

Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Publication Cost Data 2014

Explanation of the data - Overview

The dataset includes payments for publications of authors funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) via the following programmes: [Peer-Reviewed Publications](#) and [Stand-Alone Publications](#).

The dataset only includes information when costs were applied via the programme "Peer Reviewed Publications" and the programme "Stand-Alone Publications". If the costs were covered by the global budget of a research project, by other resources or if the publisher provided a Gold OA service free of charge, this information is not included in the dataset.

Payments were either reimbursed to the authors or directly paid to the publishers by the FWF.

The data of 2014 slightly differs from the dataset of the FWF's annual report 2013. This is due to the fact that in 2013 payments for proceedings, monographs, book chapters, repayments by publishers in case of double payments and submission fees for articles which were not published were not included.

The dataset contains the following elements:

PERSISTENT IDENTIFIER

Usually an article is identified by its DOI-number (Digital Object Identifier). Whenever the DOI is not available the PMID (PubMed ID) is listed. For monographs, the persistent identifier of the FWF E-Book library or ISBN is listed. In very few cases, no permanent identifier exists or the publication is not published yet.

FUNDING PROGRAMME

Journal articles and proceedings are mostly funded through the programme "Peer-Reviewed Publications", monographs and new digital formats are funded through the programme "Stand-Alone Publications".

PUBLICATION TYPE

Refers to the format of the publication: Book Chapter, Collected Volume, Journal Article, Monograph, Proceeding, Web archive. All are refereed.

DISCIPLINE

Natural Sciences, Life Sciences, Social Sciences or Humanities.

COST TYPE

(1) Gold Open Access and (2) Hybrid Open Access are defined by [FWF's Open Access Policy](#).

(3) "Other publication costs" are defined as additional costs to the subscription price charged by subscription journals (i.e. submission fees, colour charges, page charges, figure charges, table charges, and supplemental charges). Printing costs and costs for front covers were not covered.

Important to note: The costs for Hybrid OA paid by the FWF for articles published with [IOP Publishing](#) in 2014 are offset against the subscription and licence fees paid by the Austrian Library Consortium for access to IOP's journals. The same mechanism will be applied for articles published with [Taylor & Francis](#) from 2015 onwards.

COST

Some articles are listed twice because they were charged for Hybrid Open Access as well as for Other publication costs. These articles are marked in **red** in the field "Title."

All prices include taxes.

All costs have been converted into EURO (€) and include VAT where applicable.

Different prices for the same journal exist either due to the exchange rate fluctuation or to cost sharing among authors. When the differences are small, it can be assumed that this reflects exchange rate fluctuations. When they are significant, it can be assumed that other funders contributed to the APC (Article Processing Charge), and the figure cited is the FWF contribution to that APC.

TITLE

Refers to the title of the article, monograph, book chapter, proceeding etc. as stated on the website of the publication venue.

JOURNAL/PROCEEDING/COLLECTED VOLUME TITLE

The information about journal titles was collected from Scopus or was entered manually.

PUBLISHER

The information about the names of publishers was found at (a) Romeo/Sherpa-database or (b) the journal websites.

YEAR OF PUBLICATION

Refers to the year of publication of an article for which the reimbursement/payment by the FWF was made in 2014.

Due to administrative delays, in some cases there is a time lag between the year of publication and the payment in 2014. However, the FWF monitored that these articles were made Open Access by the publishers at the date of online publication. In very few cases, some days of delay for publishing an article Open Access were tolerated. For the cases in questions, see "Notes". In the case of some monographs, the funding was approved in 2014 but the monographs will be published later.

OPEN ACCESS

"OA" is used when APCs were charged either for an article in an Open Access journal or for Hybrid Open Access in a subscription journal.

LICENCE

The status of the licences was tracked for each article. In some cases the licence could not be detected or was not an official Creative Commons licence. These licences are indicated as N/A (not applicable).

NOTES

Additional information, if necessary.