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The Heads of Higher Education Institutions BLDE Association, Vijayapur 586 103

Sir/Madam,

Ref: Article Processing Charges for the publications ...

With reference to the above policy, the management of the BLDE Association is pleased to sanction the "Article Processing Charges (APC)" for the publications by the faculty members (which was not covered in the existing policy) as per the following conditions.

- The applicant should be first/corresponding author.
- 2. The journal should be indexed in Scopus/web of science. UGC care journals will not be considered for APC.
- The authors will be paid up to Rs. 10,000/- towards APC for each article.
- 4. If APC is more than sanctioned amount, the author should bear the excess charges by himself/herself.
- 5. The applicant should submit the published article along with payment receipt to receive the APC.
- 6. Authors should not claim the APC simultaneously from any other Project funds, extramural or intramural or through a third party.
- 7. The BLDE Association always promotes authors to publish in indexed journals where no APC are levied by the journals on authors.
- 8. In each calendar year, an author can claim APC support up to a maximum of three times.

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