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Financing Open Access Gold in STEM at UniBE



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Agenda

1. Open Access Green and Gold
2. Who pays for Open Access?
 - What are you paying for?
 - Financing options: Uni Bern's Read & Publish deals and OA Fund
 - Support
3. Discussion

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Part 1

Open Access Green and Gold

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Different ways to publish in OA

Open Access **Gold**:

Article (or book) is published in an OA journal:

- Immediately accessible
- With an open licence (CC)
- Comes with a bill for APCs (Author Processing Charge)

Hybrid Open Access:

- Same as above but in a subscriptionbased journal (R&P)

Open Access **Green**:

Article (or book) is made available in repository

- possibly after an **embargo (check!)**
- possibly as a post-print

Open Access **Diamond**:

- Same as OA gold **but** no costs to reader or author
- Scholar-led

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Part 2

Who pays for Open Access Gold?

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What are you paying for?

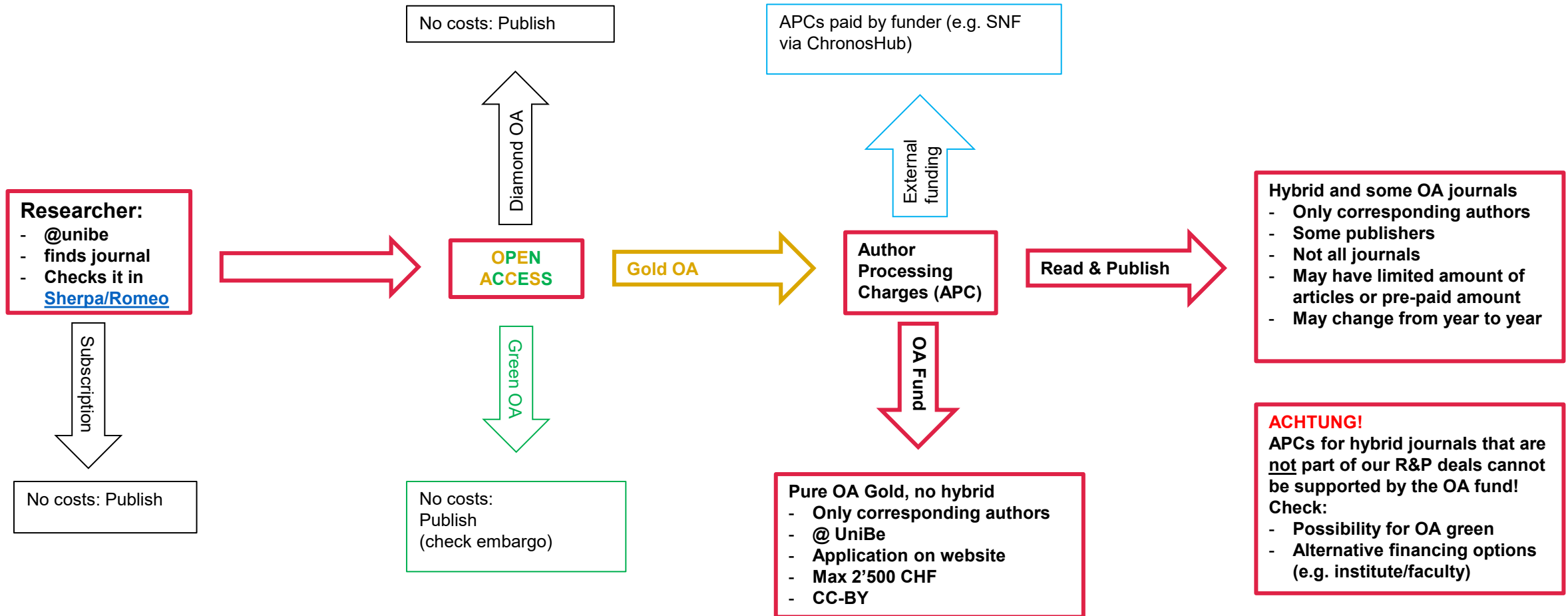
Publisher APCs

- Replacing income from subscriptions
- Pricing based on cost plus profit
- Additional factor: prestige

Other costs

- Images
- Pages
- (Copy)Editing
- More open licenses
- Admin charges

Open Access Funding at UniBe



Read & Publish Deals –How it works



- Big Deal license that has evolved to include subscriptions and funding for Open Access.
- READ: institution has access to a publisher's subscription content.
- PUBLISH: APCs for the institution's faculty are waived (not all limitless).

R&P – available @ Uni Bern

- FAQ and further information on our [website](#)
- Questions: esupport@ub.unibe.ch

< Open Access

Read and Publish

Swissuniversities, the umbrella organization of which the University of Bern is a member, has been negotiating with scientific publishers with a view to [signing Read and Publish agreements](#). Agreements of this kind secure continued right of readership for the entire offering of these publishers, while also ensuring that researchers at the participating universities will be able in future to publish their work on an Open Access (OA) basis without incurring any additional costs.



You will find media releases concerning Read and Publish-Agreements [here](#).

Media releases	ACM Open	American Chemical Society (ACS)	AIP	Elsevier	IEEE	IOP
Karger (Inselspital)	LWW	Nature	Royal Society of Chemistry	Springer	Wiley	

If you have any questions about Read & Publish, please don't hesitate to contact us at esupport.ub@unibe.ch.

Open Access Publication Fund @UniBe

- Part of the national OA fund through swissuniversities
- Financial support for gold open access publications
- Application via online form
- Criteria (a.o.):
 - APCs of up to 2'500 CHF (excl. VAT)
 - Corresponding author w/campus acct.
 - Journal in [DOAJ](#)
 - CC-BY licence

Open Access Publication Fund at the University of Bern

OA Fund (2023)



Available: CHF 79'900 of CHF 250'000 (32%)

Updated: 05.10.2023



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Criteria

Application

FAQs

Frontiers

Further information on our [website](#)

The OA fund of the University of Bern has been supporting its researchers OA gold publications since 2020. As of 2022 and until 2024, the University of Bern participates in the national OA Fund initiative of

In summary: who pays for APCs?

Funding sources (general)

- HEI via:
 - Read & Publish Deals
 - OA Fonds
 - Institute/faculty funds
- Funding instruments (eg. SNSF)
- Private funds

Funding options @Uni Bern

- [OA Fonds](#) to support APCs and BPCs for pure OA Gold journals
- [Read & Publish Deals](#)



Know your financing options before you submit your manuscript!

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How to recognize a good journal

Some pointers

- Context: Is this a new publisher, a new from («Special Issues»), a new journal?
- Appearance: Professional site?
- Quality control: editorial board, authors, peer-review, editing, layout of the journal
- Business model: Is it credible?
- Reputation: Is the journal known? Where is it indexed? What do colleagues think?

Where to find information

- White lists like [DOAJ](#)
- [SherpaRomeo](#)
- [OA.finder](#)
- [B!SON](#)
- [Think.check.submit.](#)
- [OS-Team](#)

Open Access and Open Data resources at Uni Library Bern

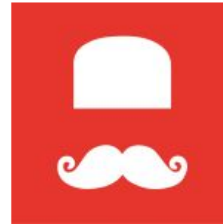
OPEN ACCESS



[OA](#)

Here you find an overview of the subject area Open Access.

BORIS



[BORIS Publications](#)

Here you find information about the institutional repository of the University of Bern.

BORIS PORTAL



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Open Access Week

Open Access
where do we go from here?

Closing event
Friday October 27
12:00h



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Part 3

Discussion

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Now there is time for...

Questions & Discussion

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