



December 9, 2025

Attention: Elaine Stott, Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Science Publishing

Dear Ms. Stott,

Re: License Agreement between **CANADIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING** ("the Licensor") and the **CANADIAN RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK** ("the Licensee") dated December 7, 2022, as such License Agreement may have been amended or supplemented from time to time ("the License Agreement")

This letter shall constitute an amendment of the License Agreement. The purpose of this amendment is:

- to extend the term of the License Agreement from January 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027;
- to amend **Schedule 1 – Licensed Materials and Access Method**
- to amend **Schedule 2 – Fee**
- to amend **Schedule 3 – Members of the Consortium Participating in the License Agreement**
- to amend **Schedule 4 – IP Addresses of the Members Participating in the License Agreement**

The terms set out in this letter shall have the same meaning as the terms defined in the License Agreement.

The License Agreement is hereby amended as follows

1. With respect to **Schedules 1, 2, 3, and 4**, these schedules are hereby updated per the schedules appended to this amending letter.

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SCHEDULE 1

LICENSED MATERIALS AND ACCESS METHOD

A schedule dated December 9, 2025, to the License Agreement dated December 7, 2022, between **CANADIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING** and **CANADIAN RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK**.

THE LICENSED MATERIALS

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- Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering
- Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences
- Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- Canadian Journal of Forest Research
- Canadian Journal of Microbiology
- Canadian Journal of Physics*
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- Canadian Journal of Plant Science
- Canadian Journal of Soil Science
- Canadian Journal of Zoology
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- Environmental Reviews
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Le flétan de l'Atlantique (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>) et le flétan du Pacifique (<i>H. stenolipis</i>) et les pêcheries de ces espèces en Amérique du Nord Canadian Bulletin of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences No. 227	978-0-660-94579-8
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License Agreement Start Date: January 1, 2026

License Agreement End Date: December 31, 2027

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Botany	11,889	1951	1995
Canadian Geotechnical Journal	2,462	1963	1995
Canadian Journal of Chemistry (OA)	19,850	1951	1995
Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering	2,408	1974	1995
Canadian Journal of Earth Sciences	5,780	1964	1995
Canadian Journal of Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences	10,050	1901	1995
Canadian Journal of Forest Research	4,554	1971	1995

Canadian Journal of Microbiology	8,319	1954	1995
Canadian Journal of Physics	10,543	1951	1995
Canadian Journal of Physiology and Pharmacology	8,060	1954	1995
Canadian Journal of Zoology	10,946	1951	1995
Genome	4,504	1959	1995
Transactions of the Canadian Society of Mechanical Engineering	872	1972	2005

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SCHEDULE 2

FEE

A schedule dated December 9, 2025, to the License Agreement dated December 7, 2022, between **CANADIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING** and **CANADIAN RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK**.

All fees in Canadian dollars and exclusive of taxes.

For reference purposes, the Fees incurred per Member are as set out on the attached spreadsheet (filename: CRKN-CSP_2026-27_Schedule2_2025-12-09.xlsx).

2026	\$903,359.77
2027	\$933,489.04
TOTAL 2026-2027:	\$1,836,848.81

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

2026 – payable upon execution of the License Agreement (net 60 days):	\$903,359.77
2027 – payable on or before December 31, 2026:	\$933,489.04

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SCHEDULE 3

MEMBERS OF THE CONSORTIUM PARTICIPATING IN THE LICENSE AGREEMENT

A schedule dated December 9, 2025, to the License Agreement dated December 7, 2022, between **CANADIAN SCIENCE PUBLISHING** and **CANADIAN RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK**.

ATLANTIC REGION

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Memorial University of Newfoundland
Saint Mary's University
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SCHEDULE 4

IP ADDRESSES OF THE MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE LICENSE AGREEMENT

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See spreadsheet attached (filename: CRKN-CSP_2026-27_Schedule4_2025-12-09.xlsx)

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Please indicate your agreement to the terms set out in this amendment by signing two originals of this Amending Letter, returning one signed original to CRKN and retaining one signed original for your records.

CANADIAN RESEARCH KNOWLEDGE NETWORK



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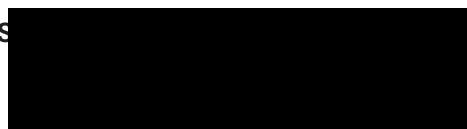
Name (in block capitals): CLARE APPAVOO

Position / Title: Executive Director

We agree with the terms set out in this letter.

Dated this 10 day of Dec, 2025 (month, year)

CANADIAN SCIENCE PUBLIS



Signature: _____

Name (in block capitals): Elaine Stott

Position / Title: Chief Executive Officer