

Remit for the Journals Committee

The Committee is specifically concerned with the effectiveness and efficiency of dissemination of bioscience research outputs. Its role is to:

- Monitor developments that affect bioscientists and the effective dissemination of their research outputs
- Liaise with other academic and publishing groups, such as the Research Information Network and the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)
- Inform Society of Biology Members and Member Organisations of relevant developments
- Formulate position statements where appropriate
- Carry out research where necessary and feasible
- Seek to influence future direction via appropriate bodies

The Committee does not seek to duplicate, or compete with, the work of other organisations such as ALPSP, STM or the Publishers Association.

The Committee will not discuss any topics that might impinge on anti-competition rules.