PAGE CHARGE FUND APPLICATION RULES & GUIDELINES

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1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Page Charge Fund was established to provide financial assistance to Universiti Malaya's academic staff, students and researchers who have published articles in WOS journals.
- 1.2 It is also to encourage UM academic staff, students, and researchers to publish quality research and well-written articles in the top-tier journals.

2. PAGE CHARGES PAYMENT RATE

QUARTILE / TIER	TOTAL PAYMENT (RM) PER PAPER
Q1	RM6,000.00
Q2	RM2,000.00

- 2.1 The quartile / tier of the journal is based on the Journal Impact Factor (JIF) in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) at the point of paper acceptance.
- 2.2 All applications are subject to the approval of the Executive Director, Institute of Research Management & Services.

3. APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1. Applicant must be an active Universiti Malaya's staff according to **UM Human Resource Department** and must be the Corresponding Author of the publication.
- 3.2. Application by the student need to endorse by the supervisor / PI.
- 3.3. Applicant must have the following **ACTIVE** grants.

 However, the application for **Page Charge Fund can be made within ONE YEAR after**the grants expired or the project ends.

Grants accepted are as follows:

- (a) Fundamental Research Grant Scheme (FRGS)
- (b) Long Term Research Grant Scheme (LRGS)
- (c) Transdisciplinary Research Grant Scheme (TRGS)
- (d) RU Grants (Exclude Partnership Grant)-Any others grant funding directly from RU allocation.
 - e.g SATU Joint Research Grant IIRG Grant BKP Grant / BKP Special Grant

4. CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

- 4.1. Manuscript must be already **ACCEPTED** for publication.
- 4.2. Manuscript published must bear the University of Malaya address.
- 4.3. Applicant is required to acknowledge his/her current (and active) research grant.
- 4.4. Page charge can only be claimed for the <u>first grants that are stated in the publication's acknowledgement.</u>
- 4.5. The manuscript / article must be related to the acknowledge research grant.

Example of grant acknowledgement:

"This research is funded by University of Malaya Research Grant (RG00/10)"
Or

"This research was financially supported by the Ministry of Education Malaysia Fundamental Research Grant Scheme FRGS/X/XXXX/XXXX/UM/XX/X). We thank the reviewers and associate editor for their comments which improved this manuscript"

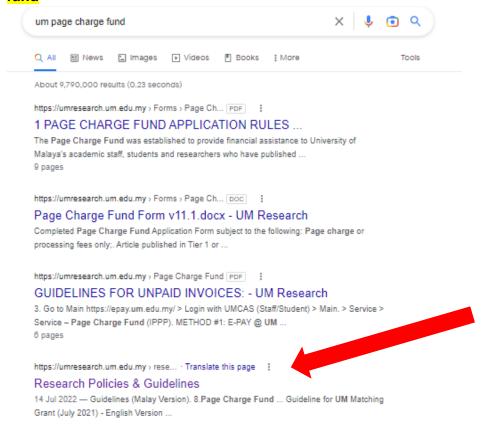
4.6. Payment will only cover page charge fees or processing fees imposed by the publisher, subject to the maximum amount allowed by UM. Payment does not include reprinting, editing fees or translation service fees.

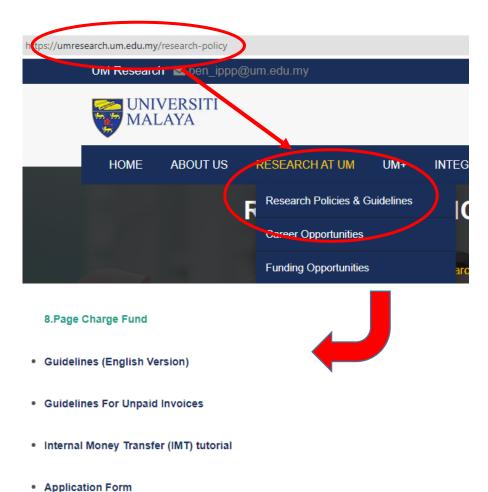
5. REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

5.1. The completed Page Charge Fund Application Form which can be downloaded from the following link:

https://umresearch.um.edu.my/research-policy

Or alternatively, you can Google search for the keyword "um research page charge fund"





- 5.2. Attach the following documents together with the application form:
 - a) Letter or e-mail of acceptance.
 - b) Invoice or pro-forma invoice with invoice no/order no/reference number.
 - c) A copy of CERTIFIED TRUE COPY credit-card statement, bank statement or any proof of payment to the journal publisher for those who paid in advance.

