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Introduction to Open Access Publishing Services

DEFINITIONS & KEY STAKEHOLDERS I

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Open Access Publishing Services	Process of publishing an article open access (OA) in a Springer Nature Hybrid or Fully Open Access journal with the Article Processing Charge (APC) covered by an active agreement
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2

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3

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4

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5

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6

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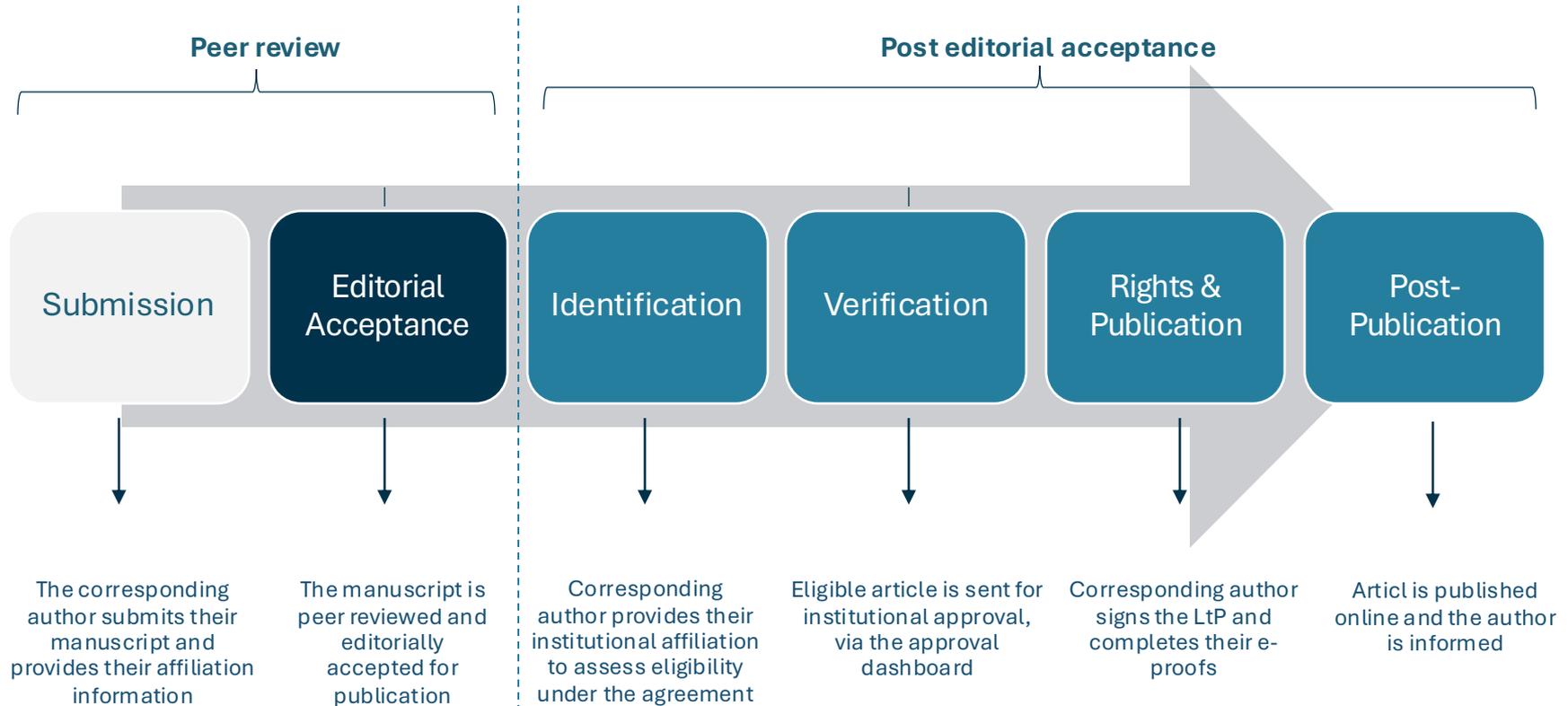
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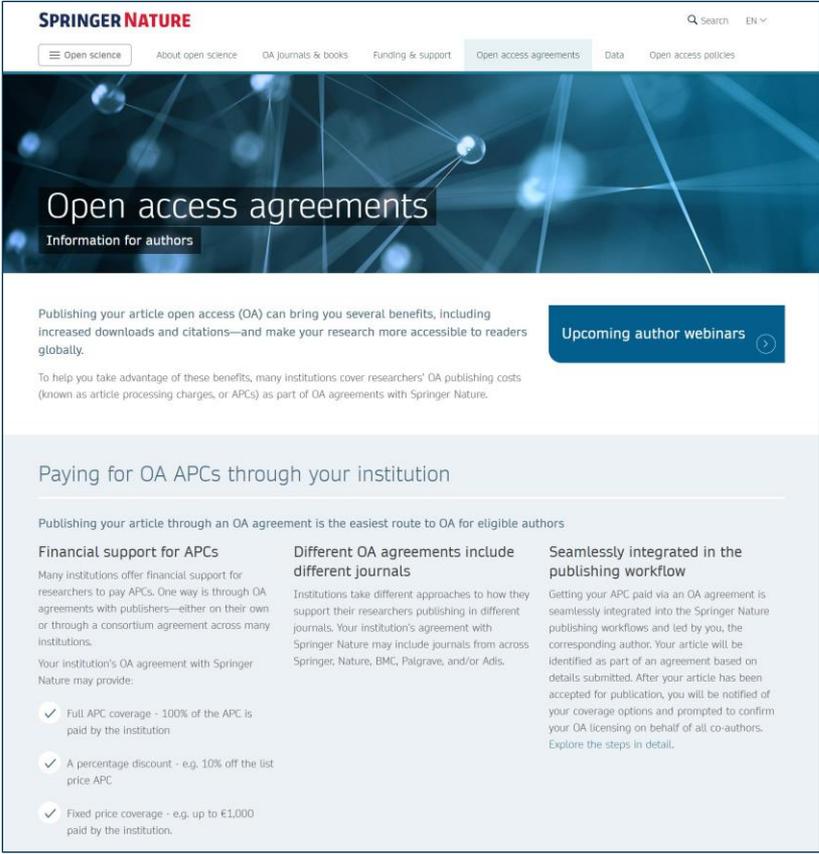
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