



IEEE Open Access Workflow for Authors

Hybrid and OA journals

Author Process

Submission, acceptance, and seeking funding

Submission process

- The corresponding author will complete the submission process.
- Authors submitting to **fully OA** journals will be asked to **accept** Open Access terms and charges during the **first step** of the submission process.
- Authors submitting to **hybrid journals** will not be **asked** to select Open Access until **after acceptance**.

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	ADM: Plaza, Antonio ADM: Larkin, Alison	TGRS-2017-00761	This is a test paper	11-Jul-2017	11-Jul-2017

Submit Final Files

- Accept (11-Jul-2017)

Graphics Checker

- Accept for Final Submission

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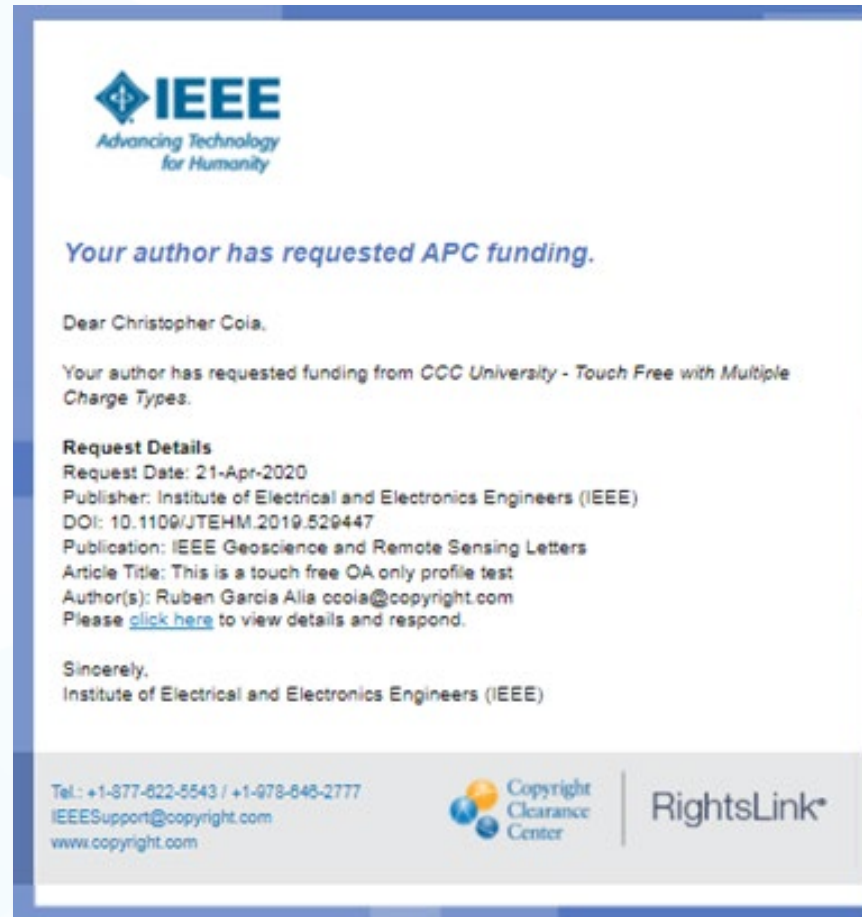
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 - In some cases, the author's email domain may also be used as a matching criterion.

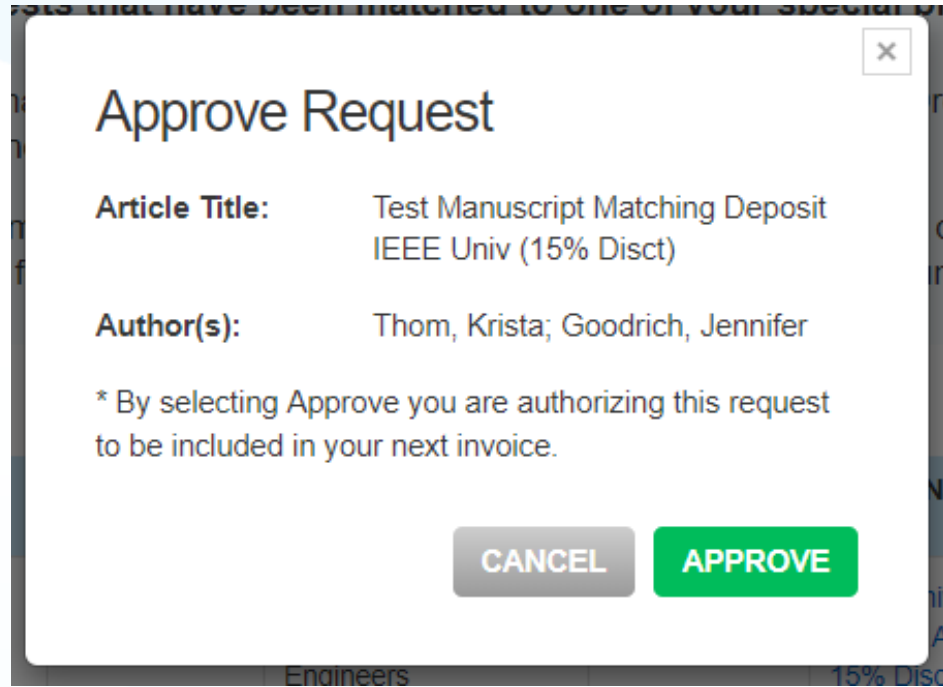
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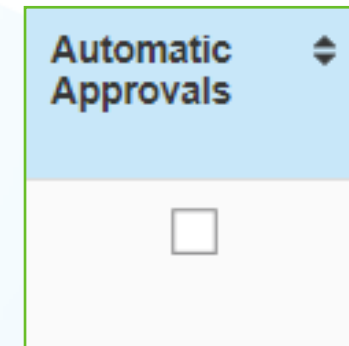


