

Starting in 2024: New process for FWF OA funding

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1 New process and responsibilities

New process for FWF funding





- New as of 2024-01-01: FWF Open Access funding (peer-reviewed publications) processed directly via the Open Access Office of the University of Vienna.
- The FWF provides financial support to the University via the "OA block grant".



The FWF Open Access policy still applies!

OA funding for "peer-reviewed book publications": remains with the FWF

What changes in terms of FWF OA funding?

| | previously | since 2024-01-01  |
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| OA funding <u>inside</u> publishing agreements (e.g. Elsevier, Wiley, Springer, Frontiers, MDPI, ...) | Processed via publisher, checked by FWF  | Processed via publisher, checked by Open Access Office |
| OA funding <u>outside</u> publishing agreements (e.g. Nature Communications, Scientific Reports) | Application for reimbursement (PUR application) to the FWF  | Application via web form to the Open Access Office prior to submission |
| Contact/support | FWF  | Open Access Office Uni Vienna W: https://openaccess.univie.ac.at E: openaccess@univie.ac.at T: 27607, 27608, 16660 |

2 FWF funding requirements

FWF OA Policy: Principles for peer-reviewed publications

- Publications resulting from FWF projects must be published Open Access (FWF mandate for OA).
- OA has to be implemented using the CC BY licence.
(other CC licences such as e.g. CC BY-NC or CC BY-ND are not compliant).
- OA has to happen at the date of publication (immediate OA).
- Gold OA (OA on the publisher's platform) and Green OA (OA via repository) are possible.
- Acknowledgement and Rights Retention Statement has to be included in every submission.

<https://www.fwf.ac.at/en/about-us/what-we-do/open-science/open-access-policy/open-access-policy-for-peer-reviewed-publications>

Acknowledgement and Rights Retention Statement

 The following text must be included in all publications on submission:

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FWF funding requirements I

OA charges are covered for contributions in:



- ✓ Gold OA Journals (Fully OAJ) listed in DOAJ.org
- ✓ Subscription journals (Hybrid OAJ), inside OA publishing agreements
- ✓ Peer-reviewed proceedings

Eligible authors:

- Only corresponding authors¹⁾ are covered (not co-authors)
- Corresponding authors have to be University affiliates²⁾

1) *Corresponding author* is the person the publisher is in contact with concerning the article and who is named as such in the publication itself.

2) University affiliates are persons as per UG 2002 §94 at the respective relevant date (submission/acceptance/application; details see funding requirements on our website).

FWF funding requirements II

Charges are not covered for:

- ✘ Publications in subscription journals (Hybrid OA) outside of publishing agreements.
- ✘ Submission charges, page charges, colour charges, cover charges ...
- ✘ Publications bearing licences other than CC BY*
- ✘ Delayed or retroactive OA*



*** Violation of FWF policy!**

3 Website & Support

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Journal Eligibility Check: Case A: OA publishing agreement

Journals with central Open Access funding



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Check if University affiliates in the role of "corresponding author" can publish Open Access in any particular journal. Funding is provided centrally either via our OA publishing agreements or via our OA publishing fund.

Please enter the journal title (or parts of the title). For an exact title search please use quotation marks, e.g. "Journal of Algebra".

Eligible journals for your search: **Applied Physics B**

Applied Physics B

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Funding requirements

- The "corresponding author"¹⁾ of the article is affiliated²⁾ with the University of Vienna on the date of acceptance.
- The "corresponding author" states "University of Vienna" as their affiliation or as one of their affiliations in the article.
- Article types covered: OriginalPaper, ReviewPaper, BriefCommunication oder ContinuingEducation. Book reviews are always excluded from funding.
- The following applies to articles resulting from EU projects: funding can currently be provided by the University of Vienna (sufficient remaining articles available).

FWF projects: OA funding processed by UniVie. Additional requirements:

- Required licence: CC BY
- The following passage must be included in all publications at submission:
*This research was funded in whole or in part by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) [grant DOI].
For open access purposes, the author has applied a CC BY public copyright license to any
author accepted manuscript version arising from this submission.*

Funding is only provided for Open Access (Article Processing Charges, APCs), not for any additional fees (e.g. colour charges, submission fees).

Journal Eligibility Check: Case B: no OA publishing agreement

Journals with central Open Access funding



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Eligible journals for your search: **Nature Communications**

Nature Communications

Nature Portfolio. ISSN: 2041-1723. Fully OA Journal. Please apply for funding:
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Application form (no OA publishing agreement)

OA Application Form FWF (FWF OA Block Grant)

To apply for Open Access funding, **please fill in our OA Application Form FWF**. After submission you will receive confirmation via email. For articles without FWF funding please submit an [OA Funding Application UNIVIE](#) (OA Publishing Fund).

Required fields are marked with a red square

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| Applicant / Corresponding author* | <input type="text"/> |
| E-Mail | <input type="text"/> |
| Faculty/Centre | Please choose: <input type="text"/> ▼ |
| FWF project ID(s) | <input type="text"/> |
| Publication type | <input type="checkbox"/> Journal article <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter in proceedings/edited volume |
| Article/chapter title | <input type="text"/> |
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Take-home message

FWF Open Access funding requirements at UniVie

**Journal in
DOAJ or
OA publishing
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affiliated with
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mandatory**

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