The name of applicant must be the same of the payer.

- d) A copy of the front page of the manuscript with the names and addresses of contributors.
- e) A copy of the page which stated the grant acknowledgement.
- -Please proceed to next page for **PAYMENT PROCESS**.

6. PAYMENT PROCESS

- 6.1. For applicant who has NOT made any payment:
 - If the amount payable to the publisher of the journal exceeds the amount approved by the University of Malaya, UM Bursar will make payment on the specified amount only.

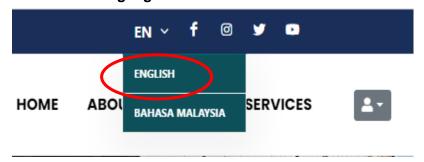
There are two (2) ways for the PI/applicant to make payment of the access amount:

METHOD #1: E-PAY @ UM

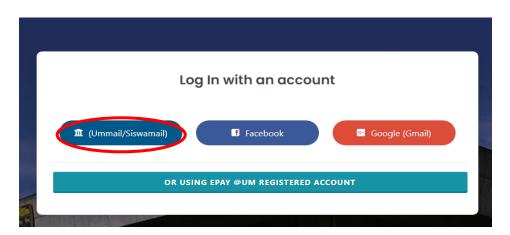
(a) To pay directly into University of Malaya's account via E-PAY @ UM - https://epay.um.edu.my/

<u>https://epay.um.edu.my/</u> > Login with UMCAS (Staff/Student) > Main > Payment by Category > Service - Page Charge (IPPP)

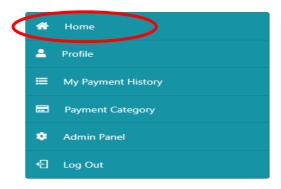
i. Choose Language



ii. Login with UMCAS (Staff/Student)



iii. Go to Home

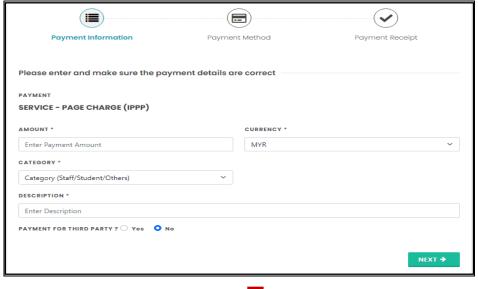


iv. Go to the payment category and choose "Service" and (Ctrl F and search page charge) select "Service – Page Charge (IPPP)"

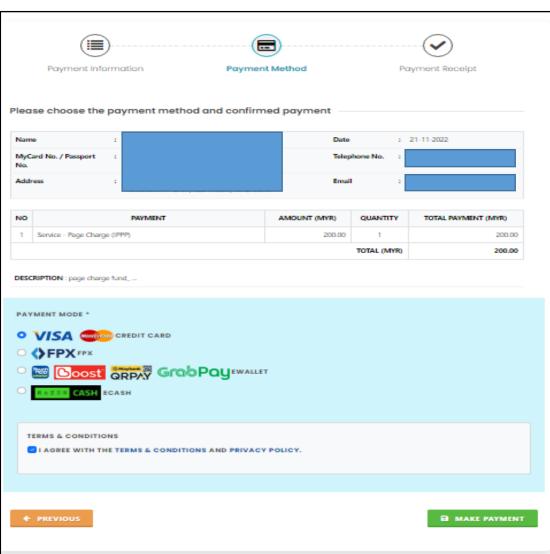


Please update your "User Profile Information" if prompted.

