**Guidance for publishers on completing a Copyright Application form to reproduce Cambridge International Education past paper questions**

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These are to be sent by email to the Support Officer on[*Publisher.Relations@cambridge.org*](mailto:Publisher.Relations@cambridge.org)with a cc to the relevant PDM for that endorsement project.

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Frees are as follows:

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| **Copyright material admin fee** | |
| Per application/per title (1–50 questions) | £300 |
| Per application/per title (51–100 questions) | £450 |
| Per application/per title (101+ questions) | £600 |

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