

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



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”)

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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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 [here](#)

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Open Access



If you have any questions about open access, please don't hesitate to [contact us](#).

OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING FUND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BERN

The leadership of the University of Bern approved an Open Access publication fund for its researchers to support them if they wish to publish their articles and books in open access. Researchers can apply for funding of up to 1'500 CHF for journal articles (APCs) and 2'000 CHF for books (BPCs).

Criteria

The criteria for eligibility and the decision making process can be found [here](#).

Application

To apply for funding follow the link below and fill out an application.
[Application OA Fund](#)

Open Access Rights and licences **Financial support** Evaluation and OA initiatives Support

Many scientific publishers charge publication fees for Open Access Gold, which is known as article processing charges (APCs) or book processing charges (BPCs). These charges vary greatly in amount, with Hybrid OA generally costing significantly more than Gold OA. Reputable Open Access journals are transparent about their APCs and communicate them clearly on their websites. For further information on evaluating journals, see [this checklist](#).

What kind of funding is available to finance publication costs?

- Open Access Publication Fund:
 - With its [Open Access publication fund](#) Bern University supports gold open

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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, first-served; max 3 applications per term
- Requirements for the publisher
 - Journals
 - Full OA Journal (no hybrid!)
 - Peer-review or equivalent discipline-specific quality control mechanism
 - [DOAJ](#) 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 [DOAB](#) or [OASPA](#)

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

Name *

Your role in the publication *

e.g author, corresponding author, editor

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Organisational unit/subject/institute *

Publication Type *

please select...

Title of the publication *

Publisher and journal name (if different) *

z.B. Ubiquity Press; Annals of Global Health

URL of the publisher or the journal *

Persistent Identifier *

Total cost of the OA publication in original currency *

e.g. 1200 USD

Do you share the OA publishing costs with a co-author or co-editor? *

Please select...

Describe how the costs will be split

With whom are you sharing the costs, how are the costs prorated?

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