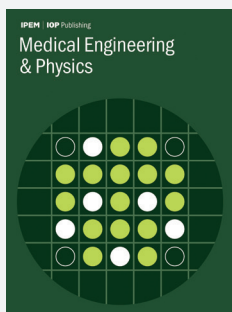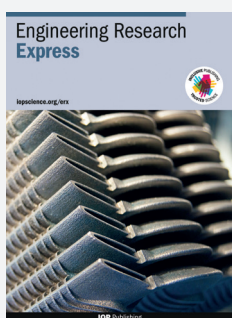# IOP Publishing

Journal changes 2026

Two additional partner journals to join the IOP Publishing portfolio

IOP Publishing (IOPP) and the Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine (IPEM) are strengthening their long-standing partnership through a new agreement that will see the transfer of the journal *Medical Engineering and Physics* (MEP) (online ISSN: 1873-4030) to IOPP's platform alongside the launch of *Medical Sensors and Imaging* (MSI) (online ISSN: 2977-8425), a new gold open access (OA) journal on behalf of IPEM.

MEP will be added to our premium subscription package, IOPscience extra, from the 2026 subscription year and standalone subscriptions will also be available. MEP will also be included in List B of our transformative agreements (TA), enabling authors at participating institutions to publish their research OA in the journal.

New IOPP title added to IOPscience extra

Engineering Research Express (ERX) (online ISSN: 2631-8695) is a broad, rapid peer-review journal publishing new experimental and theoretical research on innovation, design, maintenance and the application of all aspects of engineering.

Launched in 2019, all articles published in the journal so far have been freely available to read for all. ERX will be added to IOPscience extra from the 2026 subscription year and standalone subscriptions will also be available. This journal is already included in publish List A so is eligible for OA publishing at all TA institutions.

Metrologia becomes a fully gold open access journal

Metrologia (MET) (online ISSN: 1681-7575), published by IOPP on behalf of Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM), will become fully gold open access (OA) from next year. The journal will remain TA eligible and will move from List A to List D.

All content published in MET from January 2026 (Volume 63) will be made immediately available to readers on an OA basis. IOPscience extra customers will retain access to the full archive (1965—2025) which is also available to purchase in perpetuity by your library. Please contact your Regional Representative for further information and pricing.

A new diamond open access journal with Songshan Lake Materials Laboratory

In the last five years, artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) research has expanded by nearly ten times the rate of general scientific output. To meet the increasing need for high-quality journals dedicated to AI applications in scientific disciplines, IOPP and the Songshan Lake Materials Laboratory (SLAB) have launched *AI for Science* (AI4S) (online ISSN: 3050-287X), a new diamond open access journal supporting the diverse needs of this rapidly growing interdisciplinary field of research.

All articles will be published on an open access basis, with publication costs fully covered by SLAB under the diamond OA model.

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