

The Open Access Price-tag for Authors

3 Financial Resources for Researchers Facing APCs

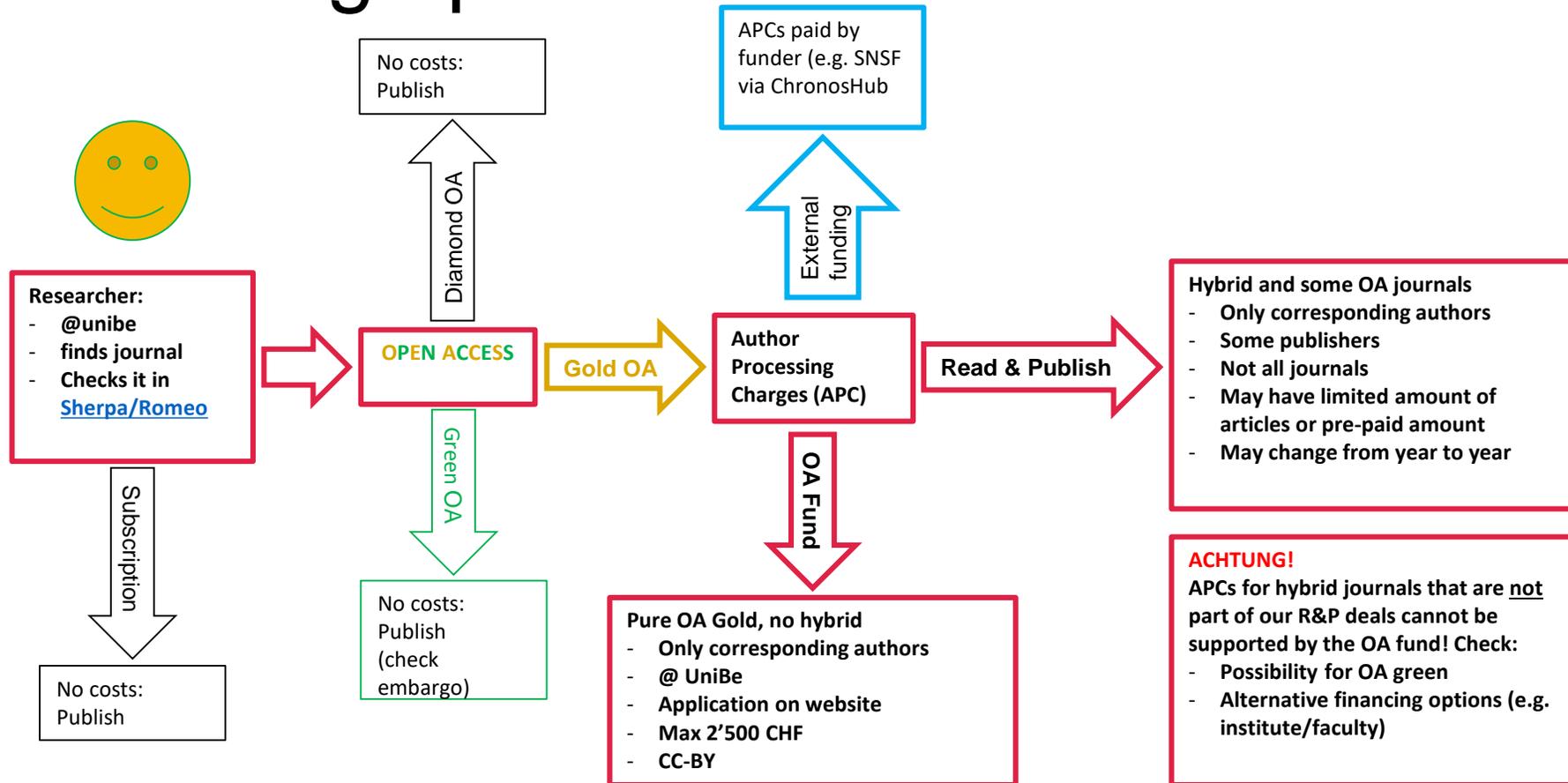
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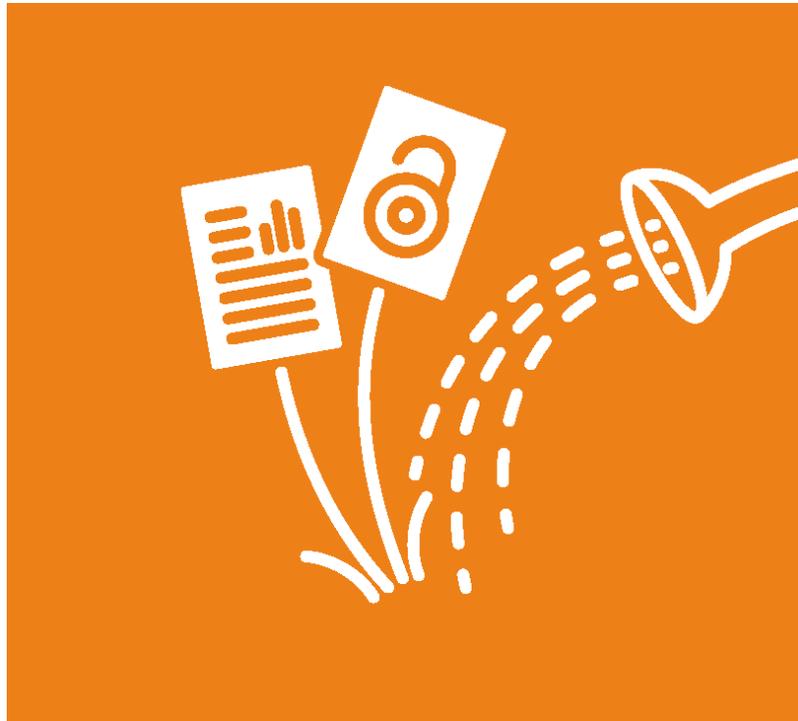
Who pays for OA publishing?

