Dear XXXXX,

We hereby kindly request the possibility of discount (of at least 50%) for the publication fee related to the paper entitled “YYYYYYYYYYY”, by João da Silva et al., manuscript id: XXXX, recently accepted for publication in this important and respected scientific journal.

Unfortunately, at this time we cannot pay the publication charge of U$ XXXXXX because the institution is facing difficulties with research grants for supporting publication costs. In addition, the total price of publication exceeds the maximum cost that the University can pay for it.

The Brazilian funding agency CAPES is doing a great effort to keep the agreement with the publishers in order to cover the full access to the online content of scientific journals, but unfortunately, it’s been tough times.

We acknowledge your attention to this matter and look forward to hear a positive answer from you.

Best regards,

Professor ZZZZZ