



Coffee Lecture

# Open Access: New Funding Opportunities 2024

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# New knowledge in 10 minutes

- ❖ get to know the ETH library's new Open Access funding opportunities for 2023
- ❖ learn how to apply for Open Access funding


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# Funding Overview

## Routes for funding

Gold Open Access	Hybrid Open Access	
✓	✓	agreement-based
✓	✗	without agreement



Open Access Manual

- agreements can include gold and hybrid journals; some do only gold, some only hybrid – no funding for APC in hybrid journals outside agreements
- APC for gold journals might be discounted → check before submitting
- no application form required for journals covered by an agreement
- OA inclusion with CC licensing during submission process (mostly)
- corresponding authors are eligible for APC funding

# New APC Policy at ETHZ

As of January 1, 2024

[German version](#)

## 3. Finanzierung der Open-Access-Publikationsgebühren (Article Processing Charges, APCs)

Die Kosten für Open-Access-Publikationsgebühren in drittmittelgeförderten Projekten werden in der Regel von den Forschungsfördereinrichtungen übernommen. Von den Forschenden wird eine aktive Mitwirkung bei der Einwerbung von Mitteln für die APCs bei Forschungsförderern erwartet. Können keine

New regulation (a): «Typically, external research funding institutions cover open access publication charges (APCs) for third party funded projects. Researchers are encouraged to actively seek funding for APCs from these bodies.»

→ Details about how to proceed for APC funding with SNSF grant, see [Coffee Lecture \(October 2023\)](#) and the [Open Access Manual](#)

New regulation (b): No APC cap anymore for articles in gold journals outside of agreements

# New Agreements 2024



Publishers

Journals



# New Agreements 2024

## American Society of Mechanical Engineers | ASME

Journals included

all hybrid journals (33) and *ASME Open Journal of Engineering*

Deadline

acceptance date 2024

Quota

unlimited

Article types

tba.

Workflow

→ corresponding authors are eligible for funding, use ETHZ email

→ select institution

→ after acceptance, sign publishing agreement (yes = OA, license = CC-BY)

# New Agreements 2024

## Optica Publishing Group | OPG

Journals included

all gold journals (6)

Deadline

acceptance date 2024

Quota

unlimited

Article types

all

Workflow

- corresponding authors are eligible for funding, use ETHZ email
- submit via Prism Submission System
- use primary affiliation = ETHZ
- decline funding by ETHZ if author(s) receive(s) SNSF funding



# New Agreements 2024

## Nature

Journals included

New: *Nature Communications* and *Scientific Reports* (gold journals)

Deadline

approval date 2024

Quota

unlimited

Article types

all

Workflow

- corresponding authors are eligible for funding, use ETH email
- agreement assignment based on email domain and IP range
- after receiving email post-acceptance, choose ETH affiliation
- sign CC license
- decline funding by ETHZ if author(s) receive(s) SNSF funding

# Institutional funding outside agreements

- ❖ pure Gold Open Access Journals only, **no** Hybrid Journals → DOAJ
- ❖ eligibility check before publication → publisher list, funding criteria
- ❖ funding application → application form
- ❖ either direct payment by library or reimbursement

## Application for open-access publication fees

Please fill out this form completely to ensure the fastest possible processing of your request. Upload the original invoice from the publisher for the open-access fees as PDF file with the following billing address:

ETH Zurich  
ETH-Bibliothek  
Rämistrasse 101  
8092 Zurich  
Switzerland

VAT (if needed): CHE-115.203.630

Please read the information on [eligibility criteria for the funding of open-access articles](#) before applying for open-access funds.

Fields marked with an asterisk ( \* ) are mandatory.

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### Corresponding Author Information

Title

Name \*

First name \*

ETHZ email address \*

# Summary

- ❖ no APC cap as of January 1 for papers in gold journals
- ❖ use institutional e-mail address when submitting to the journal
- ❖ use affiliation information as recommended by ETH corporate communications
- ❖ check the eligibility criteria first before submitting

Details about APC funding, title lists, workflow information, eligibility criteria etc.

- ❖ Open Access Manual

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