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# Nature Publishing Group expands open access publishing in China

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Nature Publishing Group (NPG) is pleased to announce an expansion in open access publishing in China. From 2012 Nature Publishing Group (NPG) will publish two open access journals with Chinese universities: *International Journal of Oral Science* and *Light: Science & Applications*. In addition, open access options are now available on three more journals published by NPG on behalf of Chinese partners: *Acta Pharmacologica Sinica, Asian Journal of Andrology* and *Cellular & Molecular Immunology*. All six journals that NPG publishes with Chinese societies and partners now offer an open access option.

NPG will co-publish *International Journal of Oral Science* (IJOS) with the West China School of Stomatology, Sichuan University from January 2012. Backed by the premier oral science research group in China, IJOS has been published since 2009 by the West China School of Stomatology, Sichuan University. From launch on the nature.com platform, IJOS will be an open access journal. IJOS received its first Impact Factor in 2011 and is indexed in PubMed.

*Light: Science & Applications* (LSA) will be a new journal in the field of Optics and Photonics. The journal is a publishing partnership between NPG and Changchun Institute of Optics, Fine Mechanics and Physics (CIOMP) - known as the "cradle" of Chinese optics research. The first articles will be published in March 2012. LSA will be an online-only, open access journal.

Adding to the open access options available from NPG, three titles published with Chinese organizations have this month introduced open access options. *Acta Pharmacologica Sinica*, China's leading journal in pharmacology, is published in association with The Shanghai Institute of Materia Medica (SIMM), Chinese Academy of Sciences. *Asian Journal of Andrology* is the official journal of the Asian Society of Andrology, and is sponsored by the SIMM at the Chinese Academy of Sciences and Shanghai Jiao Tong University. *Cellular & Molecular Immunology*, China's leading English-language immunology journal, is published on behalf of the Chinese Society of Immunology and the University of Science and Technology of China. These titles join *Cell Research*, which introduced an open access option in December 2010.

Authors publishing in these journals can choose to make their article open access on payment of an article processing charge (APC). APCs vary and full details are available on each journal's website. Authors of open access articles will have a choice of two non-commercial Creative Commons (CC) licenses.

Dugald McGlashan, Publisher of NPG's Asian Academic Journals, says: "NPG is committed to forging strong partnerships in China and providing real choice for authors. We are focused upon maximizing the quality and international visibility of these publications."

These journals join more than 40 titles published by NPG offering an open access option. More information about NPG's open access activities and policies is available in NPG's January 2011 **open access position statement**.

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