



## The ESSPD Donates three Waivers for Article Processing Charges (APC)

### Call for Submissions from Eastern European Members

A key mission of ESSPD is supporting research in the field of personality disorders in Eastern European countries<sup>1</sup>. The European Society for the Study of Personality Disorders (ESSPD) supports publications in the Society's online journal, *Borderline Personality Disorder and Emotion Regulation* (BPDED). This is a relatively new high-quality journal that is anticipated to receive an impact factor within the next months. The usual article processing charge (APC) is € 1,745 per article. We are pleased to announce that the ESSPD has negotiated that, in the case of three successful paper submissions, APC charges will be waived. We therefore encourage all our members from Eastern European countries to submit manuscripts to the Secretary of the ESSPD ([secretary@esspd.eu](mailto:secretary@esspd.eu)), Chair of the Waiver Committee. On a first-come-first-served basis, three eligible papers will be awarded a waiver. The authors will receive waiver codes to be used during the submission via the online submission system of the journal (<https://bpded.biomedcentral.com/>). Please be aware that this does not replace the peer review process. Only after acceptance by the journal editors, will the papers appear in the online journal. **Please submit your manuscript before August 15, 2020 – the earlier the better.**

If you are not yet an ESSPD member, you can ask to be nominated (for details see <https://www.esspd.eu/membership/how-to-become-a-member.html>). If you have any questions, please contact [stephan.doering@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:stephan.doering@meduniwien.ac.at)



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