

OA Books and Funding of Publications: Example of a Research Funder (Austrian Science Fund - FWF)

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- **What are the aims for supporting the publication of scientific works?**
 - to promote the publication of scientific, non profit oriented research findings
 - to highlight the position of Austrian research in the international scientific information process
 - to make the research results available to a broader public
 - to achieve a realistic market price

- **Peer-Reviewed Publications:** especially for research findings coming out of FWF-funded projects
- **Stand-alone Publications:** for scientific publications of all scientific areas
- **Translation of Stand-alone Publications:** for the translation of scientific publications of all scientific areas

- **Open Access Policy of the FWF:**

The FWF requires all funded researchers to make their publications freely available through direct publication in open access media or by archiving electronic copies of previously published original publications in subject-specific or institutional repositories.

- **OA is based on two principles:**
 - Don't require OA without funding it.
 - Don't condemn the publishers but set incentives for a system change.
- **OA has three main aims:**
 - Free access to publications
 - Impact
 - Costs

- **The humanities go public!**

Start of funding Open Access for books in
October 2009

- **After 6 months :**

50 applications → 34 requests for OA

- **Costs for Open Access:**
 - Peer-Reviewed Publications up to EUR 8.000,-
 - Stand-alone Publications up to EUR 6.000.- as a subsidy to the other costs (printing or translation)

Grant for production costs (up to EUR 8,000.00; in exceptional cases EUR 15,000.00)	EUR	_____
Open access grant <input type="checkbox"/> Simultaneous publication (up to EUR 6,000.00)	EUR	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Up to 12 months after print publication (up to EUR 4,000.00)	EUR	_____

- **Archiving**

- The publisher has to archive the publication on its Internet-site for a minimum of five years
- After the end of the five-year period, the author has the right and the obligation to make the identical electronic copy freely available in the repository of his choice

- **Money:**
more money without any calculation
- **Impact:**
not only for research but also for publishers
- **Improvement of Quality**
establish peer-review systems
- **Market opportunity**
establish new forms of publishing

Thank you for your attention!

Open Access Policy:

http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/public_relations/oai/index.html

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

http://www.fwf.ac.at/en/projects/peer-reviewed_publications.html

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