

Article Processing Charge (APC) Policy

Global Journal of Educational Thoughts (GJET)

The *Global Journal of Educational Thoughts (GJET)* is committed to advancing scholarly research, academic excellence, and the global dissemination of educational knowledge. To support high-quality editorial and publishing processes, an **Article Processing Charge (APC)** is applied to accepted manuscripts.

APC Applicability

- The APC is **charged only upon acceptance** of a manuscript following a rigorous peer-review process.
- **No submission or review fees** are required.

Tiered APC Structure

GJET adopts an inclusive and accessible pricing model:

Author Category	APC (USD)
Global Schools Group (GSG) Members	USD 0 (Fully Waived)
Individual Authors (Non-GSG)	USD 50
Institutional / Sponsored Authors	USD 100

What the APC Covers

The APC supports:

- Editorial screening and peer review coordination
- Professional copyediting and proofreading
- Typesetting and formatting according to journal standards
- Online publication and global accessibility
- URL/DOI assignment and ongoing indexing initiatives

Payment Terms

- An official invoice will be issued upon manuscript acceptance.
- Payment must be completed **prior to publication**.
- Payment instructions will be provided in the invoice.

Waiver and Support Policy

In line with GJET's commitment to inclusivity:

- Additional **partial or full waivers** may be granted under special circumstances.
- Priority consideration may be given to authors from underrepresented regions or those with financial constraints.
- Requests should be made **during manuscript submission**.

Refund Policy

- APC payments are **non-refundable**, except in cases of administrative error or duplicate payment.

Author Responsibility

- The corresponding author is responsible for ensuring timely APC payment.
- Delays may affect the publication schedule.

GJET Commitment

GJET remains dedicated to upholding academic integrity, accessibility, and global impact. The APC structure is designed to balance sustainability with inclusivity, particularly by fully supporting all members of the Global Schools Group (GSG) in their scholarly contributions.

Policy Updates

Given the rapid development of generative AI technologies, GJET reserves the right to review and update this policy periodically to ensure alignment with evolving academic publishing standards.