

What is diamond open access?

- Diamond open access publishing model eliminates author and journal content fees.
- Authors retain copyright.
- Examples include *Volcanica*, *Seismica*, *Tektonika*, *Sedimentologica*, *Geomorphica*, *Advances in Geochemistry and Cosmochemistry*, and *Comptes Rendus: Geoscience*.

How can a scientific journal be free?

- We will use the free and open source *Open Journal Systems* (OJS) software for managing the review process and journal web site.
- Annual operational costs for 200 published articles (100 € each) are about 20,000 €, mostly for converting author files to final PDF and HTML.
- We are exploring funding mechanisms, including partnerships with agencies and contributions from planetary research laboratories and scientists.

Why launch a new journal?

- Publicly funded scientific studies should be free to access.
- Publishing publicly funded research shouldn't be financially burdening.
- Planetary science journals charge exorbitant article processing charges, ranging from €2,000 to €10,000 per article.
- Journals without charges require expensive subscriptions.
- *Planetary Research* will be community-run, with transparent governance and adaptation to community needs.

Planetary Research

What is the scope of the journal?

- All topics in planetary science, including exoplanets, are covered.
- Article types include research articles, letters, reviews, planetary missions and instrumentation, numerical codes, and datasets.

What is the peer review process?

- Manuscripts are evaluated by an editor and an associate editor.
- Two reviewers, with the choice of a single or double blind review process.
- Public review reports for accepted manuscripts including the reviews, author responses and editor correspondence.
- Potential reviewers selected with the help of a reviewer expertise database.

How can I get involved?

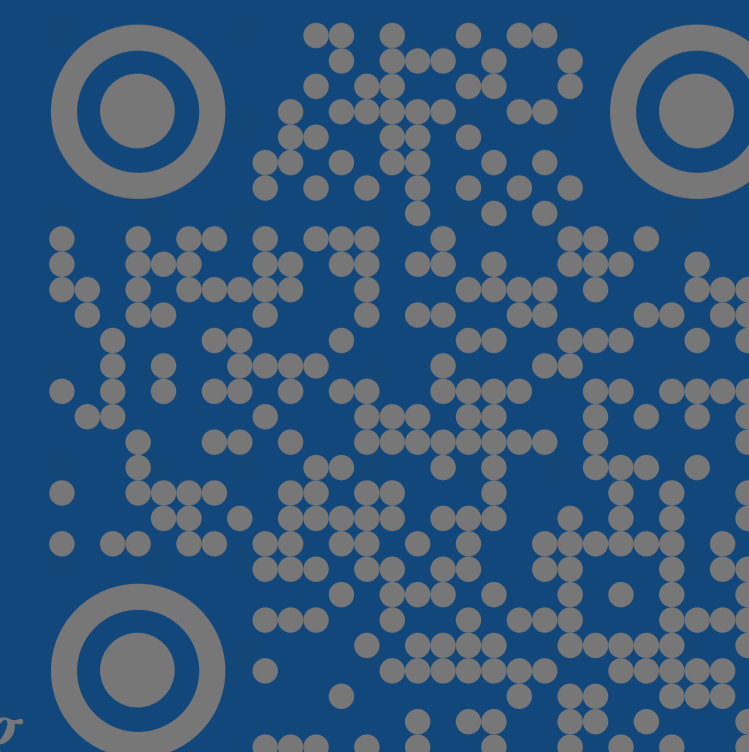
- Join our *Mattermost* forum and participate in discussions related to the journal's future.
- Join our email list and attend our monthly online meetings.
- Apply to be an editor or associate editor (deadline: July 1st 2025).
- Apply to be a member of the media team to help with the journal's blog and social media activities.
- Apply to be a member of our technical team, especially if you are interested in coding and open source software.
- Help us write the journal policies.
- Spread the word, and just say no to for-profit journals!

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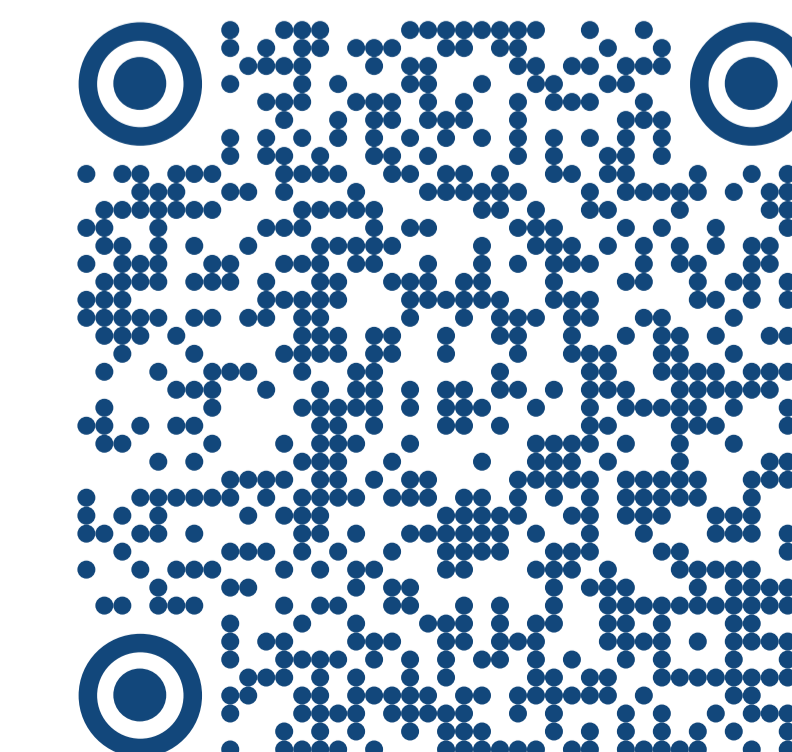
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