

A step by step guide to Affiliate Window and joining the Myprotein Partnership Scheme

### Let's get started...

Welcome to the step by step guide to how to sign up for Affiliate Window and to become an official partner of Myprotein. This guide is full of top tips to help you get started as well as everything you need to know

#### Stages to complete

- Sign up to Affiliate Window
- Complete your personal profile
- Provide your payment information
- Apply to The Hut Group programs

Don't forget, if you have any questions or problems, you can email me on <a href="mailto:scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com">scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com</a>



# Sign up to Affiliate Window

What you need to do...

Sign up as a Publisher with Affiliate Window using this link: <a href="https://darwin.affiliatewindow.com/user/affiliate-signup/account-details">https://darwin.affiliatewindow.com/user/affiliate-signup/account-details</a>

Then complete the four sections:

#### 1. Account Details

• Basic details about you and where you are in the world.

#### 2. Promotional Details

- Set your 'Primary Region' as the country in which you operate.
- Select 'Content' and then 'Editorial Content', before selecting 'Set as Primary'.

#### 3. Website Campaign

- Add your site URL (this can be a Facebook/Twitter page or blog).
- In the 'Description', enter Myprotein.
- In 'Sectors', select 'Retail and 'Shopping', and then 'Health & Beauty'.

#### 4. Verification Method

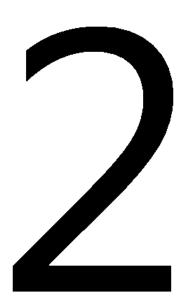
- Select 'Yes' when asked if you have an invitation code.
- Use the invite code provided to you after emailing <a href="mailto:scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com">scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com</a> to waive the £5 joining fee





#### That's the first step done!

It will take up to 10 days for you to be approved onto the network, but it is usually a lot quicker. If you have any concerns about the approval, just drop me an email.



# Complete your profile

Why is this important?

This makes your approval onto the network quicker so the more information you can provide the better.

Login into Affiliate Window using the email address you signed up with and the password you selected.

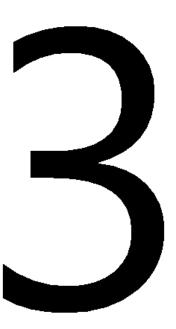




Hover over the 'Account' tab, and select the 'Overview' option, shown below.



You will see a checklist of tasks that you need to complete - don't worry about uploading your profile picture, however, in the 'Description', please enter 'Myprotein'.



# **Provide Payment Information**

Providing your payment information is necessary for receiving your commissions.

Hover over the 'Account' tab, and select 'Payment' under the 'Settings' option, shown below.







Please note, you only need to select 'VAT registered' if you are a registered business.

## **Provide Payment Information**

Select the Frequency you wish to be paid (monthly or twice a month).

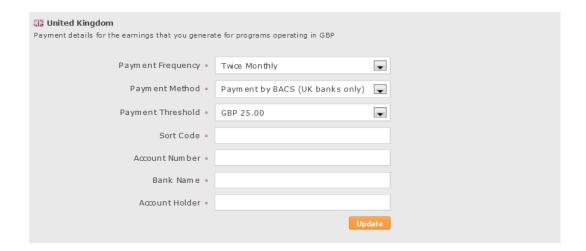
Payments are made on the 16th and the last day of the month.

Please bear in mind that we have a 30 day validation period to allow for cancellations and returns. Any valid sales that have not been cancelled or returned are eligible for commission. Please be aware sometimes payment can take up to 45 days on top of the validation period in order to allow for finance payments to be made.

Select a payment threshold – this is the amount of commission you will need to earn before you receive payment.

Then enter your payment details.





Once your application is complete, you will receive an email confirmation and then be invited to log-in to the Affiliate Window platform. Once logged in, a 6 digit ID will be displayed in the top right of the screen – please email this to <a href="mailto:scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com">scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com</a> when requesting your discount codes.

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### Now you're ready to get started...

This section takes you through how to find everything you need to get started on Affiliate Window, from creating a tracked link to accessing weekly affiliate exclusive deals to promote to your followers.