Financing options for UniBe researchers



Resource 1: Read & Publish

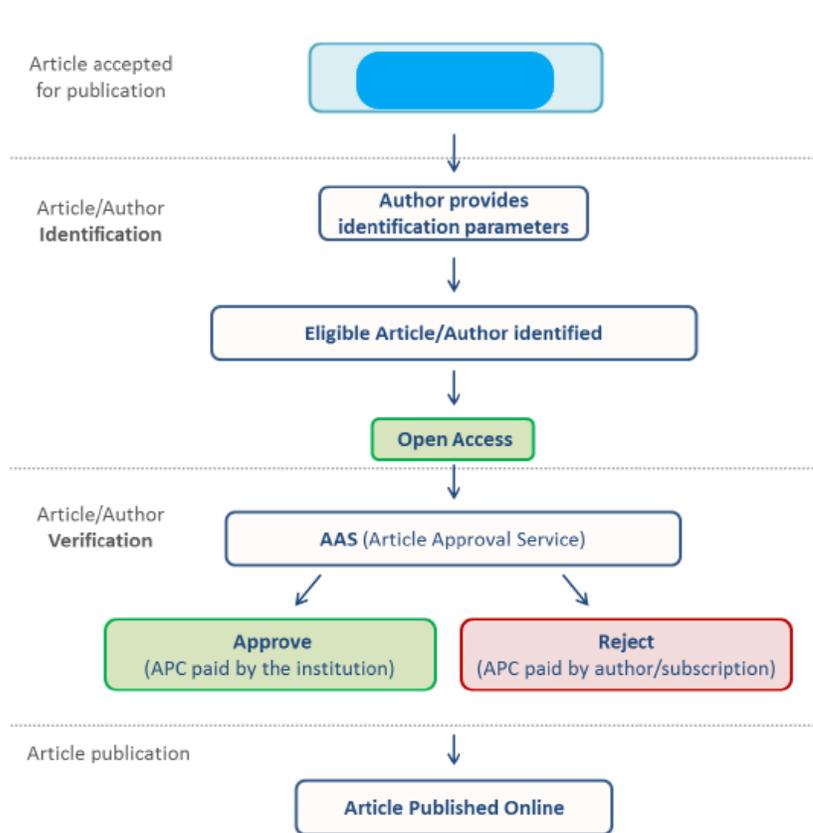
How does it work?



