

Academy of Finland and Open Access Publishing

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Requirements on Open Access: Academy 2020

- The Academy of Finland requires that Academy-funded projects commit to open access publishing. The requirement particularly concerns **peer-reviewed articles**. Academy also recommends Open Access for other types of publications.
- Publication plan is part of the research plan. In the publication plan, you describe how will you fulfil the Academy's Open Access requirements.
- Open Access options for scientific articles are as follows : green, gold or hybrid. The Open Access costs can be included to the research plan.
- Open Access requirements: <https://www.aka.fi/en/funding/apply-for-funding/az-index-of-application-guidelines/open-science/>

Open Access Options

Gold Open Access (Full OA)

- Publishing an article in an OA journal (or book) where all articles are openly available.
- This model of OA applies also to monographs and chapters.
- Note: Might have an article processing charge (article processing charge APC, book processing charge BPC)
- The APC/BPC varies by journal/publisher:
APC 0-5000 €
BPC 5000-15000 €

Hybrid Open Access

- In hybrid Open Access the author pays an article processing charge (APC) determined by the publisher to make the article freely available in subscription-based journal.
- This model of OA applies also to chapters.
- APC x-5000 €, BPC 5000-15000 €
- The Academy promotes open access to research publications in accordance with the [Plan S initiative](#).
 - Hybrid open access is only a temporary solution and part of the transition towards full open access publishing
 - Transition to fully open access must take place within a certain time.
 - The principles and practices of Plan S do not apply to calls that are currently open, but they are in the process of being implemented.

Open Access Options

Green Open Access = Self-archiving

- Self-archiving some version of the published article/a book chapter in an online open repository.
- Academy's requirements:
 - Embargo: no more than 6 months other sciences, humanities and social sciences no more than 12 months
 - Self-archive the final, peer-reviewed and edited version of their articles = Accepted manuscript (AM)
 - If this is not possible due to the publishing contract, the articles may be stored as pre-print manuscripts.
- Publishers' self-archiving policies
 - Sherpa/Romeo : <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>
 - Open Access guide: <https://libguides.tuni.fi/openaccess/copyright>



Publication plan

- How to fulfil the requirements on Open Access?
 - What are your choices for OA: Gold OA, hybrid or self-archiving
 - Pay attention also to conference articles.
- Were to deposit an article version? What version of the article
 - Institutional repository Trepo
 - Check the publisher's terms for self-archiving: is self-archiving allowed, what version of an article and embargo
 - Self-archive the accepted manuscript (post-print) or preprint version when the embargo exceeds the Academy's recommendation (6 months / 12 months)

Publication plan

- Publishing in Gold OA or Hybrid OA?
 - Check, are there any benefits on APC, what kind of discounts a percentage off the list price or free article
 - How much does Open Access publishing cost (APC)?
 - Include the costs from OA publishing to the research plan.
- Also note Academy's recommendation on Open Access for other types of publications.

Discounted APCs (selected)

| Publisher | Benefit |
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| BioMed Central (Springer) | 15 % off the APC |
| Elsevier | 50 % off the APC |
| MDPI | 10 % off the APC |
| Royal Society of Chemistry | No APC |
| Springer Nature (not including Nature journal) | No APC |
| Taylor & Francis | No APC |
| Wiley | No APC (A limited amount of articles in 2020) |

Discount details and instructions: <https://libguides.tuni.fi/openaccess/discounts>

NB! The corresponding author must be affiliated with Tampere University (or Tays or TAMK). Use your tuni.fi email address.

Checklist for corresponding author:

- Check [the Open Access guide](#) for discounts and benefits regarding specific publishers.
- If you have a certain journal in mind, check if it is covered by a discount agreement.
- Read the terms and conditions of the discount and submission instructions carefully.

- Pay attention to the following factors that affect the discount:
 - Corresponding author is affiliated with (University of Tampere, TAYS or TAMK)
 - Use the tuni-email address when submitting the article
 - The discount might cover only certain types of articles
 - If necessary, request a discount code (oa@tuni.fi)

- Familiarise yourself beforehand with [the CC licenses](#)
- Ensure the funding for the discounted APC payment. (Note: You can apply support funding for an article processing charge (APC), when you work as a grant holder at Tampere University and your article is accepted for publication **1.9.-31.12.2020** – Details: <https://libguides.tuni.fi/apcsupportfunding>)
- Notice that it is usually not possible to get discount afterwards, so follow the submission instructions carefully.

Library supports during the call:

Commenting publication plans, choosing a reliable publication channels, self-archiving, discounts on APC etc.

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Open Access guide

<https://libguides.tuni.fi/openaccess/introduction>

Questions related to the list of publications

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