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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
<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