

## MAKING SCIENTIFIC AND SCHOLARLY KNOWLEDGE FREELY AVAILABLE



Open access improves worldwide transfer of knowledge, enables the fast and free access to scientific publications and data, and increases visibility of the results of scientific and scholarly research.

The Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg's Presidential Chair actively supports open access, has signed the "Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities" ([openaccess.mpg.de/Berlin-Declaration](http://openaccess.mpg.de/Berlin-Declaration)) and adopted an Open-Access Policy.

*"The Carl von Ossietzky University [...] advises its scientists and scholars to make their research results, as represented in their publications, comfortably and without financial barriers available where possible. [...]"*

*Consequently, the Presidential Chair advises [...] to archive or publish their scientific publications*

- as pre-print or post-print on a subject repository or
- on /oops/ the Carl von Ossietzky University's institutional repository or
- in peer-reviewed open access journals, and
- in contracts with publishers to retain their right to publish or archive their research results electronically.

*Freedom of research and teaching are preserved. Discipline-specific conventions as well as the rights of publishers are to be respected."*

## PUBLICATION FUND

Beginning in January 2016, the University of Oldenburg will—in cooperation with the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Science Foundation)—finance an Open Access Publication Fund.



Money from this fund can be used to finance so-called Article Processing Charges (APCs) for open-access publications. The following amounts will be available:

- 2016: 46.329 Euros
- 2017: 69,480 Euros

## REQUIREMENTS FOR FUNDING

- You are scientist or scholar at the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg (member). ✓
- You are corresponding or submitting author of the article and as such responsible for paying the APCs. ✓
- Your article is published in a "true" open-access journal, i.e. all articles in the journal are available open access and in full immediately after publication. ✓
- The journal has a peer review installed to ensure scientific quality of the publications. ✓
- APCs do not exceed 2,000 Euros. ✓

Please, be aware that ALL of these criteria have to be met to qualify for financial support!

## SUPPORT FROM BIS

### Procedures

The Bibliotheks- und Informationssystem (BIS, Library and Information System) manages the open access publication fund. In principle, APCs can be paid for according to three models.



1. BIS maintains an account at an open-access publisher, which is used to pay for APCs (e.g. BioMed Central). Authors notify BIS of their intent to publish in one of this publisher's journals and will be given a pass code to identify them as a member of the Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg. A reduction of APCs may apply.
2. The BIS acts as the central billing office for the open-access publisher who sends APC invoices to BIS instead of to the author (e.g. Frontiers). BIS settles the invoice.
3. Authors who published in an open-access journal may submit their APC invoice to BIS. After verifying that the above-mentioned criteria are met, BIS will settle the invoice.

Contact the BIS Open-Access Officer for more details and further questions.

## Consulting

Besides information on the open access publication fund, BIS also offers consulting on other open access topics:

- /oops/ the Oldenburg Online-Publication-Server
- open-access journals in the various disciplines
- options of the “green” and “golden path”
- storage and catalogues/listings
- German copyright regulations



## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- general info on open access (in German)  
[www.open-access.net](http://www.open-access.net)
- facts on the secondary-publication right (in German)  
[www.iuwis.de/dossier/faq-zu-open-access-und-zweitveroeffentlichungsrecht](http://www.iuwis.de/dossier/faq-zu-open-access-und-zweitveroeffentlichungsrecht)
- Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)  
[www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org)
- Directory of Open Access Repositories (OpenDOAR)  
[www.opendoar.org](http://www.opendoar.org)
- directory of insitutional and discipline specific repositories in Germany (in German)  
[www.dini.de/dini-zertifikat/liste-der-repositorien](http://www.dini.de/dini-zertifikat/liste-der-repositorien)



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## OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATION FUND



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