Multiple Sclerosis Journal is a peer-reviewed international journal that focuses on all aspects of multiple sclerosis, neuromyelitis optica and other related autoimmune diseases of the central nervous system.

Multiple Sclerosis Journal is affiliated with the European Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ECTRIMS), the Americas Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (ACTRIMS), the Pan-Asian Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (PACTRIMS) and the Latin American Committee for Treatment and Research in Multiple Sclerosis (LACTRIMS).

Readership profile: researchers studying the aetiology and pathogenesis of demyelinating and inflammatory diseases of the central nervous system, scientifically based study groups, clinical practitioners treating multiple sclerosis sufferers.

**Journal Statistics**

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<th>Volume: 24</th>
<th>2016 Impact Factor: 4.840</th>
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Ranking: 27/194 in Clinical Neurology, 46/258 in Neurosciences

Source: 2016 Journal Citation Reports® (Clarivate Analytics, 2017)

**Print**

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<th>Circulation: 279</th>
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Frequency: The journal is published 14 times per year.

**Online - journals.sagepub.com/home/msj**

Average Monthly Page views: 44,431*

Average Monthly Unique Visitors: 15,972

e-Toc registrants: 1,520

*Online Statistics refer to the number of advert impressions served by one banner position

**Print Geographical Distribution**

Europe 37%  USA: 27%  UK: 22%  ROW: 14%

**Online Geographical Distribution**

UK: 8%  Asia: 17%  Europe: 30%  US/Canada: 36%  ROW: 9%

**Advertising Rates & Information - 2018**

**Closing dates for print advertising:**

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**Print advertising rates – 2018:**

**Colour Rates**

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<td>Full Page</td>
<td>£1,238</td>
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<td>£1,424</td>
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<td>£1,362</td>
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<td>£1,300</td>
<td>£1,202</td>
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<td>£732</td>
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**Black and White Rates**

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**Bonus Distribution**

- October I issue: 2018 ECTRIMS Meeting (10-12 October, Berlin)
Other Promotional Opportunities

Belly bands: A belly band is an advertisement that wraps around the entire journal. This is an exclusive way to place your message front and centre with each reader. Belly bands allow your message to be the very first one seen by the readers.

Inserts: Bound inserts, loose inserts, gatefolds, tip-ins and die cuts are available. A sample must be submitted to the publisher for approval.

Outserts (product samples, brochures): Be the first advertiser to be seen by readers with your promotional item or product sample mailed within the polybag of each issue, outside of the journal. This is an exclusive opportunity— only one advertising outsert is permitted per issue.

Online Advertising

Digital advertising solutions:
- **A: 728x90 Leaderboard** (pictured) top of page ad position for immediate exposure
- **B: 300x250 Banner Ad** (pictured) middle right of page to engage the most invested users
- **C: Either 300x250 banner ad (pictured), 160x600 skyscraper, or 300x600 expandable skyscraper** Lower middle, right of page

Digital ad upgrades:
- **Rich media**: include active images or text
- **Expandability**: upgrade any ads to expand over or push down content
- **Video**: upgrade any ads with embedded video for greater engagement
- **Form/lead capture**: upgrade any ads with a contact information form for lead capture

Other digital solutions:
- **Webinars**: a custom digital event package that includes promotion and event hosting
- **eTOC alerts**: Leaderboard ad sponsorship of new issue email alerts sent to subscribers
- **Content gateways**: custom package to host your content and SAGE content in one place
- **Sponsored digital editions**: options include single article, full issue, or custom article compilations

Policy and Guidelines

General policy on acceptance of advertising
Cancellations must be submitted in writing and will not be accepted after closing dates for space reservations. Any cancellations after the deadlines will be charged in full.

All advertising is subject to the publisher’s and society’s approval. The advertiser and/or advertising agency assume liability for all contents of advertising and any claims against the publisher as the result of the advertisement.

If artwork cannot be provided by the above deadlines or an extension approved by the publisher, then the publisher will run the most recent artwork submitted.

If no artwork is on hand, then the advertiser will still be responsible for payment on the space reserved.

Mechanical requirements for print advertisements
- **Full Page**
  - Full page, bleed 286mm (h) x 216mm (w)
  - Full page, trim size 280mm (h) x 210mm (w)
  - Full page, type area 250mm (h) x 180mm (w)

- **Half Page**
  - Horizontal, Type Area 120mm (h) x 180mm (w)
  - Vertical, Type Area 250mm (h) x 85mm (w)

- **300x250 Banner Ad** (pictured)
- **160x600 skyscraper**
- **300x600 expandable skyscraper**

Requirements for electronic delivery
Please submit advertisements as print-ready PDFs.
Crop marks should be placed on all advertisements that bleed and offset.
All colour and greyscale graphics should be a minimum of 300 dpi at the finished size.
Colour graphics must be in CMYK.

The publisher is not responsible for any errors in reproduction if artwork is not provided according to the above specifications.

Double Spread
Double page spreads need to be supplied as a full PDF page per advert, and not a joined spread of both. The dimensions remain as per normal full page adverts, including the bleed and cropmark requirements.

Related Journals

- **Therapeutic Advances in Neurological Disorders**
  - journals.sagepub.com/home/tan
- **Cephalalgia**
  - journals.sagepub.com/home/cep
- **Multiple Sclerosis Journal – Experimental, Translational and Clinical**
  - journals.sagepub.com/home/msj

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