The Growth of Open Access
Across Canadian Universities

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Present study

• Charting publications in BMC, PLoS and Hindawi over the past 5 years in Canadian universities
• Author support, APC templates
• Created a Libguide to show OA publications from PLoS, BMC and Hindawi along with OA policies across universities

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This web page is meant to showcase the research output of University of British Columbia published in Hindawi journals, as well as the participation of scholars from this institute in Hindawi journals. Along with the list of articles originating from University of British Columbia, this page also lists the scholars who authored these articles, the scholars who are currently on the editorial boards of Hindawi journals, and the scholars who reviewed one or more articles for any Hindawi journals in the past couple of years.

Articles [225]

The following is the list of articles by scholars from University of British Columbia that are published in Hindawi journals.

- China and the Global Uranium Market: Prospects for Peaceful Coexistence, Pascale Massot and Zhan-Ming Chen
  The Scientific World Journal
  Volume 2013 (2013), Article ID 672060, 11 pages

- Immune Vulnerability of Infants to Tuberculosis, Koen Vanden Driessche, Alexander Persson, B J. Marais, Pamela I. Fink, and Kevin B. Urdahl
  Clinical and Developmental Immunology
  Volume 2013 (2013), Article ID 781320, 16 pages

- On the Effect of Unit-Cell Parameters in Predicting the Elastic Response of Wood-Plastic Composites, Fatemeh Alavi, Amir Hossein Behravesh, Abbas S. Milani, and Davoud Karimi
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  Volume 2013 (2013), Article ID 456398, 7 pages
SFU Open Access Fund

Beginning February 2010 the SFU Library is pleased to administer a central fund to support SFU authors who publish in Open Access journals that charge Article Processing Charges. Details of the fund, as approved by the Senate Library Committee at its meeting January 18, 2010, are as follows:

SFU authors who are faculty, staff or graduate students are eligible to use the Central fund. Undergraduate students working under the supervision of a faculty member are also eligible.

The Library has established memberships or direct invoicing arrangements with some of the most prominent open access publishers. If you submit an article to one of the publishers listed below, the library’s membership arrangement will cover the article processing charges if you are eligible.

Direct invoicing arrangements are only possible when the **submitting author** is identified as being **affiliated with SFU**.

- [BioMed Central](#) a list of SFU authored papers is available
- [Hindawi Publishing](#) a list of SFU authored papers is available
- [Public Library of Science](#)
- [SAGE Open](#)
- [Springer Open](#) (*distinct from [Springer Open Choice](#), which is not covered by the SFU Open Access fund). A list of SFU authored papers is available.

If you are submitting a paper to an open access publisher that does not appear on this list, please contact the Library to see if direct invoicing can be arranged. Eligible journals will be those in the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#), or those whose editorial policies meet the [criteria for inclusion in DOAJ](#). The fund will also cover article processing charges for book chapters, provided the entire publication is open access.
Open Access Authors' Fund

The Open Access Authors' Fund is designed to pay the fees charged by publishers for articles to be published in Open Access (OA) journals. These fees are often referred to as "author fees", "author payments", "open access charges", "article processing fees", or "submission fees".

The Open Access Authors' Fund is provided by the Libraries at the University of Manitoba. The Libraries initially began supporting UM researchers OA fees for certain publishers in 2010/11, but beginning October 22nd, 2012 we will extend coverage to all open access journals that are eligible.

Application Procedure

- Applicants should first read the information on this page and then complete the application form. Please also read information provided in Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

- The fund is open to all faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers at the University of Manitoba. Adjunct professors and faculty whose primary appointment is at another university are not eligible.

- Applications will be reviewed as quickly as possible. Normally, applicants will hear whether their funding request has been approved within five working days.

- The Libraries will support no more than one OA fee per applicant in a fiscal year or up to a maximum of $3,000 CAD. An application form is needed for the accepted paper and the applicant must be the submitting author.

- Applicants should exhaust all other funding opportunities before applying to the Open Access Authors' Fund.

What Is Eligible?

