

**Application for open access publishing fees**

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Please send a signed copy of the application form with evidence of acceptance from the journal to: research.grants@mndassociation.org

If approved, open access fees will be reimbursed upon receipt of an invoice from the grantee institution. A copy of the invoice from the publisher should be included as supporting information.



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| **Grantee details** |
| **Principal investigator** |  |
| **Institution** |  |
| **Grant title** |  |
| **Grant reference** |  |
| **Details of publication** |
| **Publication title** |  |
| **Authors** |  |
| **Journal name** |  |
| **Other funders supporting this work** |  |
| **Funding requested** |
| Amount requested from MND Association |  |
| Amount available from other sources |  |
| **I hereby confirm that the details given are accurate and that any money granted will be used to support open access publication charges only** |
| Signature of principal investigator |  |
| Date |  |
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| **For MND Association use only:** |
| Decision of application |  |
| Amount awarded |  |
| Date of decision |  |
| Date reimbursement invoice received |  |
| Date paid |  |

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