

The Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU) Publishing Fund



1. Purpose

The purpose of the fund is to provide NMBU researchers, who do not have any other funding, an opportunity to publish papers accepted in fee-based OA journals with a designation of level 1 or 2 in the Norwegian Database for Higher Education (DBH) <http://www.nsd.uib.no/nsd/english/index.html>

2. Who can apply for funding

The corresponding author must be affiliated with NMBU either via permanent or temporary employment, as a student, an externally funded research fellow or a visiting scholar before the manuscript is submitted to the journal. NMBU should be given as the author's institutional affiliation.

3. Which publishing fees are covered

- Support is provided to cover publishing expenses for peer-reviewed articles in OA journals listed in Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) <http://www.doaj.org> and whose standard publishing fees are freely available.
- The journals have to be approved at level 1 or 2 in the DBH publication channels https://dbh.nsd.uib.no/publiseringskanaler/Forside?request_locale=en when manuscripts are submitted.
- The fund will cover up to the full fee for articles that are approved for funding, but the maximum amount of support is limited to NOK 15 000 pr. article.

4. These expenses are not covered

- No support will be provided to cover additional fees for coloured photographs or graphics, extra illustrations etc.
- Articles in journals already paid subscriptions by the NMBU University Library.
- This will include: "hybrid journals" using a delayed OA model or journals offering "Open Choice" models.

5. Funding requirements

- The applicants must show that the journal meets the requirements for support (see paragraph 3).
- If the research underlying the article is funded by external sources the support from the NMBU Publishing Fund will be reduced.
- The article has to be registered in CRISTin (Current Research Information System in Norway) <https://www.cristin.no/as/WebObjects/cristin.woa/3/wa/registrering?la=en&inst=192> and uploaded from CRISTin to Brage NMBU (<http://www.umb.no/brage-en>).

6. Handling of applications

The University Library administers the fund for Open Access publishing support. The author records the current Open Access publications on the application form for publishing support: http://www.umb.no/statisk/brage/soknad_publfond2014_eng.pdf, attach proof of publication costs and send it to publikasjonsfond@nmbu.no

The University Library considers applications and approves the allocation in consultation with the Research Director. The funds will be reimbursed immediately after the decision on support.

For further information or questions, please contact publikasjonsfond@nmbu.no