

Publication fees for Open Access journal articles and books: what does Freie Universität pay?

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Open-Access-Policy FU Berlin (2021)

„.... Freie Universität Berlin calls upon all members of the university to publish the results of their research online without access restrictions in line with the open access principle.“

Read more: https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/akteure/oa-policy/index.html

Funding models for open access publications



Journal articles



Books



Publication Fund for open access books (1)

- Publication costs will be reimbursed **up to 5.000 €** (incl. VAT) for monographs or edited volumes. Excellent theses at FU Berlin: **up to 2.500 €** (incl. VAT).
- The author or editor responsible for the settlement of the fee must be a Freie Universität member at the time of payment ([§ 43 Berliner Hochschulgesetz](#)).
- The combination of funding with other sources is possible.
- The funding approval is valid for a period of 12 months.
- The open-access-publisher must be listed in trustworthy organisations.

(1) Mitglieder der Hochschule sind

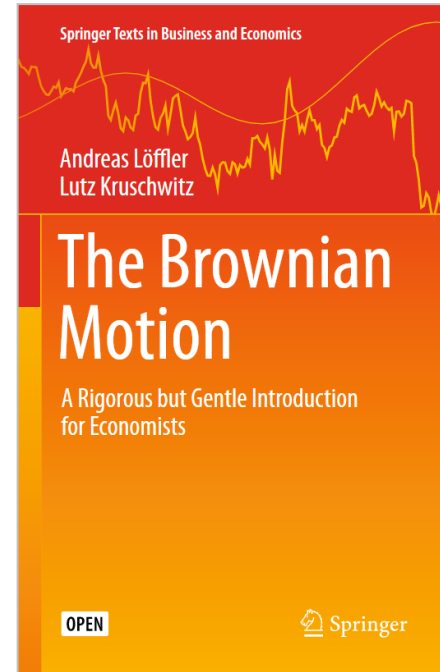
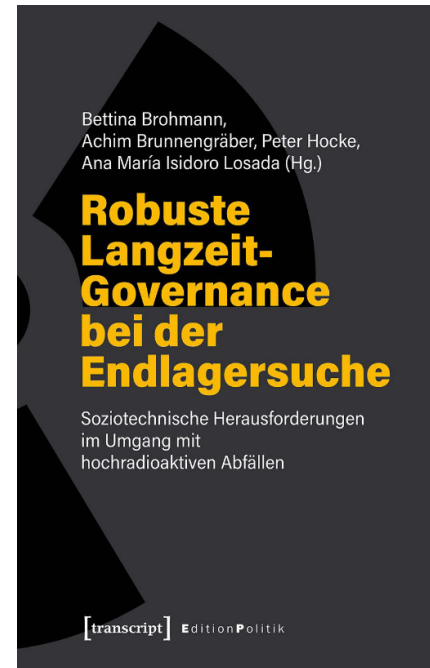
1. Personen, die in einem Beschäftigungsverhältnis zur Hochschule stehen einschließlich der in einem Berufsausbildungsverhältnis stehenden Personen,
2. Personen, die aus Mitteln Dritter bezahlt werden und mit Zustimmung des Präsidiums dort hauptberuflich tätig sind,
3. die Honorarprofessoren und Honorarprofessorinnen, außerplanmäßigen Professoren und Professorinnen sowie Privatdozenten und Privatdozentinnen,
4. die eingeschriebenen Studierenden,
5. die Doktoranden und Doktorandinnen,
6. die Lehrbeauftragten und die gemäß [§ 113](#) gastweise tätigen Lehrkräfte.

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Publication Fund for open access books (2)

- Completely open access, Creative Commons licence is obligatory (pref. CC BY)
- Quality-assurance process organized by the publisher is obligatory (e.g., board of editors or reviewers) in accordance with the standards in the academic discipline in question.
- Strictly available only for Open Access publishing cost. Support for printing or typesetting costs is not available. Publisher must provide a transparent calculation, Open Access publication costs must be shown separately on the invoice.





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<https://www.berlin-universities-publishing.de/>

Funding models for open access publications



Journal articles



Books



1. Funding scheme

General rule: Publication Fund ¹

Special agreements with publisher ²

2. Journal type

„Traditional“ journal with open access option. Aka „hybrid journal“

Full (or genuine) open access journal

¹ https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/publikationsfonds_zeitschriften/index.html

² https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html

Hybrid

closed access, with
open access option

Quaternary International

Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta

Geographical Review

JGR Solid Earth

International Journal of Earth Sciences
GR Geologische Rundschau

Open Access

Open access articles
only

sub\urban

Geochemistry, Geophysics,
Geosystems*

 *sustainability*

Frontiers in Earth Science

E&G Quaternary Science Journal

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Publication Fund - Articles (1)

- Maximum amount of **2000.00 €** excl. VAT per article (max. 2380,00 € incl. taxes). Higher invoice amounts cannot be paid via the FU Open Access Publication Fund, not even on a pro-rata basis or as a split invoice.
- Members of Freie Universität Berlin, responsible for paying the publication fees as "Submitting" or "Corresponding Author", will be funded.
- Journal must be a full Open Access journal
- Open licence obligatory (e.g. Creative Commons licence - preferably CC BY)
- Journal must have appropriate, clearly documented quality assurance strategies (i.e. peer review processes).

