

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 Acces 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

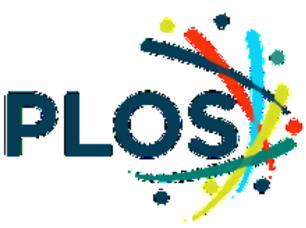


- UNIFR OA Fund
 50% up to CHF 1000 (PhD Students: 100% up to CHF 2000)
 https://www.unifr.ch/researcher/en/openscience/open-access/oa-fund
- Books (BPC)
 - SNSF: from CHF 7500 - ~25'000 (depending on page number and other needs) no relation to an SNSF project needed but Peer Review https://oa100.snf.ch
 - UNIFR: OA Fund with same principles



MEGA-JOURNALS

- Examples
 - Plos One <u>www.plosone.org</u>
 - 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 acceptation
- 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 TO 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

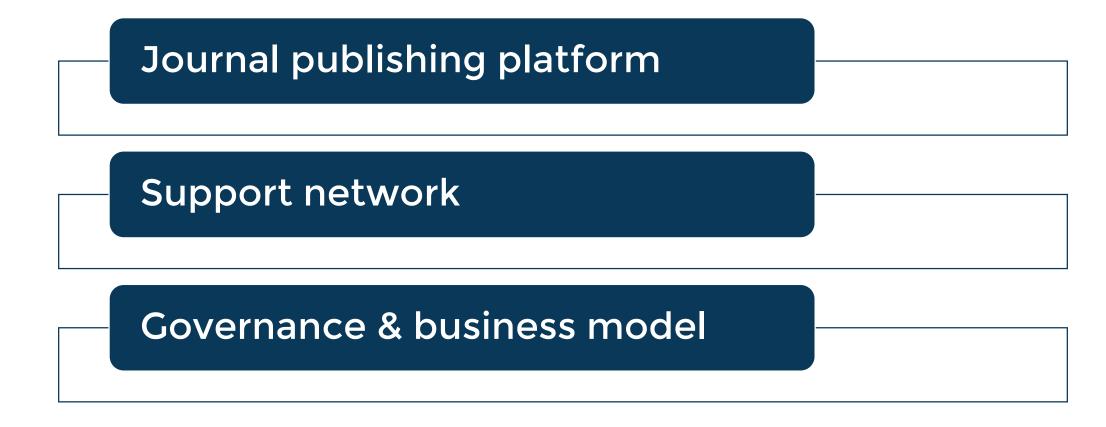
- Gold Open Access without APC (free for authors and readers)
- Scholar-led publishing
- Directory of Open Access Journals www.doaj.org



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



PROJECT PARTS OF SOAP3



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



SOAP2 SERVICES

- 1. Free journal hosting
- 2. Free domain name
- 3. Free DOI registering
- 4. Own branding
- 5. Technical support for OJS



- Copyright questions
- Document formatting
- Indexation in different platforms



SOAP2 is ready to host your scholar-led Open Acces Journal

Contact: openaccess@unifr.ch

