PUBLISHER POLICY

# Summary of Changes

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| VERSION | 1.2 |
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## 1. Purpose of this page

Eldran Academic Press uses this page to record material changes to its public legal and governance documents. The aim is to make it easier for authors, reviewers, editors, readers and other users to understand when important terms or data practices change without requiring them to compare entire documents line by line.

## 2. What counts as a material change

A material change is a revision that meaningfully affects rights, responsibilities, data use, licensing, fees, editorial process, complaint routes, or other substantive expectations. Examples include a new lawful basis for processing, a significant new category of data sharing, a change to article licensing, a revised dispute process, or a new category of chargeable service.

Minor typography corrections, broken-link repairs, formatting changes, clearer wording that does not alter meaning, and routine contact-detail updates may be made without a separate detailed entry, although the document’s “last updated” date may change where appropriate.

## 3. Initial publication record

| Effective date | Document | Version | Summary |
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| September 2026 | Terms and Conditions | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of website, account and scholarly-service terms. |
| September 2026 | Privacy Policy | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of UK-focused privacy notice covering publishing, peer review, integrity, payments, events, data sharing, retention and international transfers. |
| September 2026 | Copyright Statement | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of author-retained copyright, CC BY 4.0 article licensing, third-party rights and open metadata approach. |
| September 2026 | Cookie Policy | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of rules for cookies and similar storage/access technologies, consent and the live cookie inventory. |

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| September 2026 | Events Terms and Conditions | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of terms for online, in-person and hybrid Eldran events. |
| September 2026 | Summary of Changes | Version 1.0 | Initial creation of this public change log. |
| September 2026 | Peer Review Policy | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of double-anonymous review, reviewer selection, editorial decisions, conflicts, confidentiality, appeals and integrity safeguards. |
| September 2026 | How We Publish and Editorial Independence | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of the submission-to-publication workflow, editorial independence safeguards and post-publication responsibilities. |
| September 2026 | Open Access and Licensing Policy | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of immediate open access, author-retained copyright, CC BY 4.0 article licensing and separate CC0 metadata treatment. |
| September 2026 | Thematic Collections and Special Issues Policy | Version 1.0 | Initial publication of collection approval, guest-editor oversight, peer review, conflicts and integrity controls. |

## 4. Current policy library

The HTML page is the primary public version of each policy. The downloadable document must contain the same substantive policy text, version information and visible external links.

| Policy | Permanent web version |
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| Peer Review Policy | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/peer-review/ |
| How We Publish and Editorial Independence | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/how-we-publish/ |
| Open Access and Licensing Policy | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/open-access/ |
| Thematic Collections and Special Issues Policy | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/thematic-collections/ |
| Privacy Policy | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/privacy/ |
| Terms and Conditions | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/terms/ |
| Events Terms and Conditions | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/events-terms/ |
| Summary of Changes | https://eldranacademic.com/policies/changes/ |

## 5. Future change entries

Future entries should state the effective date, affected document, new version number, and a short plain-language description of the change. Where a change requires renewed consent, acceptance or direct notice, the Summary of Changes does not replace that requirement.

## 6. Archived versions

Eldran should retain prior versions of material legal policies for internal audit and dispute-resolution purposes. Where practicable, superseded public versions may be made available on request or through an archive page, particularly where a user needs to determine which terms applied at a particular time.

## 7. Publication versioning and communication

For ordinary policy updates, the new version and effective date will be posted on the relevant page and summarised here. Where a change is materially unexpected or affects an existing contractual or privacy relationship, Eldran may also provide account, email or in-platform notice before the change takes effect. Eldran maintains one authoritative source for each policy. A substantive revision requires the approved source, HTML page and downloadable document to be updated together, with the version and date shown consistently and the change recorded on this page. PDFs should be regenerated from the approved source rather than edited separately.

## 8. Contact

Questions about legal-policy changes may be sent to editorial@eldranacademic.com. Privacy-specific questions should be sent to privacy@eldranacademic.com.

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