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Editorial Note

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When I made a Google search, I found the following 6 journals that were related to *Membrane Science and Technology*. All of them are peer-reviewed, publishing original research papers, reviews, letters and short communications.

All journals provide both academic and industrial researchers with opportunities to publish. Mostly, they are dealing with non-biological synthetic membranes with notable exception of IJMST and Membranes that deal with biological membranes. JMS also aims to bridge non-biological and biological membranes.

Most of these journals (see Table 1) are open access journals. JMS has a long history as a non-open access journal but recently included the open-access. Among all these membrane related journals, **JMSR has a unique feature of open access without any processing fee**, since the journal is published by a public institution. JMSR has a great opportunity to move up in the journal impact factor once indexed in Web of Science, if a severe article selection policy is applied.

Table 1

Peer-reviewed journals in the field of Membranes and Membrane Processes.

| Journal title | Publisher | Publication fee |
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| <i>Journal of Membrane Science and Research</i> ¹ | MPRL ² | Open access without processing fee |
| <i>Journal of Membrane Science</i> ³ | Elsevier | Either non-open access without fee or open access with fee of US \$ 500 to 5000 |
| <i>Journal of Membrane and Separation Technology</i> ⁴ | Lifescience Global | Open access with processing fee not specified |
| <i>International Journal of Membrane Science and Technology</i> ⁵ | Cosmos Scholars Publishing House | Open access with processing fee of US \$ 200 |
| <i>Journal of Membrane Science & Technology</i> | OMICs publishing group | Open access with processing fee of US \$ 900 |
| <i>Membranes</i> | MDPI | Open access with processing fee of 500 CHF ⁶ |

¹ JMSR

² Membrane Processes Research Laboratory

³ JMS

⁴ J. Membr. Sep. Tech.

⁵ IJMST

⁶ Swiss Francs