Financing Open Access Gold in STEM at UniBE

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Agenda

1. Open Access Green and Gold
2. Who pays for Open Access?
   - What are you paying for?
   - Financing options: Uni Bern’s Read & Publish deals and OA Fund
   - Support
3. Discussion
Part 1
Open Access Green and Gold
Different ways to publish in OA

**Open Access Gold:**
Article (or book) is published in an OA journal:
- Immediately accessible
- With an open licence (CC)
- Comes with a bill for APCs (Author Processing Charge)

**Open Access Green:**
Article (or book) is made available in repository
- possibly after an embargo (check!)
- possibly as a post-print

**Hybrid Open Access:**
- Same as above but in a subscription-based journal (R&P)

**Open Access Diamond:**
- Same as OA gold but no costs to reader or author
- Scholar-led
Part 2
Who pays for Open Access Gold?
What are you paying for?

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Open Access Funding at UniBe

Researcher:
- @unibe
- finds journal
- Checks it in Sherpa/Romeo

Diamond OA

Open Access

Gold OA

Author Processing Charges (APC)

Read & Publish

No costs: Publish

APCs paid by funder (e.g. SNF via ChronosHub)

Hybrid and some OA journals
- Only corresponding authors
- Some publishers
- Not all journals
- May have limited amount of articles or pre-paid amount
- May change from year to year

Pure OA Gold, no hybrid
- Only corresponding authors
- @ UniBe
- Application on website
- Max 2'500 CHF
- CC-BY

No costs: Publish
(check embargo)

ACTUNG!
APCs for hybrid journals that are not part of our R&P deals cannot be supported by the OA fund!
Check:
- Possibility for OA green
- Alternative financing options (e.g. institute/faculty)
Read & Publish Deals – How it works

- Big Deal license that has evolved to include subscriptions and funding for Open Access.
- READ: institution has access to a publisher's subscription content.
- PUBLISH: APCs for the institution's faculty are waived (not all limitless).
R&P – available @ Uni Bern

- FAQ and further information on our [website](http://example.com)
- Questions: [esupport@ub.unibe.ch](mailto:esupport@ub.unibe.ch)
Open Access Publication Fund @UniBe

- Part of the national OA fund through swissuniverisities
- Financial support for gold open access publications
- Application via online form
- Criteria (a.o.):
  - APCs of up to 2’500 CHF (excl. VAT)
  - Corresponding author w/campus acct.
  - Journal in DOAJ
  - CC-BY licence

Further information on our [website](http://example.com)
In summary: who pays for APCs?

Funding sources (general)
- HEI via:
  - Read & Publish Deals
  - OA Fonds
  - Institute/faculty funds
- Funding instruments (eg. SNSF)
- Private funds

Funding options @Uni Bern
- OA Fonds to support APCs and BPCs for pure OA Gold journals
- Read & Publish Deals

Know your financing options before you submit your manuscript!
How to recognize a good journal

Some pointers

• Context: Is this a new publisher, a new from («Special Issues»), a new journal?
• Appearance: Professional site?
• Quality control: editorial board, authors, peer-review, editing, layout of the journal
• Business model: Is it credible?
• Reputation: Is the journal known? Where ist it indexed? What do colleagues think?

Where to find information

• White lists like DOAJ
• SherpaRomeo
• OA.finder
• BISON
• Think.check.submit.
• OS-Team
Open Access and Open Data resources at Uni Library Bern

Open Access
- OA
  Here you find an overview of the subject area Open Access.

BORIS
- BORIS Publications
  Here you find information about the institutional repository of the University of Bern.

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  Manage and make accessible research and project data.

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where do we go from here?

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Friday October 27
12:00h

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Part 3
Discussion
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Now there is time for...

Questions & Discussion

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