

# Drexel University Libraries Open Access Publishing Pilot Fund

The Drexel University Libraries is launching a pilot to provide financial support to cover Article Processing Charges (APCs) for researchers interested in publishing in Open Access journals and to increase the reach and impact of Drexel University scholarship and research.

## Open Access Publishing Fund Policy

- The Drexel Libraries provides a maximum of \$2,000 per article for the 2021/2022 academic year.
- Funds will be awarded on a first come, first approved basis until June 30, 2022, or funds run out.
- A lead author will only receive funding once, regardless of amount provided.
- Articles must be accepted for publication in a qualifying publication before application (see below).
- The amount awarded is based on the number of contributing authors to the article. (Ex: If a paper has two authors and one is from an outside institution, with an APC of \$2,000, DUL would provide \$1,000 towards the APC.)
- We ask that funding recipients include the following statement in their acknowledgements: *Publication made possible in part by support from the Drexel University Libraries Open Access Publishing Fund.*
- Articles that receive funding will be uploaded to [Drexel Research Discovery](#), Drexel's digital repository.
- Researcher(s) will have the opportunity to present their research article during a session hosted by the Drexel Libraries within six months of publication.
- **Do not pay fees in advance.** We will contact authors upon acceptance to discuss payment options.

## Journal Qualifications

The journal must have one or more of the following:

- a listing in the [Directory of Open Access Journals](#) (DOAJ)
- membership in the [Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association](#) (OASPA)
- adherence to the [OASPA Code of Conduct](#):
  - uses DOIs as permanent identifiers
  - journals must have International Standard Serial Numbers
  - deposits content with a long-term digital preservation or archiving program
  - allows generous reuse in accordance with a CC BY, CC BY-SA or CC BY-NC license
- a deposit policy registered with a deposit policy registry
- a publicly posted standard article fee schedule
- a policy to waive fees in cases of economic hardship
- journal must be peer-reviewed
- [Hybrid journals](#) do not qualify (i.e., a journal cannot offer "optional-OA" fees and subscription fees).

## Getting Started

Complete and submit the [Libraries' Open Access Funding request form](#).

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