

PUBLISHING SERVICES

Rate Card

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This rate card provides a summary of our standard publishing services. Every project is tailored to the client's needs; final quotations may vary according to the scope and complexity of the manuscript.

01 Consultation & Assessment

Consultation & Script Development

Initial manuscript review, formal quotation, or professional script development for clients without a completed manuscript.

R600

02 Editorial Services

Substantive Editing

Structure, clarity, tone, grammar, and consistency. Full manuscript editing includes up to three rounds of proof reviews.

R300

PER 1,000 WORDS

Please note: Additional editorial rounds beyond the included proofs are billed separately and agreed upon in advance.

03 Design & Layout

TYPESETTING & INTERIOR LAYOUT**LAYOUT TYPE****INDICATIVE RATE****Standard Typesetting**

Interior layout, front and back matter

R2,500–R4,000**Complex Layouts**

Includes tables, images, and illustrations

R3,500–R5,500

Final costs depend on manuscript length and complexity.

COVER DESIGN**COVER TYPE****RATE****Standard Cover Design****R1,700****Custom / Premium Cover Design****R3,000**

Includes print and eBook formats, spine and back-cover layout, and agreed design revisions.

PRODUCTION, ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT

From manuscript to market.

04 Printing & Production

Printing is managed through our trusted partners. We coordinate the process and oversee quality control.

MINIMUM PRINT RUN 10 copies	BASE RATE R1,608 per 10 copies (min.)	TURNAROUND TIME 21 working days from final print-ready files and deposit
Final printing costs depend on total quantity, paper choice, binding, size, and colour options. Delivery will be charged separately when quoted.		

05 ISBN & Publishing Administration

ISBN Registration & Administration Includes application, barcode generation, and metadata setup. R150 PER TITLE	Format Considerations Additional format fees, for example eBook, print, or both, may apply and will be confirmed in your quotation.
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06 Optional Visibility & Distribution Support

Marketing & Publicity Social media campaigns, press releases, media kits, book-launch support, and author profiles. Quoted PER PROJECT	Distribution Support Guidance on print and digital distribution, online platform support, and retail liaison. Discussed PER PROJECT
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Payment Terms

MILESTONE-BASED PAYMENTS

DEPOSIT 50% Upon project acceptance	SECOND PAYMENT 25% Upon completion of editing and design stages	FINAL PAYMENT 25% Prior to printing or final file delivery
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Ready for a tailored quotation?

Submit your manuscript and publishing requirements for a tailored quotation.

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