Open Science Update

UniBe's Open Access Publication Fund

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Open Access financing models Green – Gold – Hybrid – Diamond

- Green = self-archiving, often embargo period and post-print, financing through subscription
- Gold = immediate access to version of record, author tends to pay APCs or BPCs (Article Processing Charges, Book Processing Charges)
- Hybrid = immediate access to version of record, author pays APCs and financing through subscription (double dipping!)
- Diamond = immediate access to version of record, financed through crowdfunding





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Publishers

APCs and BPCs for Gold OA and Hybrid OA



- Charging APCs was (and is) favoured business model
- Shifts the financial burden from reader to author
- Publisher pricing is not transparent (and often exorbitant, esp. Hybrid OA)

Recent Developments:



Funders fund OA fees but no longer fund hybrid

Library consortia are tougher in negotiations

NEW: Read & Publish deals ("Hybrid 2.0")

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OA Gold without R&P Who pays?



Most publishers do not have R&P deals in place and still work with APCs and BPCs: where do researchers get the money to pay for OA-Gold?

- SNF/EU funding for projects
- SNF Books
- Institute
- Private funds



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An Example: BRILL

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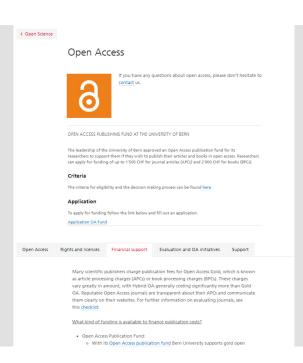


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Open Access fund @ Uni Bern Covering APCs and BPCs (capped)

- NEW: Financial support for Gold Open Access publications with a CC-Licence
- APCs (also for Book Chapters) are covered up to 1'500 CHF
- BPCs are covered up to 2'000 CHF

Criteria and application form can be found <u>here</u>





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Open Access fund @ Uni Bern Criteria (selection)

- What is supported:
 - Full OA Gold, no hybrid
 - Peer-reviewed articles, books, book chapters
- Who can apply?
 - Teaching and/or research staff employed by the University of Bern; lecturers (DozentInnen), assistants (AssistentInnen) and doctoral candidates employed by Uni Bern
- Reimbursement; first-come, firstserved; max 3 applications per term

- Requirements for the publisher
 - Journals
 - Full OA Journal (no hybrid!)
 - Peer-review or equivalent disciplinespecific quality control mechanism
 - <u>DOAJ</u> membership (or in case of a newly founded journal – fulfilling DOAJ criteria)
 - Book projects
 - Quality control mechanism accepted in the applicant's discipline
 - If possible: membership with <u>DOAB</u> or <u>OASPA</u>

UniBe's Open Access Publication Fund





Open Access fund – Application Form

Application for Open Access Publication Fund

To ensure a quick and uncomplicated processing of your application, please fill out the form below completely, upload the original bill for the open access costs and tick the box in the declaration. If you have questions, you can reach us at oafonds@ub.unibe.ch

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