Here is what we cover in this section:

- How to create a tracked link in Affiliate Window
- How to find a discount code in Affiliate Window
- How to add an affiliated banner to your site
- Google Chrome Extension MyAW

If you need any further help, have any questions, want to set up exclusive offers or just want to introduce yourself, feel free to drop me an email on scarlett.gilboy@thehutgroup.com.

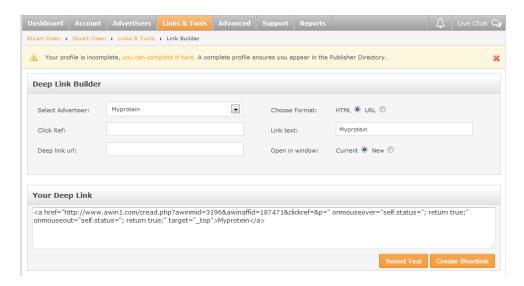




#### How to create a tracked link in Affiliate Window

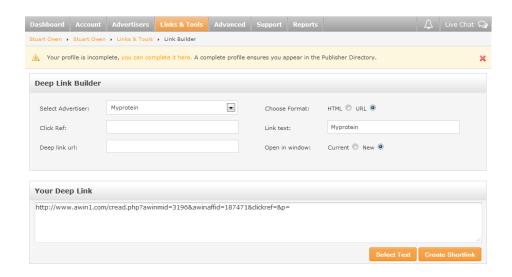
So you can earn a commission, each link that you use needs to be a tracked or deep link to ensure it includes the Affiliate Window tracking data. These are easy to create, just follow our step by step guide below.

- Login to your account and click on 'Link Builder' from the 'Links & Tools' drop down menu.
- Select who you want to create a link for (i.e. Myprotein) from the advertiser drop down where it says 'PLEASE SELECT'.
- Once you've updated the advertiser, the deep link box will update with the html.



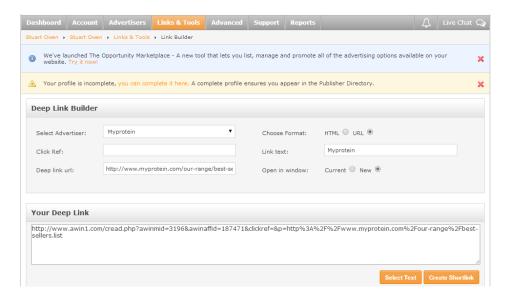
- Change the format to 'URL' and it will update the deep link. Select for the window to open in a 'New' one.





- Just copy and paste the link from the site you want to track into the 'Deep link url' box, and this will create a tracking link for you in the 'Your Deep Link' box. You can either copy and paste this url as you would normally do with a regular link or you can click 'Create Shortlink' and it will make a shortened url that hides the tracking and can also be used for Facebook/Twitter posts but still track sales for you.



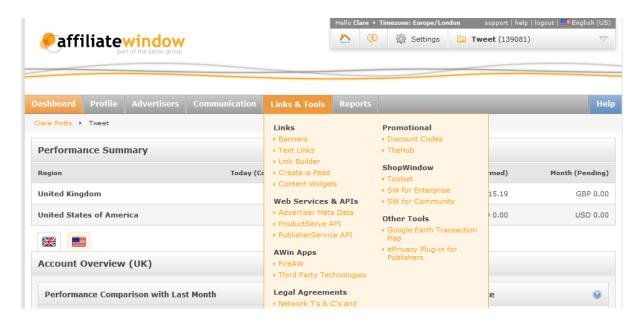


- Just copy and paste the shortened deep link to wherever you want to promote it e.g. on your site, on social media.



### How to find a discount code in Affiliate Window

Login to your account and click on 'Discount codes' from the 'Links & Tools' drop down menu which is highlighted below.