- 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 and built into the contract price.

Resource 1: Read & Publish

How does it work? (ctd)



← sample workflow

Sample UI →

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Choose Your Affiliation". It includes a "BACK" button in the top right corner. The main text explains that affiliated researchers can publish open access at no cost and provides links to "institutional open access agreements page" and "open access funding page". A note advises users to search by city or acronym if their institution is not listed. Below the text is a section titled "Your University / Institution" with a dropdown menu showing "Hamad bin Khalifa University (Doha | Qatar)". A "CONTINUE" button is located in the bottom right corner.

Resource 1: Read & Publish

R&P deals @ Uni Bern

- **Elsevier**

Agreement does not cover Cell Press journals and various society journals

- **Springer Nature**

Agreement does not cover Nature Group journals and journals from Scientific American

- **Wiley**

Agreement does not cover Wiley's Open Access Gold journals

- FAQ and further information on our [website](#)
- Questions: esupport@ub.unibe.ch

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Read and Publish

Swissuniversities, zu der auch die Universität Bern gehört, hat mit den grossen Wissenschaftsverlagen [Verhandlungen zu Read and Publish Verträgen](#) aufgenommen. Solche Verträge sichern einerseits weiterhin das Leserecht für das Gesamtangebot der Verlage; andererseits stellen sie aber auch sicher, dass Forschende der beteiligten Hochschulen künftig ohne zusätzliche Kosten Open Access publizieren können.



AIP	Elsevier	IEEE	IOP	Karger (Inselspital)	LWW	Royal Society of Chemistry	SpringerNature
Wiley							

Publizieren bei AIP Publishing	+
Wer darf Artikel einreichen?	+
Ich möchte einen Artikel im Journal XY im Open Access publizieren. Fällt dieses Journal unter die Lizenz?	+
Ich möchte, dass mein Artikel im Open Access publiziert wird. Was muss ich tun?	+

Resource 2: OA Fund @Uni Bern

What is it?

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

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Open Access Publication Fund at the University of Bern

Status 2022



Available: CHF 170'800 of CHF 200'000 (85%)

Updated: 01.03.2022



The OA fund of the University of Bern has been supporting its researchers' OA gold publications since 2020. As of 2022 and until 2024, the University of Bern participates in the national OA Fond initiative of swissuniversities which means that the overall volume of the fund has increased.

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Application

Application for Open Access Publication Fund

To ensure quick and uncomplicated processing of your application, please complete the form below, 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 *

ORCID

Enter your 16-digit ORCID. (You can create your identifier on orcid.org or on BORIS)

Your role at the university *

Your role in the publication *

Journal: corresponding author. Books: author or editor

Campus E-mail *

E-mail address for your campus account. Must end on ".unibe.ch".

E-mail for publisher

E-mail address that you gave as your contact to the publisher (if different)

Faculty and institute at University of Bern *

Publication Type *

Title of the publication *

Publisher and Journal name (if different) *

URL of the publisher or the Journal *

DOI of the publication *

Net-cost of the publication *

Publication charge without VAT

Project funded by the SNSF or EU? *

Details about external funding

If you have access to external funding, please name the funding organisation and the amount of the funding support for APC/BPC.

Under which license will the publication appear? *

Attention: for Journal articles a CC-BY licence is mandatory

PDF uploaded to BORIS? *

Please make sure to upload a PDF of your Open Access publication to Uni Bern's repository BORIS

Details about upload of PDF to BORIS *

Please let us know when you uploaded the PDF or why you did not (e.g. the article is not yet published)

Please note that without an original bill we cannot process your application. The bill has to be from 2022.

