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
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.»
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)
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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

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.
@elsevierconnect #OpenScience

https://mastodon.online/
@offwhitecoat/110186265313156100
What can Diamond OA do better?
• Community driven
• Scholar-led
• High ethical standards
• Technical advances
• Financial transparency

Challenge: Sustainability and acceptance among researchers

https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/
Thanks for your attendance

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Questions & Discussion

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