



## **Guideline on the funding conditions of OA-publications resulting from FWF-projects**

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## 1. General Provisions

As of January 1, 2024, the funding of open access publications published as part of Austrian Science Fund (FWF) projects will change. The FWF will no longer take over the processing for scientific authors of BOKU. Processing will then be handled centrally by the University Library. This will replace the FWF's peer-reviewed publications program. The contact address at the library is: [ub.support@boku.ac.at](mailto:ub.support@boku.ac.at)

## 2. Funding Procedure (depending on the publication):

- (1) Without application: Article is published in a hybrid-journal which is included in one of the transformative agreements between BOKU and the publishers. Note: This option is only possible until the end of 2027, if BOKU has concluded an agreement with the publisher by the end of 2024!
- (2) With application via application-form: For publications in open access journals outside of a transformative agreement  
([https://boku.ac.at/fileadmin/data/H05000/H18000/pdf24/Antragsformular\\_Publikationszuschuss\\_OAP\\_FWF.pdf](https://boku.ac.at/fileadmin/data/H05000/H18000/pdf24/Antragsformular_Publikationszuschuss_OAP_FWF.pdf))

## 3. Funding Criteria

- (1) Corresponding Author must be affiliated to BOKU at the time of application according to UG 2002 §94.
- (2) The article is published in an open access journal listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (<https://doaj.org/>) (DOAJ).
- (3) Funding of a publication in a hybrid journal is only possible within a transformative agreement.
- (4) The article is immediately published open access (without embargo).
- (5) The publication is to be published under the Creative Commons Attribution CC-BY-licence.
- (6) A refund for already paid APCs is not possible.
- (7) Only new submissions are eligible for funding.
- (8) The Austrian Science Fund (FWF) must be listed in the acknowledgements of the publication in the exact format specified by the FWF.
- (9) The article is to be deposited in an institutional or subject specific repository.
- (10) Applicants are not legally entitled to funding.
- (11) The authors are responsible for compliance with the Austrian Science Fund's open access policy.

### Not eligible for funding

- (1) Other publication-related costs, such as page charges, colour charges, cover charges etc.
- (2) Monographs, complete edited volumes and/or books.

#### 4. Entry into force

This guideline shall enter into force at the end of the day on which it is published in the newsletter.

For the Rectorate

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#### 5. History

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