Publisher bill

Declaration *

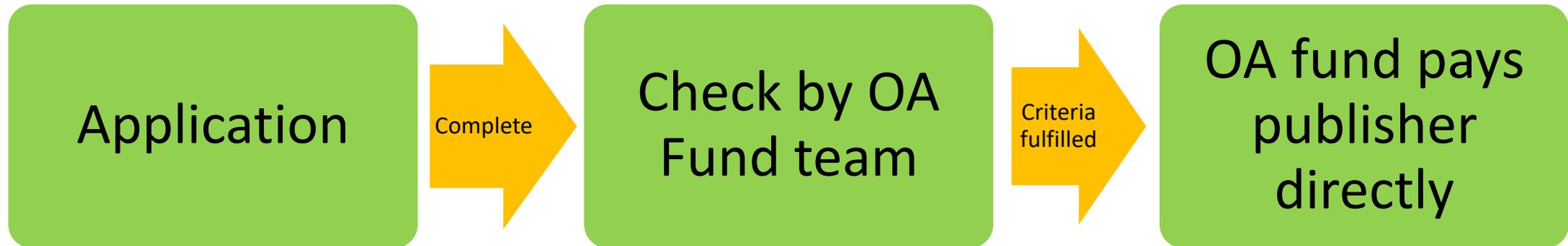
 Yes

By checking the box above, I declare that all information I provided in my application are truthful.

[Direct link](#)

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Process

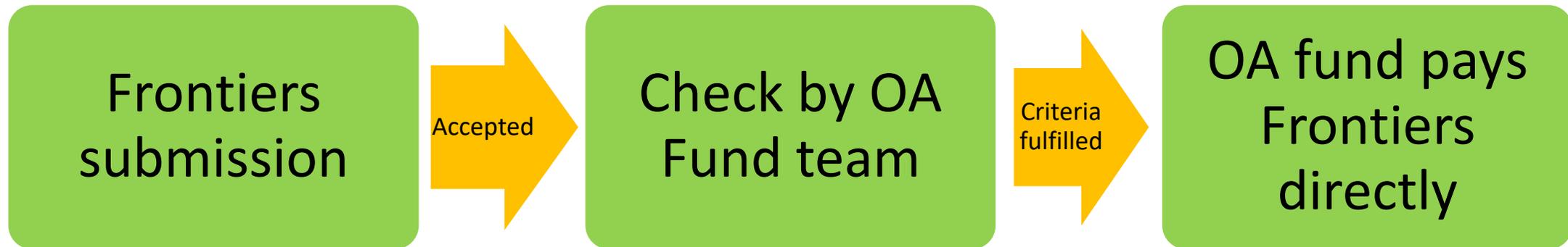


Check:

- Complete application
- Criteria fulfilled
- Correct billing address
- Article uploaded to BORIS

