

British Heart Foundation Open access policy briefing

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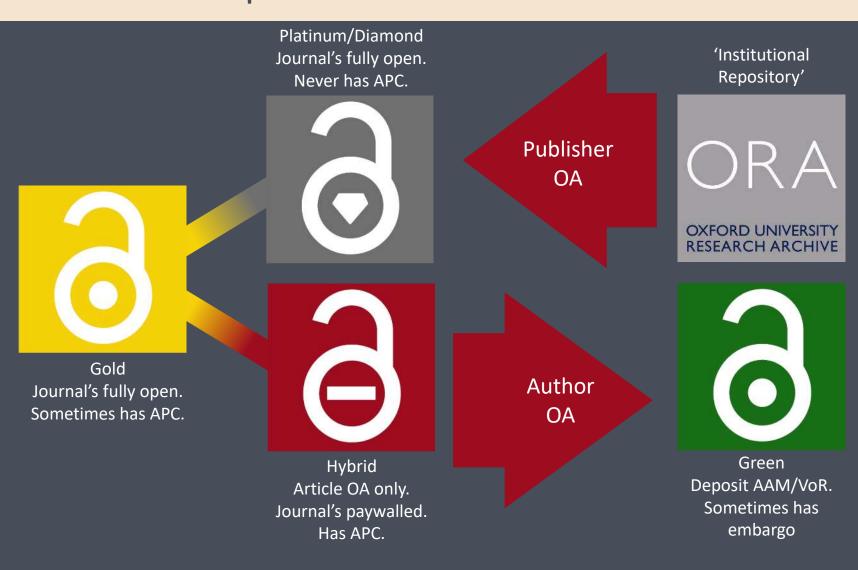
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What is open access?



APC = Article processing charge

Paywall = Payment barrier between your research and the reader

VoR = 'Version of Record' The version of your research after publisher copyedit.

AAM = 'Accepted manuscript.' The unformatted post-peer review version of your research.

When "the results of research are made freely available at the point of publication and openly licensed for reuse"





The BHF Requirements

Applies to primary research papers and non-commissioned reviews

Must be deposited into EPMC within 6 months of the publication date (next slide)

Immediate open access should be licenced using Creative commons attribution (CC BY)

Acknowledge BHF funding (templates here: https://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/templates)

The BHF will not support charges associated with:

- Commissioned or invited review articles
- Conference proceedings
- Editorials
- Letters or commentaries
- Any other charges
 associated with
 publication, such as page
 and colour charges.





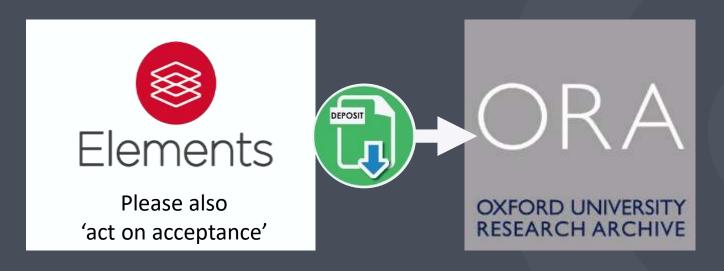
Deposit into a repository

Deposit research outputs at the earliest opportunity, in Europe PubMed Central

Must be done within six months of publication!

Deposit 'how to' can be found here: https://plus.europepmc.org/home

Note: Some journals will automatically deposit into EPMC but remember to check it is EPMC and not just PubMed Central!







The version of your research after peer review, when changes have been accepted by the publisher but before article formatting is applied.





Applying for the block grant

Note: The BHF fund will pay for both Hybrid and 'Pure Gold' journals

How to apply:

Go to: https://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/oxford-apc-application

Check the fund's status (desired: Open for applications)

Download and complete the form

Email form to the APC team promptly ON ACCEPTANCE of your publication

The Oxford University APC team will handle any invoices etc.





What to do if:

The block grant runs out

"Unfortunately, BHF cannot provide additional funds where the block grant funding has been fully utilised. In such circumstances we recommend researchers select journals that allow the author to self-deposit in Europe PMC within 6 months of publication."*

I want to publish in a non-compliant journal

"A small number of journals remain non-compliant with our open access policy. If a researcher wishes to publish a paper in a journal that will not allow deposition in Europe PMC and open access within 6 months of publication, a case must be made in advance to us, which we will grant only in exceptional circumstances."*





Oxford publisher deals

Deals negotiated by the UK's central negotiator Jisc on behalf of the university. The deals allow Oxford authors to publish OA in hybrid (and some gold) journals.

- ✓ Oxford corresponding authors
- ✓ Use Oxford University email (ox.ac.uk) on submission
- ✓ Choose the CC BY licence







Demonstration – Sherpa Fact

Jisc https://www.jisc.ac.uk/sherpa Sherpa Romeo Sherpa Juliet





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