Open Science Update

Publishing OA and Funder Compliance

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Open Access Gold: research result is published in OA journal (or as an OA book)

Open Access Green: research result is made available in repository
- possibly after an embargo
- possibly as a post-print

Open Data
- Can be made available on subject specific data repositories
- Are sometimes published in addition to journal article by journals
## Compliance with funders

### SNSF
- OA obligation for articles and books
- SNSF pays APCs and BPCs, but not for Hybrid OA
- OA green: SNSF allows maximum embargo of 6m for articles, 12 for books
- DMP is obligatory

### Horizon 2020
- OA obligation for peer-reviewed articles
- APCs are part of the project budget
- Funds can be used for Hybrid OA
- OA green: H2020 allows maximum 6m (STEM) 12m (HSS) embargo
- DMP opt-out option

**HORIZON EUROPE will feature more stringent OA requirements**
PlanS – Main Principle:

“Plan S is an initiative for Open Access publishing that was launched in September 2018. The plan is supported by cOAlition S, an international consortium of research funders. Plan S requires that, from 2021, scientific publications that result from research funded by public grants must be published in compliant Open Access journals or platforms.”

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- Feedback: 08. February 2019
- OA Goal: 01. January 2021

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So what's new?
Some current talking points

Read and Publish
- Big Deal license that has evolved to include subscriptions and funding for Open Access.
- READ: institution has access to a publisher's subscription content. Pricing often based on current subscriptions.
- PUBLISH: APCs for the institution's faculty are waived or built into the contract price.

The trouble with APCs and BPCs
- Currently favoured business model, shifts the financial burden from reader to author
- Publisher pricing is not transparent (and often exorbitant)
- Threat of becoming a standard and thus perpetuating the serials crisis.
- Countering the original spirit of OA declarations
Some current talking points

Pre-Registration
- "Pre-registration means that prior to collecting actual data, you share the introduction and methods section of your paper with others."

Practiced mainly in:
• Political Science
• Medicine
• Psychology

https://www.enago.com/academy/pre-registration-of-your-research/
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What's new at UniBe?
New & upcoming services and infrastructure

UB OS team's current projects
- **BORISTheses**: OA publishing platform for dissertations
- **BOP** (Bern Open Publishing) runs on the latest version of publishing platform OJS
- Print-on-Demand solution for primary publications on BT, BOP and BORIS
- Repository BORIS Research Data
- CRIS (Current Research Information System)

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