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Process for Frontiers



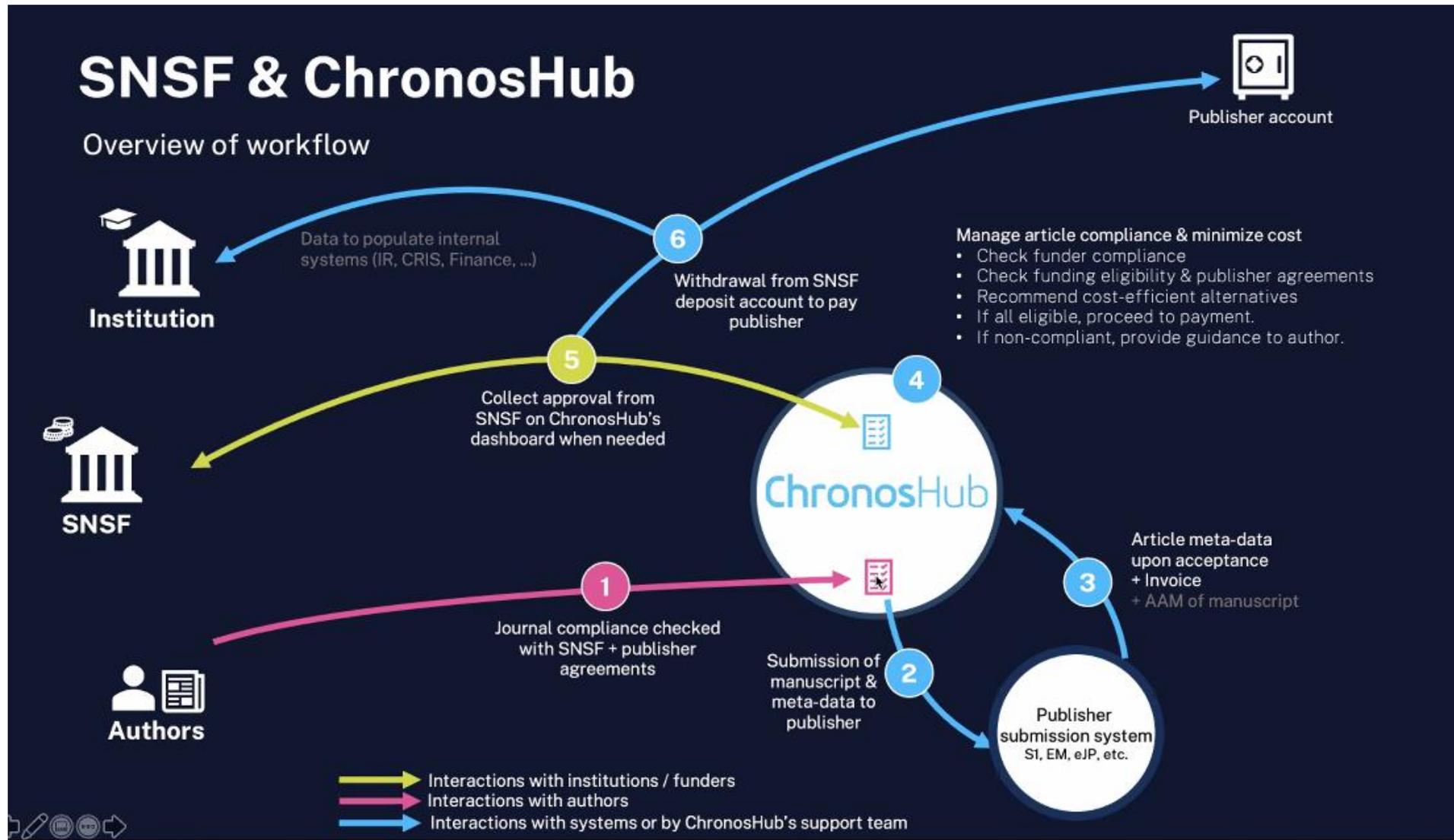
Check:

- Submission appears on OA Fund's Frontiers dashboard
- Criteria fulfilled – «accept»
- Article uploaded to BORIS

ACHTUNG:

