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ON July 1, 2020, the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON NEURAL SYSTEMS AND REHABILITATION ENGINEERING (TNSRE) will be entirely Open Access. We are making this change in response to a growing consensus among our authors and readers—as well as research funders worldwide—that research results should be freely available to the entire scientific community, regardless of the ability to pay to read.

Starting in July, every new submission to TNSRE will be to a Gold Open Access journal [<https://open.ieee.org/index.php/about-ieee-open-access/faqs/>]. Authors of articles accepted after July 1 but whose original submission was before July 1 will still have the option to choose Open Access or traditional publication behind Xplore's paywall. The new Gold Open Access fee will be lower, US\$1,750 (versus US\$2,045 for Open Access before the flip), and we will no longer charge overlength fees. Authors will retain copyright to their work.

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This is not the first time that TNSRE has made major changes to its status quo. Originally conceived in 1993 as the IEEE TRANSACTIONS ON REHABILITATION ENGINEERING, TNSRE expanded its scope (and adopted its current title) in 2000 to reflect the close relationship between the rehabilitative and the neural aspects of biomedical engineering. Now, 20 years later, we are supporting our community of authors, researchers, institutions, and funders in moving toward the future, which is open access publication of rigorously peer-reviewed, high-impact research that benefits humanity.

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