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Letter re. Extension of Route 3 for Transformative Agreements under NCN's OA Policy

Please note that the National Science Centre has extended the possibility of publishing research results under Route 3 in accordance with its Open Access Policy. The extension applies to articles published in journals covered by the transformative agreements¹. Pursuant to this letter, Route 3 is only available for articles published or accepted for publication before 31 December 2025.

Moreover, Article Processing Charges under Route 3 are only eligible for articles accepted for publication or published before 31 December 2025. APC can be paid from the project budget as:

- "indirect cost of OA" or
- "other indirect costs."

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