

Article Processing Charges (APCs) for *Science Advances* – How Authors Can Apply an Affiliation Discount

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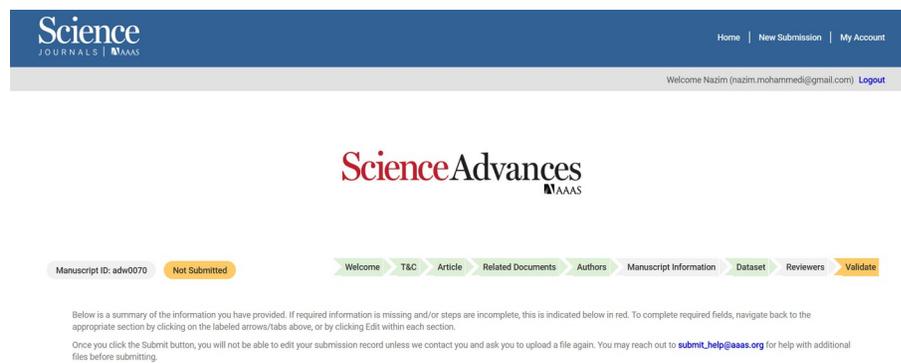
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Open Access: Base Charge	5,450.00			
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TOTAL	5,450.00	5,450.00	0.00	0.00

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