

# CENTAURUS

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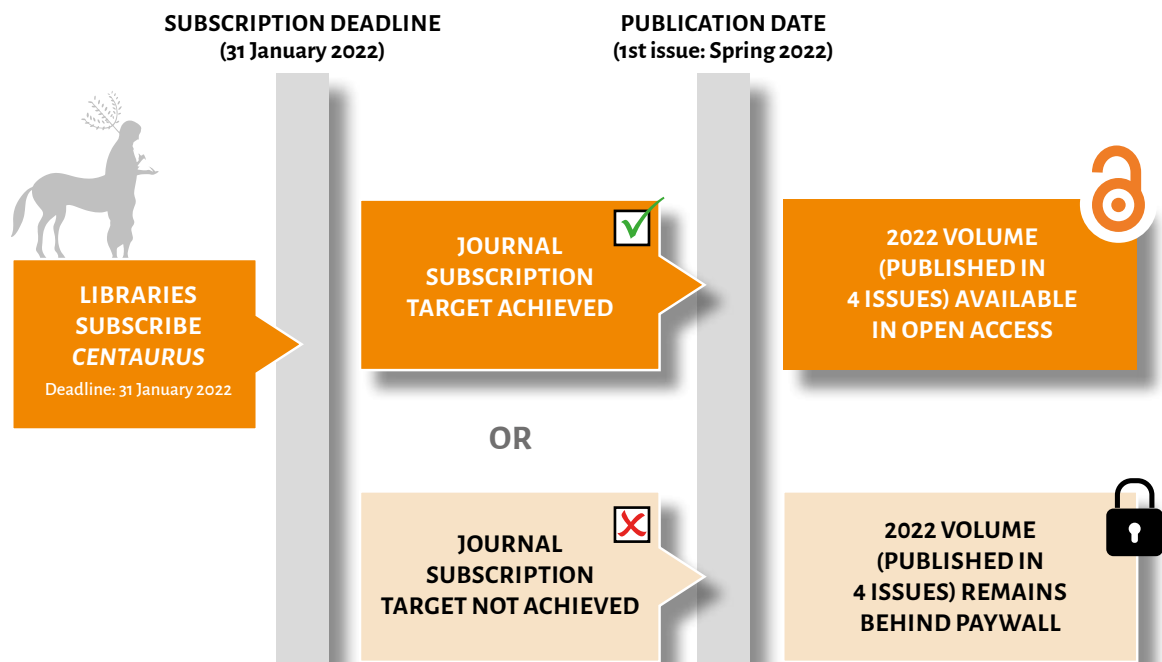
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## Background

Until 2021 *Centaurus. An International Journal of the History of Science and its Cultural Aspects* was published by Wiley as the official journal of the ESHS. As the collaboration ended with Wiley in 2021, the ESHS and Brepols have decided to relaunch *Centaurus*, with the same editorial team, scope, and principles. Together, Brepols and the ESHS have the aim of publishing *Centaurus* fully Open Access through the fair and inclusive **Subscribe-to-Open** publishing model. Subscriptions will be available at a significantly lower rate, together with other benefits for participating libraries. We invite you to discover these benefits, along with more details, on the following page.

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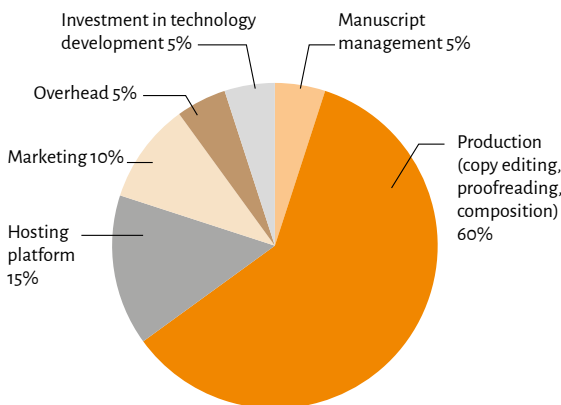
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