

GOLD OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING @ UNIFR

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GOLD OPEN ACCESS PUBLISHING @ UNIFR

- Main Roads of Open Access
- Gold Open Access
- Mega-Journals & Predatory Journals
- Hybrid Open Access
- Scholar-Led Publishing with Diamond/Platinum Open Access



MAIN ROADS OF OPEN ACCESS

Golden Road



*All articles of the journal
are **immediately**
available in Open Access*

Article Processing Charges
USD 0 – 6000

Green Road



*A copy of the article is
deposited in an
institutional repository*

Embargo
0 – 3 Years

Hybrid OA



*Subscription journals
(closed access) with some
articles in Open Access*

Subscription Costs
& APC

GOLDEN ROAD OF OPEN ACCESS

- Publication in a fully Open Access Journal
- Principle:
Author pays, reading is for free
- Directory of Open Access Journals
www.doaj.org
- Directory of Open Access Books
www.doabooks.org



GOLD OA FUNDING

■ Articles (APC)

- SNSF: 100%
through ChronosHub: <https://snsf.chronoshub.io>
only for articles related to an SNSF project
- UNIFR OA Fund
50% up to CHF 1000 (PhD Students: 100% up to CHF 2000)
<https://www.unifr.ch/researcher/en/openscience/open-access/oa-fund>



■ Books (BPC)

- SNSF:
from CHF 7500 - ~25'000 (depending on page number and other needs)
no relation to an SNSF project needed but Peer Review
<https://oa100.snf.ch>
- UNIFR: OA Fund with same principles

MEGA-JOURNALS

- Examples
 - Plos One – www.plosone.org
 - Nature Communications - www.nature.com/ncomms
- Wide scope & interdisciplinarity
- 10 – 40'000 articles per year
- Technical quality
- Simple business structure
- Increased impact of publication
- *Infobesity*
- *Recycling of declined articles*



nature communications

PREDATORY PUBLISHERS AND JOURNALS

- No service
- Article acceptance without control
- Communication of APC after acceptance
- Misleading information about editorial board and impact factor
- Misleading name
- Aggressive submission campaigns
- Possible whitelist: www.doaj.org
- Help: <https://thinkchecksubmit.org>



HYBRID OPEN ACCESS

- Immediate Open Access on **Article Level**
- Not funded by SNSF!
- UNIFR: Funded for some publishers through transformative Read & Publish agreements (“Big Deals”)
 - www.unifr.ch/openaccess → Publish → APC Reductions
 - 100% (if national quota is not reached!)
 - CC License: CC BY recommended
 - Archive the publisher’s PDF on FOLIA



IS OA TOO CONFUSING FOR YOU? – USE PAPAGO!

- Personal Open Access Assistant
- Contextual information concerning
 - Your situation
 - Your obligations
 - Your funding opportunities
 - Your rights
- Integration of Sherpa/Romeo
- Integration of institutional agreements with publishers
- www.unifr.ch/openaccess → Papago



ALTERNATIVE: PLATINUM/DIAMOND OPEN ACCESS

- Gold Open Access without APC (free for authors and readers)
- Scholar-led publishing

- Directory of Open Access Journals
www.doaj.org



- UNIFR: SOAP2 – Shared Open Access Publishing Platform
 - www.soap2.ch
 - Funded by swissuniversities «Open Science» (P-5)
 - 5 Partners
Leading House: UNIFR



Shared Open Access Publishing Platform

PROJECT PARTS OF SOAP3

Journal publishing platform

Support network

Governance & business model

PUBLISHING PLATFORM

- Shared OJS Installation for OA journals at the project member institutions
- OJS (Open Journal System)
<https://pkp.sfu.ca/ojs>
 - Online reader interface
 - Web based journal editing system
 - Multilingual
 - Plugins & themes
- Hosted and managed by 4science

OJS
OPEN
JOURNAL
SYSTEMS

SOAP2 SERVICES

1. Free journal hosting
2. Free domain name
3. Free DOI registering
4. Own branding
5. Technical support for OJS
6. Technical support and advise for editorial work, e.g.
 - Copyright questions
 - Document formatting
 - Indexation in different platforms



➤ **SOAP2 is ready to host your scholar-led Open Access Journal**

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