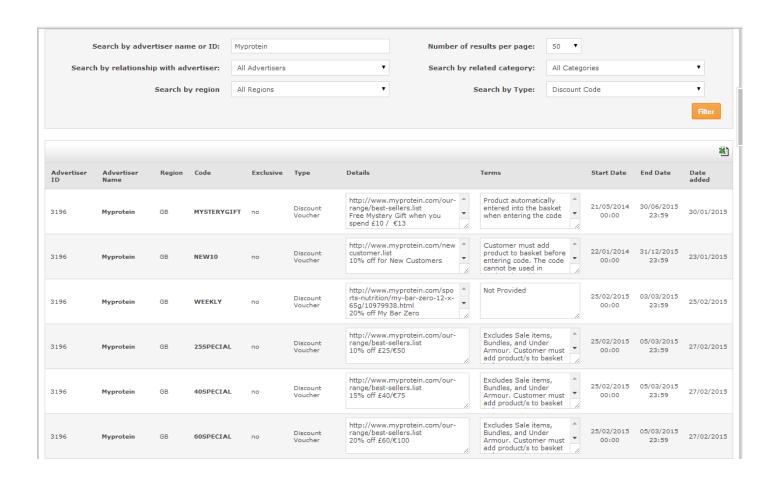


This will take you to the screen on the next page where you can select an advertiser, just search using a name or ID and click 'filter'.

Alternatively, all discount codes available for the programs will be displayed underneath this section so you can browse through them.



I have selected Myprotein as an example, so you can see all the available discount codes appear below including, code name, details and end date. All you have to do is copy and paste the details and share. You can also click the Excel icon at the top left of the codes to download a spreadsheet of them.

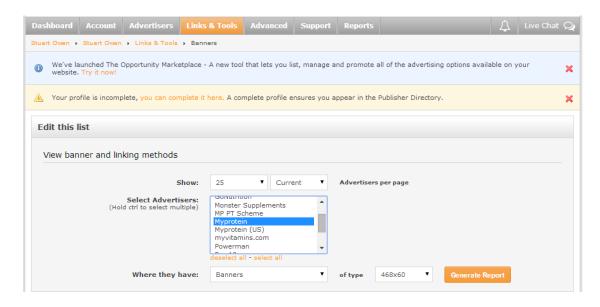






### How to add an affiliated banner to your site

- Login to your account and click on 'Banners' from the 'Links & Tools' drop down menu.
- Select the site you'd like to view banners for (you can select multiple sites) and click to highlight. Then click generate report to show all the banners you are able to use. You can also select the size of banner you're looking for which will handily narrow the results.



- The report shows the amount of different sized banners available for you to use, you can click through to a specific size you're looking for or click on the brand name to view all the banners.



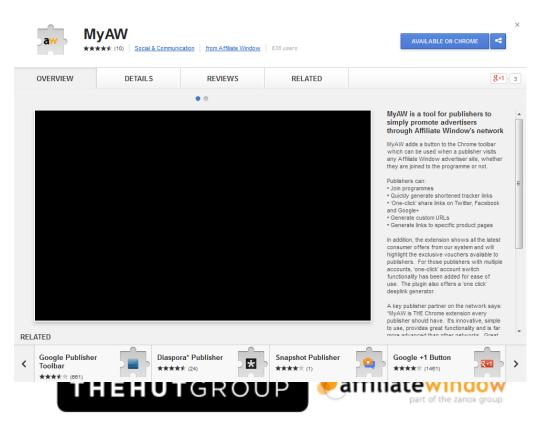
- It will take you through to a screen with a preview of the banners as well as the html or javascript. Just select the code and add this to your site. The banner will automatically update when we seasonally update the banners so you don't have to worry about keeping up to date.

## Google Chrome Extension – MyAW

Affiliate Window have released a new Google Chrome extension for publishers, MyAW. This is a great tool which will save you plenty of time.

#### This tool will allow you to:

- Join programmes
- Quickly generate shortened tracker links
- 'One-click' share links on Twitter, Facebook and Google+
- Generate custom URLs
- Generate links to specific product pages
- The extension shows all the latest consumer offers
- Simply visit the Chrome store using the link below to download the free extension and get started.
- Link: <u>chrome.google.com</u>



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