- Limited funds per year
- Campus account needed
- Declined if SNSF-funded

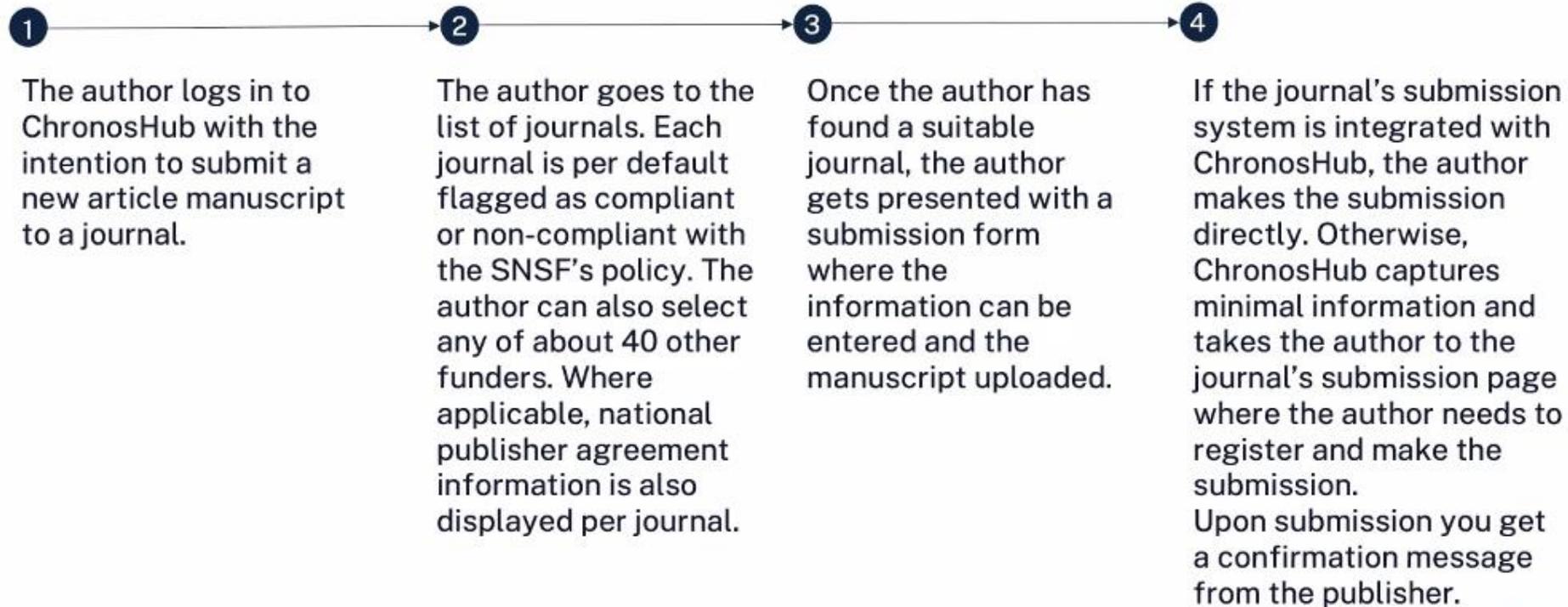
Resource 3: SNSF via ChronosHub



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Journal Selection & Manuscript Submission

How does it work for an author?



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Upon acceptance

What do I as author need to do?



If you submitted through ChronosHub, you typically do **not need to do anything.**



If you submitted directly to the publisher, ChronosHub should still get the invoice, and you do **not need to do anything.**



If you still have received an invoice to publish your article Open Access, you can:

- a) **Forward the invoice to snsf@chronoshub.io, or**
- b) Upload the invoice in ChronosHub and enter some details on your accepted article.

In case your article is not eligible for being paid, or there is a non-compliance issue, you will be contacted by the ChronosHub support, and they will guide you to address any issue, e.g., correcting the funding acknowledgement, etc.

You do not need to worry about non-compliance issues, paying APCs, and some of the reporting.

In Summary:

Who pays for APCs?

Funding sources (general)

- HEI via:
 - Read & Publish Deals
 - OA Fonds
 - Institute/faculty funds
- Funding instruments (e.g. SNSF via ChronosHub)
- Researchers' private funds

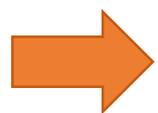
Funding options @Uni Bern

- [OA Fonds](#) to support APCs and BPCs for pure OA Gold journals
- [Read & Publish Deals](#)

Open Science Team

Services for OA Publishing

- Funding for Open Access Publication
- Infrastructures and support: BORIS, BORIS Theses, BOP
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