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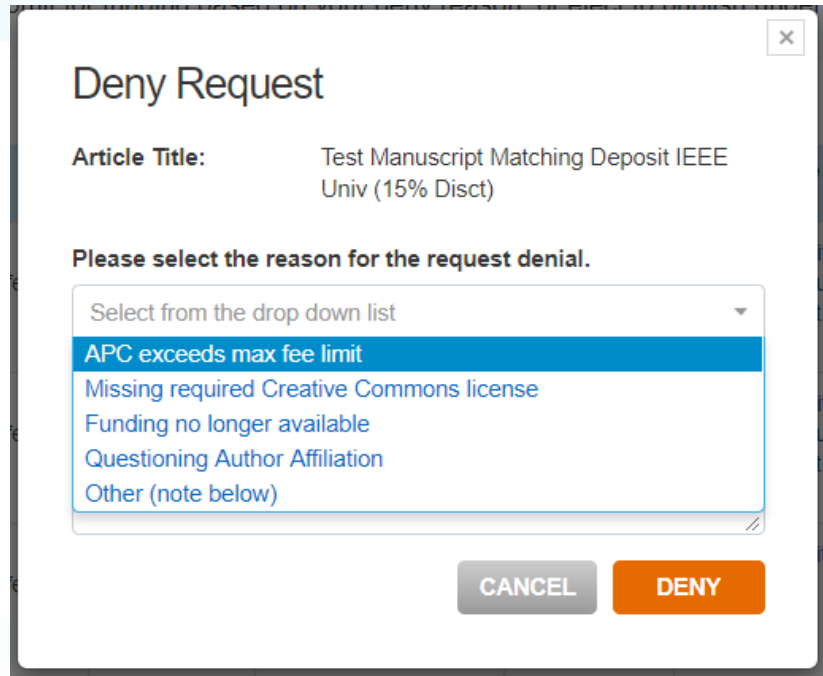
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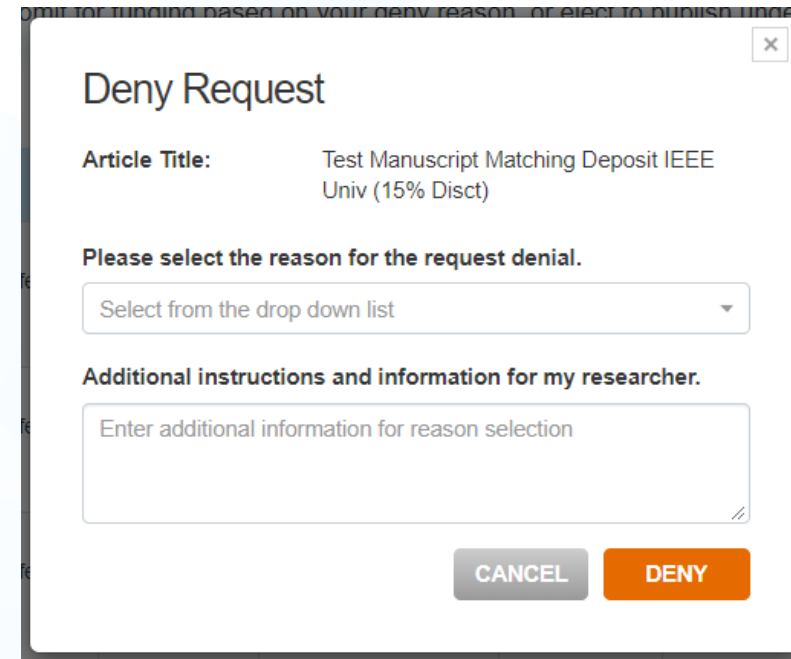
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- Questioning Author Affiliation
- Other (note below)

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