

Where to find a suitable journal for your research

Before selecting a [recommended journal publishing route](#):

1. [THINK](#) about the best publishing sources for your research.
 - Do you have a funder grant or Central funds available to cover publishing costs/[APC](#)?
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