Peer-reviewed articles that have been accepted for publication in:

a. **Journals which are fully Open Access.** That is, all of the journal content is freely available online immediately upon payment of the OA fee. Examples of publishers with suites of fully Open Access journals that charge submission or open access fees include: BioMed Central (BMC), Co-Action Publishing, Hindawi Publishing Corporation, PhysMath Central (PMC), and Public Library of Science (PLoS).

   Fully Open Access journals from publishers who have a few such journals are also eligible. For example, Oxford University Press has Nucleic Acids Research, DNA Research, and Evidence-based Complementary and Alternative Medicine.
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CURIE Fund

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The Carleton University Research Impact Endeavour (CURIE) Fund is a pilot project to provide funds for the reimbursement of reasonable article processing fees for articles authored or co-authored by Carleton researchers published in eligible peer-reviewed open access journals for which no alternative funding is available. Read full documentation HERE.

Applicants should first read all documentation, including the frequently asked questions, and if they are eligible for CURIE funds, read the checklist and complete the application form.

Applications may be made immediately upon final acceptance by the publisher. Applications will be reviewed quarterly and applicants will be informed as soon as possible thereafter.

If CURIE funding is approved, the applicant should submit the invoice to the Library CURIE office for payment.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Frequently Asked Questions

- Who is Eligible?
- What is Eligible?
Open Access

Author Fund: Eligibility criteria

Researchers must meet the following criteria before submitting an application:

- **Applicants**
- **Types of research**
- **Types of publications**
- **Fees covered**
- **Additional funding**
- **Deposit in uO Research**

If you meet the criteria, submit an [application](#) for funding.

Applicants

The Fund is open to all full-time and part-time faculty members, staff, currently registered graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and adjunct professors affiliated with the University of Ottawa.

Researchers working for University of Ottawa [Research Centres and Institutes](#), and [Affiliated Research Institutes](#) are also eligible.

Researchers can receive funding for a maximum of two (2) publications per fiscal year (May 1 to April 30).

Types of research

- Peer-reviewed journal articles
- Scholarly or research books or book chapters (no textbooks)

Books and Book Chapters

The Fund also covers open access books up to a maximum contribution of $2,500 per publication (research and scholarly books only, no textbooks). The contribution can be used for entire books or book chapters.

Publishers must make content available immediately and allow self-archiving of the publisher PDF immediately upon publication (no embargo period imposed).

Publication date

Applications should only be submitted after an author receives confirmation that their article has been accepted for publication. In addition, funding is only available for recently accepted or published articles.

Fees covered

The Fund covers only the costs and fees associated with open access publishing. Costs for reprints, colour illustration fees, non-open access page charges, administrative charges and other fees are not applicable.

Researchers can receive funding for a maximum of two (2) publications per fiscal year (May 1 to April 30).

The Fund will reimburse open access book fees up to a maximum of $2,500 per publication.

Additional funding

Applicants must first use funds received through other research grants that are intended to cover publication or submission fees. Should the grants not allocate sufficient funds to cover such costs, an application can be submitted to this Fund.

Deposit in uO Research

Fund recipients must deposit their article in [uO Research](#), the University’s institutional repository.

If you meet the criteria, submit an [application](#) for funding.
Section A: Funding Options Available to the York Community*

1. Which articles are eligible for library funding support to be published in an Open Access journal?
   - Only articles whose first author is affiliated with York University are eligible. Eligible content types include Open Access Peer-reviewed journal articles.

2. Am I eligible to receive funding for OA publishing if I received a grant for the project?
   - Authors must use all available funds to cover publishing fees from the grant before applying for library OA funding support.

3. How often can I apply for funding support?
   - The first author of a research group can submit one article per academic year (May 1 to April 31).

4. Which OA initiatives (and journals) DOES the library support with funding?
   - York University Libraries currently will support researchers to publish with one of these “Gold OA” initiatives, but will consider others:
     - Biomed Central (BMC journal list)
     - Bioline (Bioline journal list)
     - Hindawi (Hindawi publishing corp journal list, SAGE-Hindawi journal list)
     - PLoS (PLoS journal list)
     - RSC (RSC journal list contact aalupton@yorku.ca for voucher)

For a list of possible places to submit your paper please see this Selective List of Open Access and Paid Access Fees and this list of Publishers with Paid Options for Open Access. To be potentially eligible for funding please verify that the journal you are submitting to is not hybrid and

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