

Publication charges for open access publishing: what is paid by Freie University?



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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.“

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Publisher	# Fundings	%
MDPI	40	29
Wiley	33	24
Springer Nature	31	22
Copernicus	15	11
Taylor & Francis	2	1
sub\urban e.V.	2	1
PLOS	2	1
Stockholm University	2	1
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Frontiers	2	1
Schweizerbart	2	1
Berlin: Gesellschaft für Erdkunde	1	1
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oekom	1	1
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1. Funding scheme

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graph LR; A[1. Funding scheme] --> B[General rule: Publication Fund 1]; A --> C[Special agreement with publisher 2];
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General rule: Publication Fund ¹

Special agreement with publisher ²

2. Journal type

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graph LR; A[2. Journal type] --> B[„Traditional“ journal with open access option. Aka „hybrid journal“]; A --> C[Full (or genuine) open access journal];
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Full (or genuine) open access journal

¹ https://www.fu-berlin.de/sites/open_access/finanzierung/publikationsfonds/index.html

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

Publication Fund (1)

- maximum amount of **2000.00 EUR** excl. VAT per article (max. 2380,00 EUR 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.
- Full Open Access Journal
- Open licence (e.g. Creative Commons licence - preferably CC BY)
- journal must have appropriate, clearly documented quality assurance strategies (i.e. peer review processes).

Publication Fund (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.
- Page Charges, Colour Charges and Submission Fees.

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MDPI

- FU authors get **10% discount** on article processing charges.
- APC reimbursement limit is fixed to **2000,00 CHF net** (excluding discount of 10%) by the university library.

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Wiley / Springer Nature

- All APC will be paid centrally, researchers get no invoice
 - no 2.000 EUR limit
 - APC for „hybrid“ journals are covered

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Copernicus

- Article Processing Charges (APCs) are either fixed per journal or calculated based on the number of published pages of the submitted manuscript. The respective APCs can be found in the publisher's list and are financed **up to 2,000 EUR net** (i.e. excl. VAT)
- invoice amount above 2,000 EUR (net excl. VAT): the invoice will not be centrally financed via the University Library. In these cases, you will receive the invoice directly from the publisher and must finance it.

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Taylor & Francis (1)

Open Select (hybrid)

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

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/sites/open_access/finanzierung/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html

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PLOS

- FU authors can publish free of charge in all 12 PLOS journals.
- Central payment by university library

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