charges estimate. To complete your transaction, proceed to Payment Options. Contact the Science Advances business office with any questions.'

this window.

The author then searches their institution's name in the Affiliation Discount search box and selects the correct name from the list of Ringgold identifiers.

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Please review the fields below to ensure you receive all the discounts to which you are entitled. When you are finished, click **Apply Discounts**.

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Matches: First 3 shown (select one or refine search criteria to return other matches)

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American Association of Agricultural Sciences
[American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)

Promotion campaign discount: **Not applied**

If you have a promo code, please enter it below

Promo code

Click the orange “Apply Discounts” button to apply the discount.

If the institution is eligible for a discount, the reduction in USD will appear instead of the bolded “Not applied”.