# Guide for IEEE Authors at CERN

Navigating the open access publication process from submission to acceptance to funding





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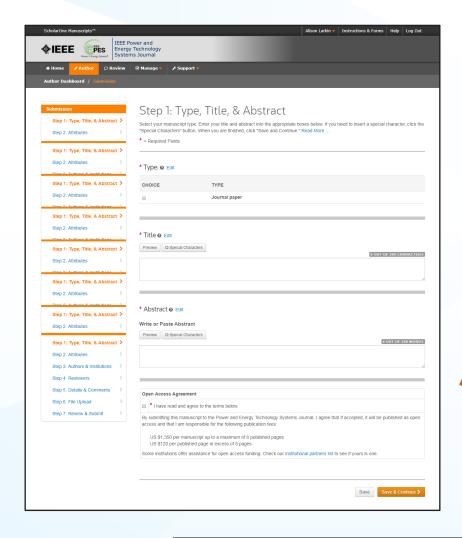
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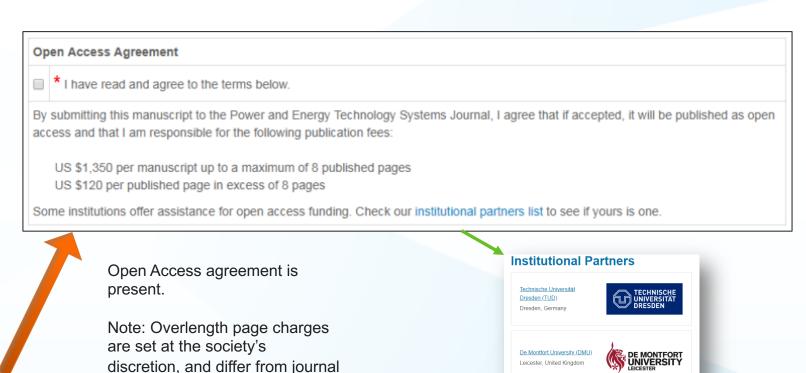
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# Step 1 of Submission to an OA Only Journal





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#### Submission process – Step 2

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- Assigning Authors
- Identifying Institution
- Entering Funding Information



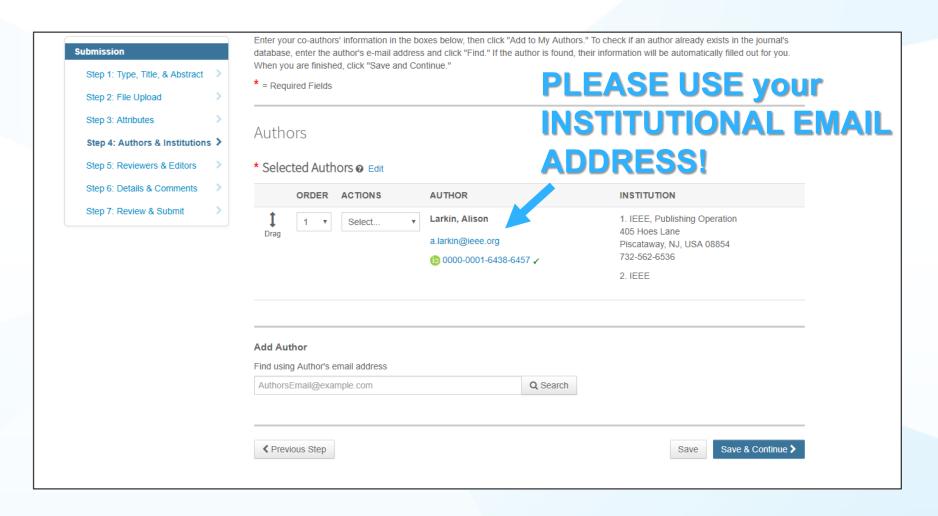
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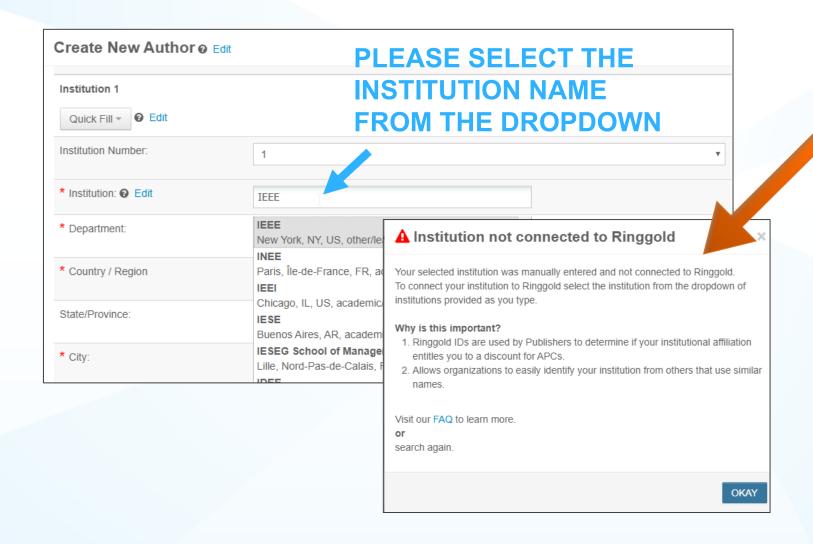
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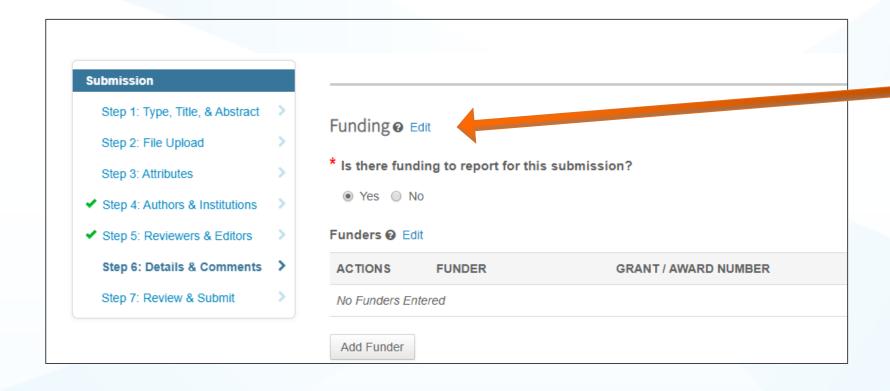
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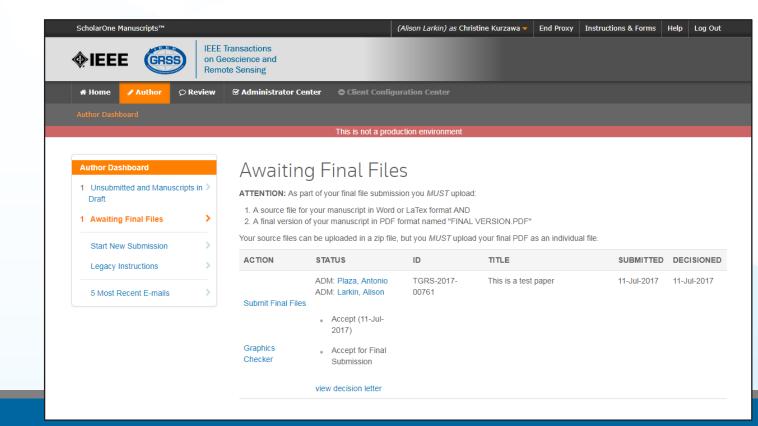


