

# STANDARD BANNERS SPECIFICATIONS

AD SIZES	BIOMED CENTRAL	NATURE & NATURE CAREERS	SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN	SPRINGERLINK	SPRINGEROPEN
728x90 Leaderboard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
970x250 Billboard		<a href="#">See Rich Media specs</a>	✓		
300x250 MPU/Square	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
300x600 Half Page			✓		
300x50/320x50 Mobile			✓		

## » Creative Deadlines

- Please submit your banner creative files 3 business days prior to campaign start date

## » Format Accepted

- GIF, JPEG, and PNG image files
- HTML5 : [click here for more information](#)
- Third party vendor tags

*See the list of certified vendors from Google Ad Manager. Non-certified vendors will need testing in advance of campaign agreement.*

<https://developers.google.com/third-party-ads/googleads-vendors>

## » Specifications

- Maximum file size is 150kb
- A live click-through URL.  
*If the banner ad needs multiple click-through URL, please see Rich Media specs*
- Maximum of 3 loops
- Maximum animation length 15 seconds
- *Optional - provide alternative text. For example: "Brought to you by <Company Name>"*

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## » General Design Constraints

- Advertisements with white or grey backgrounds should have a one-pixel border around the graphic's perimeter and/or created within the graphic. The inclusion of the border must not exceed the ad's dimension restrictions
- Advertisements may not employ persistent rapid/'strobing' animation of any graphic, copy, or background element(s)
- Fonts used in all versions of banner ads must not be larger than those used for the journal's names
- Advertisements cannot mislead the user. No creative can mimic or resemble any Windows/Macintosh/Unix dialogue boxes, error messages or the like
- Non-functioning drop-down menus, radio buttons and text boxes will not be accepted
- Nature Research has final approval over all creative supplied; in the case of extreme negative user feedback/interference Nature Research reserves the right to pull creative prior to campaign delivery

*Note: In order to hit scheduling targets on booked inventory across the Springer Nature network an impression is defined by our Google Ad Manager ad-server data. If you have concerns that your choice of ad-serving vendor could result in some inconsistency with Google Ad Manager's delivery statistics, we recommend overbooking your campaign by 5% at the outset with your Nature Research Account Manager.*