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# Open Access Update: New Rules, New Possibilities



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# New Rules

## SNSF OA-Policy Update

### All projects approved as of 2023

- Must have articles published with CC-BY
- Must make articles available in Open Access immediately (no more embargo for Open Access green/self-archiving)

See [here](#) for more information



## New Rules

# SNSF – Rights Retention Strategy

### **Key element to secure zero embargo**

„[RRS](#) enables authors to exercise the rights they have on their manuscripts to deposit a copy of the Author Accepted Manuscript (AAM) in a repository on publication and provide open access to it” (coalitionS)

“(O)n submitting the manuscript, researchers reserve the right to make it freely available with immediate effect under a CC-BY license, citing their commitment to the SNSF.”

# New Rules

## SNSF – Rights Retention Strategy

### How do authors proceed?

By adding the following paragraph to the manuscript that they submit (!) to the publisher:

«Diese Forschung wurde ganz oder teilweise durch den Schweizerischen Nationalfonds (SNF) [Beitragsnr.] gefördert. Zur Umsetzung von Open Access wird eine Creative Commons Attribution CC BY Lizenz auf jedes Author's Accepted Manuscript angewendet, das aus dieser Einreichung hervorgeht.»

# (No) New Rules

## SNSF – OA Funding & accepted OA ways

### What stays the same?

- The SNSF will continue to fund APCs in pure Open Access Gold journals (via Chronos Hub)
- All pathways to Open Access will continue to be accepted: Gold, hybrid and green (Self-archiving) with a CC-BY license



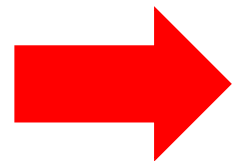
# New Possibilities Beyond APCs

## **Rights Retention Strategy: OA Green**

- No embargo and no costs make self-archiving of AAM in OA green
- Authors decide what happens to their texts

## **Diamond Open Access**

- No author- and no reader-facing costs for open access publication
- No administrative burden (funding, billing, version-management)





# Diamond Open Access

## Open Access Done Right

### Problems with APC-based OA Gold

- High prices
- Lack of transparency
- Ethical questions
- Technical stagnation
- Led by business interests

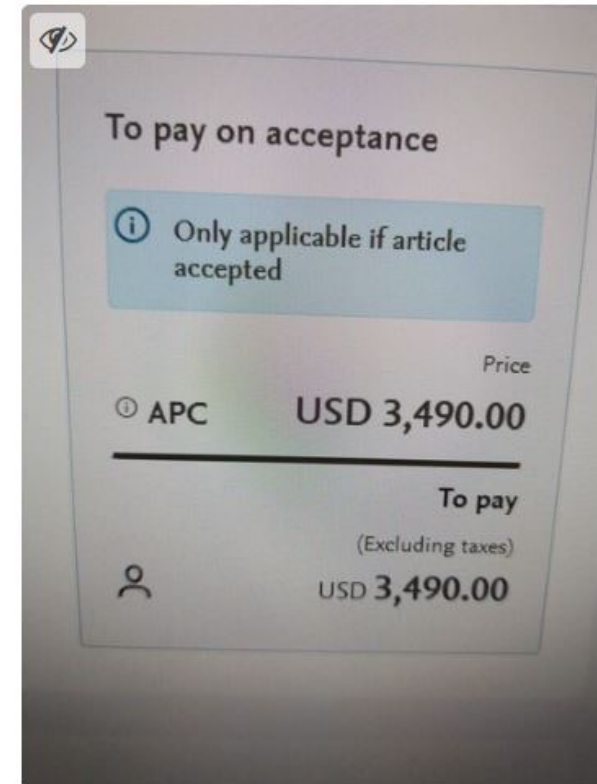


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Tell me again how "open science" works? This article processing charge is literally more than my allocated salary for this project. From a reputable journal too.

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# Diamond Open Access

## Open Access Done Right

### What can Diamond OA do better?

- Community driven
- Scholar-led
- High ethical standards
- Technical advances
- Financial transparency

Challenge: Sustainability and acceptance among researchers

Published Version	  None  CC BY 
	 Any Website, Journal Website
 OA Publishing	This pathway includes Open Access publishing
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