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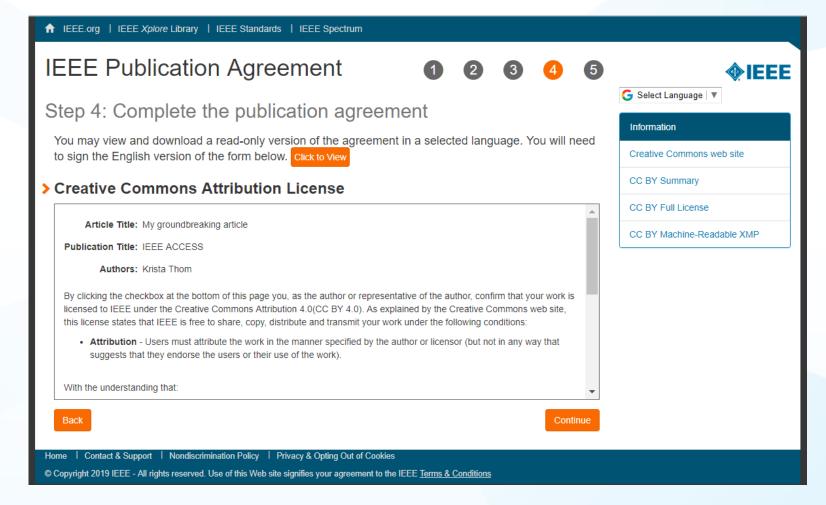
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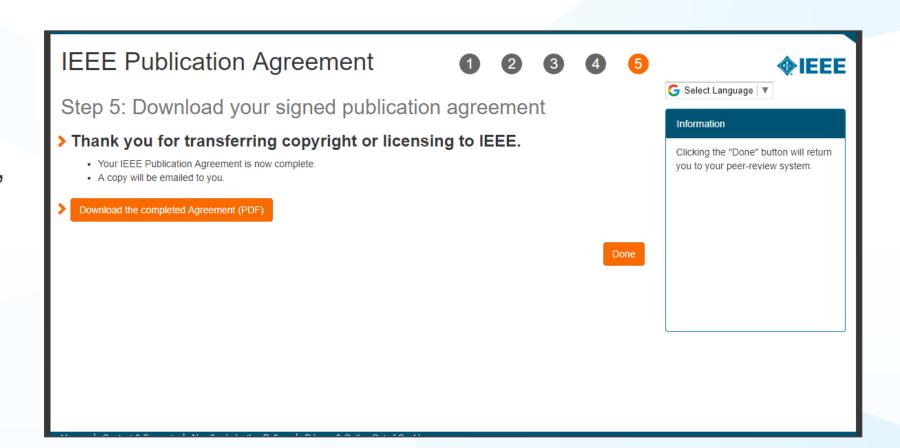
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