


Board Resolution
University-wide Contract for Electronic Access to Springer Academic Journals

RESOLVED: That the Board of Trustees of The City University of New York authorize the General Counsel to execute a University-wide contract to purchase electronic access to academic journals on behalf of participating colleges from Springer Science+Business Media, LLC (Springer) without competitive bidding and pursuant to law and University regulations. Such purchase shall not exceed \$3,000,000, payable in five annual installments and chargeable to the FAS codes for each college. The University will have the right to terminate the contract at any time in its best interest. The contract shall be subject to approval as to form by the University Office of General Counsel.

EXPLANATION: The University will use this contract with Springer, a premier publisher in scientific and technical field, to extend existing and make available University-wide online access to electronic academic journals through SpringerLink. Savings will be achieved by entering into this University-wide agreement.

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