

## Fee Policy

Since 2017, İçtimaiyat has been carrying out editorial, peer review and secretariat processes on a voluntary basis. To meet the increasing costs of publication processes and to sustain our scientific quality, our journal has decided to collect "Article Processing Charge" (APC) from authors/authors as of November 1, 2024. This decision was taken to cover the costs of international indexing, layout, editorial processes and other publication expenses of our journal.

The Article Processing Charge is charged before the article is sent to the referee process after preliminary evaluation, regardless of whether the article is accepted or rejected. The fee is not refunded for rejected articles. The remuneration process is organized in accordance with the Interuniversity Board (ÜAK) Associate Professorship Criteria.

In addition, in order to support our researchers from low-income countries and graduate students who are not working in any public/private sector, a 30% discount will be provided to them if they submit the relevant documents. This practice is in line with our journal's mission to support our researchers in all economic conditions.

Our new fee policy will be valid for manuscripts whose editorial processes will start as of November 1, 2024. You can contact us for detailed information or for questions about the application process. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Based on the decision made by the Council of Higher Education (YÖK) on March 7, 2019, stating that "Journals (Predatory/Dubious Journals) demanding fees or additional fees from authors for publication after article acceptance cannot be used in the declaration for associate professorship applications due to the conflict of interest involved in this relationship", the fee must be deposited into the journal's account when the article is uploaded to the system, regardless of acceptance or rejection conditions.

All processes are charged at 80 USD. (Note: It can be sent in Turkish lira at the exchange rate of the Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey on the submission date). Referees are not paid.

Researchers who deposit the fee to the specified account should send their receipts to [ictimaiyatdergi@gmail.com](mailto:ictimaiyatdergi@gmail.com). e-mail account.

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