v. Continue to the Payment Process Flow



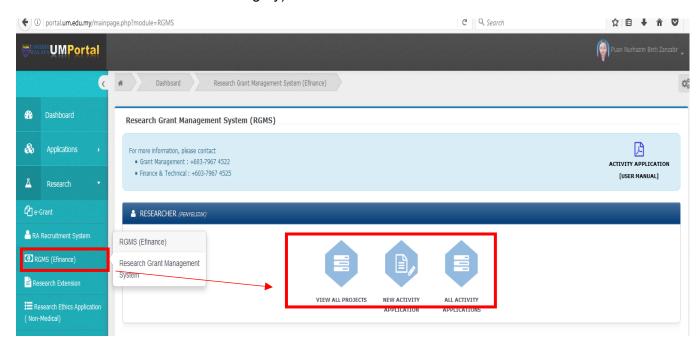




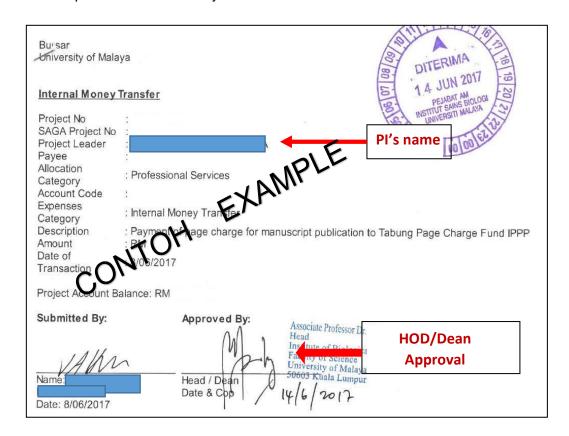
- 1. To perform the Internal Money Transfer (IMT) from acknowledged grant by following the process stated below:
 - (a) Before making any payment transfer, applicant must ensure the journal publishers have registered as VENDOR on e-procurement portal;
 - (b) Applicant MUST ensure the balance in the grant(s) acknowledged in the publication is sufficient to transfer the balance of payments;
 - (c) Next, applicant has to perform the Internal Money Transfer (IMT) via Research Grant Management System (RGMS) after the application of Page Charge Fund is approved by taking this further steps:
 - Get written permission or endorsement from the Head of BPGP to perform IMT via official letter (refer example)



ii. Perform IMT process via RGMS (Professional Services & Other Services'category)

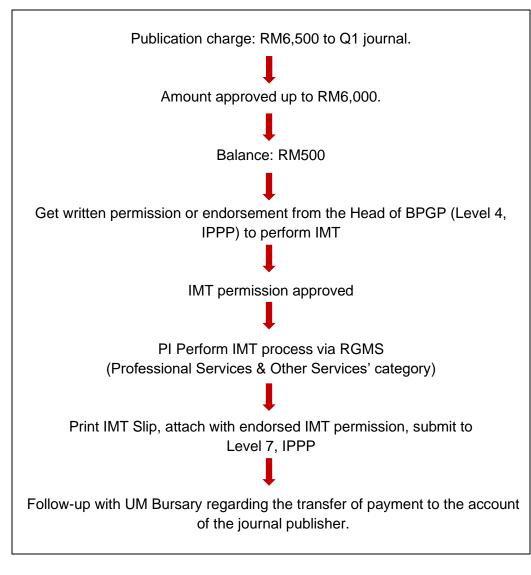


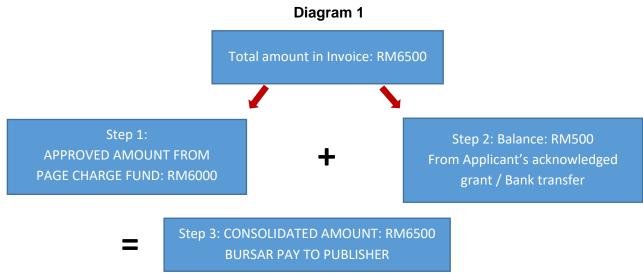
iii. Print the IMT slip and get approval from the Pl/applicant's Head of Department in the faculty.



iv. Submit the IMT Slip AND approval/endorsement letter to **Executive Director Office IPPP, Level 7, IPPP.**

WORK FLOW OF IMT APPLICATION:





6.2. For those who paid in advance:

(a) University of Malaya will make payment on the specified amount only (Please refer to paragraph 2 above).

Applicant has to bear the extra amount payable to the publisher of the journal, if it exceeds the amount approved by the University of Malaya.

Example 1:

Publication charge: RM6,500 to Q1 journal

- ► Amount approved up to RM6,000.
- ► Applicant has to bear the extra cost of RM500

Example 2:

Publication charge: RM1,200 to Q1 journal ► Amount approved up to RM1,200 only.

(b) For every successful application, payment will be made by UM Bursar through EFT to the applicant's account.

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