

No deal, no review

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NO TO ELSEVIER'S UNFAIR DEALS

Since November 2016, more than 2700 members of the academic community in Finland have signed tiedonhinta.fi online petition which called for fair pricing for academic journal subscriptions and increased open access in the ongoing negotiation with international publishers. More than two thirds of those who signed the petition were prepared to abstain from editorial and reviewer duties in journals whose publishers are unwilling to meet the demands of the Finnish negotiators. It's time to stand by that commitment: no deal, no editing and reviews.

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STATEMENT

Unless a fair deal is presented by Elsevier, the Finnish library consortium (FinElib) will not renew its subscriptions to Elsevier journals in:

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Through this boycott we, the research community, signal strong demand for long-overdue change, wishing to accelerate the ongoing negotiations towards fair terms so that Finnish researchers can uninterruptedly continue to access and publish in Elsevier resources.

Elsevier continues to show disregard for its most valuable resource: the research community and its members. This has become clear during the 2016 and 2017 negotiations on journal subscription prices and conditions of open access.

In Finland, Elsevier has kept returning to the negotiating table with nothing to offer, in terms of sustainable pricing and reasonable open access, thus neglecting the FinElib consortium negotiation goals and the opinion of the Finnish research community (as manifested in the [tiedonhintta.fi](#) statement).

In Germany, the negotiations have similarly stalled, resulting in researchers having to go for weeks without access to Elsevier journals, many of the same journals they have published in, reviewed and performed editorial duties for without compensation.

FAQ

How can I access the literature I need if subscriptions expire?

How much are the current subscription costs?

Why boycott only Elsevier?

How is this boycott different from tiedonhinta.fi?

Will I hurt my career by joining the boycott?

Can I only participate if I work currently in Finland?

I have already signed Tiedonhinta.fi, why do I have to sign again?

JOIN THE BOYCOTT

Thank you, Marie.

Your signature has been added.

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COUNTRY AND INSTITUTION

France, CNRS (Centre National a la Recherch

I will recuse myself from all editorial and referee duties for all Elsevier journals, until a satisfactory deal has been reached between Elsevier and my country's / my institutions negotiators.

[Your Signature]

I DON'T WANT MY NAME TO APPEAR IN A PUBLIC SIGNATORY LIST

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RESPONSE TEMPLATE FOR EDITORIAL AND REVIEWER INVITATIONS

Here, we provide a template for responding the invitations for editorial and reviewer tasks for journals that you wish to boycott. It is important also to let editors, most of whom are unpaid professional scientists, know why you are boycotting their journal. Please feel free to modify the template to suit your needs.

Thank you for your invitation to **[review a manuscript / act as an editor]** for **XXXX**. I am declining the invitation to support the **No deal, no review** boycott of Elsevier.

During the 2016 and 2017 subscription deal renewal negotiations Elsevier has shown disregard for its most valuable resource, the research community, by refusing to offer sustainable prices and open access for its journals.

I am worried that we will continue to see unfair deals being offered and negotiations in gridlock, as new renewal talks get underway all over the world.

This needs to stop.

Until a fair deal is reached between **[country/negotiating party]** and Elsevier, I will decline from all requests by Elsevier journals.

More information: nodealnoreview.org

With kind regards,

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LET US KNOW YOU DECLINED A REQUEST

Here you can let us know that you have declined either editorial or reviewer requests for an Elsevier journal. Why? Because while it is important to show your support by joining the boycott, it is equally important to be able to quantify how many requests have been declined, in Finland and elsewhere. Over time, we will be able to demonstrate the effect of the boycott more tangibly.

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Type *

Reviewer request

Date ⓘ

Publisher *

Elsevier

Journal

Country * ⓘ

Finland

Your institution

NEWS

Updates on situation in Finland

- [Elsevier trusts in traditions – no advancement in FinELib-Elsevier negotiations](#) Tuesday June 6th, 2017
- [\(In Finnish\) 27 miljoonaa vuodessa: tiedejulkaisujen tilausmaksuista kiistellään](#) Thursday January 26th, 2017
- [FinELib reaches agreements with publishers – Some negotiations continue in 2017](#) Thursday December 22nd, 2016
- [Finnish higher education and research institutes continue negotiations on open access with Elsevier](#) Thursday December 22nd, 2016
- [Statement from the Finnish Ministry of Education and Culture](#) Thursday December 8th, 2016
- [Unconfirmed signatures confirmed and added to the petition](#) Thursday December 1st, 2016
- [Not there yet – FinELib’s negotiations on scholarly e-journals still ongoing](#) Tuesday November 22nd, 2016

Negotiations and deals in other countries

- [Germany: Elsevier restores journal access for German researchers](#) Thursday February 16th, 2017
- [Finland and Germany: “Finland joins the fray”, blog post by Gavia libraria \(the Library Loon\)](#) Friday December 23rd, 2016
- [Taiwan: More than 75% of universities have joined a collective boycott against Elsevier](#) Friday December 23rd, 2016
- [Germany: No full-text access to Elsevier journals to be expected from 1 January 2017 on](#) Tuesday December 13th, 2016
- [France: Universities at Clermont-Ferrand have cancelled subscription to the Wiley Full Collection for 2017](#) Wednesday December 7th, 2016
- [Germany: “Elsevier licence offer contravenes open access and fair pricing for scientific publications”](#) Friday December 2nd, 2016
- [The UK: “Time for Elsexit?”, blog post by Timothy Gowers](#) Tuesday November 29th, 2016

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