Open Access - These are your options for publishing articles

You have decided to publish your article open access. What publication options are there, and which option is the most suitable for you?

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Is there an open access journal that would be suitable for your article? — Yes → **Is this journal listed in the DOAJ as a quality-assured journal?** — Yes → **Are there any fees involved in publishing in this journal (e.g. APCs)?** — Yes → **Do you have any third-party funding?**

No ↓ (from first box)

Does your institution have agreements with publishers that allow you to publish open access free of charge? (e.g. DEAL) — No → **Go for a different option / journal and start again.**

No ↓ (from DOAJ box) → **Go for a different option / journal and start again.**

Yes ↓

Do these publishers have a journal that you would consider? — Yes → **Publish open access there, the charges are covered by the agreement.**

No ↓

You are Now publishing in a conventional subscription journal. Make sure that your publication is available via self-archiving (green open access) as soon as possible.

Please check: Can the post-print or preprint go into a repository? How long is the embargo period (requirements of the funding agency, Plan S)?

From "Are there any fees involved" box: No → (to "Does the journal you have chosen meet the funder's criteria?")

From "Do you have any third-party funding?": Yes → **Does the journal you have chosen meet the funder's criteria?**; No → **Is there a publication fund at your institution?**

Is there a publication fund at your institution? — Yes → **Does the journal you have chosen meet the funder's criteria?**; No → **You can either pay the fees or start anew.**

Does the journal you have chosen meet the funder's criteria? — Yes → **Submit your article and publish it via gold open access.**; No → **You can either pay the fees or start anew.**