

# Publication Charges for Open Access Publishing: What Does Freie Universität Pay for?

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# Open Access Policy FU Berlin (2021)

**„.... Freie Universität Berlin calls upon all members of the university to publish the results of their research online without access restrictions in line with the open access principle.“**

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Publication Fund for books

# Publication Fund for books (1)

- Publication costs will be reimbursed **up to 5.000 €** (incl. VAT) for monographs or edited volumes.
- Excellent (summa cum laude) theses at FU Berlin: **up to 2.500 €** (incl. VAT).
- The author or editor responsible for the settlement of the fee must be a Freie Universität member at the time of payment (§ 43 Berliner Hochschulgesetz).
- The combination of funding with other sources is possible.

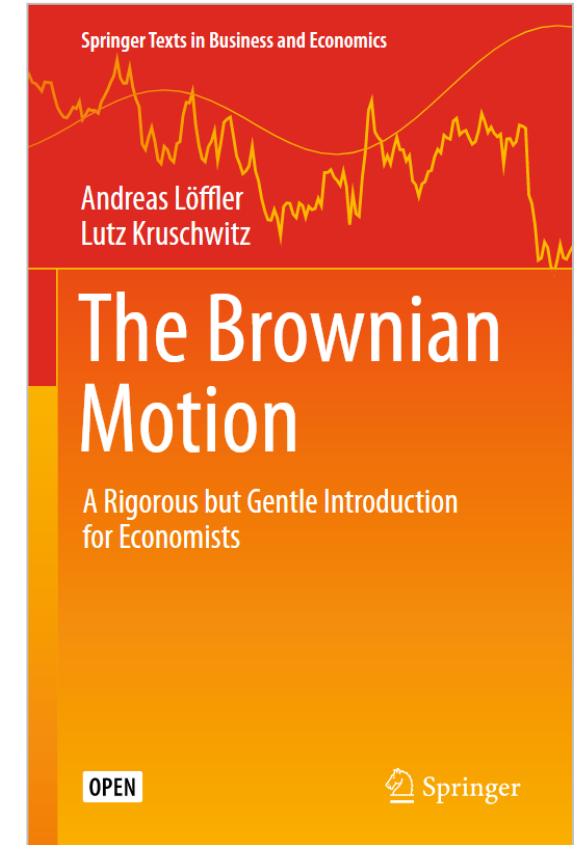
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# Publication Fund for books (2)

- Completely open access, Creative Commons licence is obligatory (pref. CC BY)
- Quality-assurance process organized by the publisher is obligatory (e.g., board of editors or reviewers) in accordance with the standards in the academic discipline in question.
- Strictly available only for Open Access publishing cost. Support for printing or typesetting costs is not available. Publisher must provide a transparent calculation, Open Access publication costs must be shown separately on the invoice.

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# Funded books



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Universities Publishing

## **BerlinUP**

**Berlin Universities Publishing** is an open access publisher with a non-commercial, scholar-owned infrastructure and with general, publisher-independent publication consultation service.

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<https://www.berlin-universities-publishing.de/>

# Funding of journal articles



## 1. Funding scheme

Special agreement with publisher <sup>1</sup>

General rule: Publication Fund <sup>2</sup>

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## 2. Journal type

„Traditional“ journal with open access option.  
Aka „hybrid journal“

Full (or genuine) open access journal

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open\\_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html](https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oa/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html)

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# Special agreements with publishers

▼ Expand all

▼ ACS Publications

▼ AIP Journals

▼ Berghahn Journals

▼ Cambridge University Press (CUP)

▼ Cogitatio Press

▼ Company of Biologists

▼ Copernicus Publications

▼ De Gruyter

▼ Elsevier (Project DEAL)

▼ Frontiers

▼ Geological Society of London / Lyell Collection

▼ Hogrefe

▼ Institute of Physics (IOP)

▼ Intellect

▼ John Benjamins Publishing Company

▼ Karger

▼ MDPI

▼ PLOS

▼ PNAS

▼ Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)

▼ SAGE Journals

▼ Springer Nature (Project DEAL)

# MDPI

- FU authors get **10% discount** on article processing charges.
- APC limit is fixed to **2.000 € net** (excluding discount of 10%) per article for central invoicing.

[https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open\\_access/finanzierung-oo/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq\\_MDPI](https://www.fu-berlin.de/en/sites/open_access/finanzierung-oo/zeitschriftenartikel/verlagsvereinbarungen/index.html#faq_MDPI)

# Wiley / Springer Nature / Elsevier

- **All** APC will be paid centrally, researchers get no invoice
- no 2.000 € limit
- APC for „**hybrid**“ **journals** are covered as well

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# Copernicus Publications

- APCs are either fixed per journal or calculated based on the number of published pages of the submitted manuscript.
- Find out about APCs: [publisher's list](#)
- financed up to an amount of **2.000 €** net (excl. VAT) by the University Library

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# SAGE (1)

## SAGE Gold Open Access

- 20% discount on APCs. No central accounting via university library.
- submit an application for refunding of APCs after acceptance by the publisher. Conditions for refunding apply: e.g. 2.000 € net

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# SAGE (2)

## SAGE Choice (hybrid open access)

- APCs are completely covered

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Publication Fund for journal articles



# Publication Fund (1)

- Max. **2.000 €** excl. VAT per article (max. 2.380 € incl. taxes). Higher APCs cannot be paid via the FU Open Access Publication Fund, not even on a pro-rata basis or as a split invoice.
- members of Freie Universität Berlin, responsible for paying the publication fees as "Submitting" or "Corresponding Author", will be funded.
- Full Open Access Journal
- Open licence (e.g. Creative Commons licence - preferably CC BY)
- Journal must have appropriate, clearly documented quality assurance strategies (i.e. peer review processes).

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# Publication Fund (2)

## **Not eligible are:**

- Publications in hybrid journals, i.e. articles made available in subscription-based journals with paid open access options.
- Articles in so-called mirror journals/sister journals, i.e. Open Access offshoots of subscription-based journals.
- Page Charges, Colour Charges and Submission Fees.

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# Publication Fund (3)

- Limited funds are available for the publication fund.
- If it is foreseeable that the fund will be exhausted, the funding conditions may be changed. Should this be the case, you will find the relevant information on [this page](#). The final decision on funding lies with the University Library.

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