

Funding Criteria of the Open Access Publication Fund

Minimum criteria

Requirements concerning the author

- The applicant must be employed at the University of Salzburg as a member of research staff.
- If the article is co-authored, the applicant must be submitting or corresponding author.
- The affiliation must be “University of Salzburg”.

Requirements concerning the publishing journal

- The journal must be listed in the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#). The journal must conform to the [quality standards](#) set there, which includes providing appropriate peer-review.
- Publication charges are funded up to a maximum of 2000€.
- Articles must be published under a free license ([Creative Commons](#)).

Requirements for the publication of monographs and edited volumes

- The publisher guarantees a peer-review that is adequate to the subject. The publisher is listed in the [Directory of Open Access Books](#) or a member of [OASPA](#) or adheres to verifiably equivalent criteria.
- The fund will cover a maximum of 8000€. If the fees are higher, the sum may be split between several parties.
- The embargo period must not exceed one year.

Requirements for the publication of an article in an edited volume

- The publisher guarantees a peer-review that is adequate to the subject. The publisher is listed in the [Directory of Open Access Books](#) or a member of [OASPA](#) or adheres to verifiably equivalent criteria.
- The fund will cover a maximum of 2000€.

Formal Criteria

- The article must be deposited in the repository of the University of Salzburg (as soon as it will be available).
- The funding must be mentioned in the acknowledgements of the publication.
- The articles will appear on an online list of articles financed by the fund.
- Only publications which are not yet published are eligible for funding.

Allocation of grants

- Only publications which are already accepted by a publisher can be submitted.
- You can yearly apply for one Open Access Publication Fund.
- The funds are allocated quarterly.
- We reserve the right to check for plagiarism.

Contact

If there are any questions, the University Library of Salzburg will be happy to advise you on the topics of Open Access and electronic publishing. We can also recommend suitable journals (open-access.ubs@sbg.ac.at).

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