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/publikationsfonds_zeitschriften/index.html

Publication Fund - Articles (2)

Not eligible are:

- Publications in hybrid journals, i.e. articles made available in subscription-based journals with paid open access options.
- Articles in so-called mirror journals/sister journals, i.e. Open Access offshoots of subscription-based journals. Exceptions apply to publications, for example, within the framework of the DEAL agreements with Wiley and Springer Nature.
- Page Charges, Colour Charges, and Submission Fees.

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/publikationsfonds_zeitschriften/index.html

MDPI

- FU authors get **10% discount** on article processing charges.
- APC reimbursement limit is fixed to **2.000 € net** (excluding VAT) by the university library.

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_MDPI

Copernicus

- Article Processing Charges are either fixed per journal or calculated based on the number of published pages of the article. APCs are listed on the publisher's website and are funded by FU **up to 2.000 € net** (excl. VAT)
- invoice above 2.000 € net: no funding by the University Library. Authors will receive the invoice directly from the publisher and must finance it.

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_Copernicus_Publications

Taylor & Francis (1)

Open Select (hybrid)

- „Corresponding author“ or „submitting author“.
- APC reduced by 75%.
- University Library pays invoice in the first place.
Department must reimburse University Library.

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-0a/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_taylor_and_francis

Taylor & Francis (2)

Full Open Access Journals

- APC reduced by 10%. Will be paid centrally by University Library.
- No further costs for authors.

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_taylor_and_francis

Wiley / Springer Nature / Elsevier

Fees will be paid centrally, researchers get no invoice

- no 2.000 € limit
- APC for „hybrid“ journals are covered
- few journals are excluded

https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_springer
https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_wiley

**Wiley
2024-2028**

**Springer Nature
2024-2028**

**Elsevier
09.2023-2028**

PAR fee
subscription
journals
(=hybrid journals)

2.200 - 3.150 €

2.600 €

9.500 € Nature
portfolio journals

2.550 €

6.450 € Cell
Press / The
Lancet

Full open access
journals

20% discount

20% discount

20% discount

15% Cell Press /
The Lancet

[Journal title list](#)

[Journal title list](#)

[Nature portfolio
title list](#)

[Journal title list](#)

"Ein gigantischer Fortschritt!" – "Das Gegenteil eines Deals!"

Ein Streitgespräch-Podcast über DEAL, Elsevier und die Zukunft des wissenschaftlichen Publizierens – mit Günter M. Ziegler und Ulrich Dirnagl.



Der Fragensteller-Podcast mit **Günter M. Ziegler** (oben rechts) und **Ulrich Dirnagl** (unten rechts). Foto

Podcast
20 December 2023

<https://www.imwiarda.de/2023/12/20/ein-gigantischer-fortschritt-das-gegenteil-eines-deals/>

Geological Society of London: Lyell Collection

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Topical Journals		
Geochemistry: Exploration, Environment, Analysis	Weblink	2001 - today
Geoenergy	Weblink	2022 - today
Journal of the Geological Society	Weblink	1845 - today
Quarterly Journal of Engineering Geology & Hydrogeology	Weblink	1967 - today
Petroleum Geoscience	Weblink	1995 - today
Proceedings of the Yorkshire Geological Society	Weblink	1839 - today
Scottish Journal of Geology	Weblink	1965 - today
Historical Journals		
Journal of Micropalaeontology	Weblink	1982 - 2017
Transactions of the Geological Society	Weblink	1811 - 1856
Transactions of the Edinburgh Geological Society	Weblink	1868 - 1963
Transactions of the Geological Society of Glasgow	Weblink	1860 - 1963
Book series		
Engineering Geology Special Publications	Weblink	29+ volumes
Memoirs	Weblink	50+ volumes
Petroleum Geology Conference Series	Weblink	5 volumes
Special Publications	Weblink	500+ volumes

Summary

Books:

- Monographs or edited volumes: up to **5.000 €** (incl. VAT)
- Excellent theses: up to **2.500 €** (incl. VAT)

Journal articles:

- General rule Publication Fund: up to **2.380 €** (incl. VAT)
- Special agreement with publishers: **variable**



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