



Module Open Access of the internal research funding of GSU

Call for proposals for the funding of Open Access publications in the context of projects of internal research funding

Aim of the module

The GSU supports free access to scientific knowledge, which can be achieved in particular through Open Access publications. To this end, the German Sport University Cologne supports gold Open Access publications resulting from projects of the internal research funding of GSU.

Financial modalities

Applications of up to **2,000 €** will be considered. The funding can only be used to finance an Open Access publication that has been produced as part of a project of the university's internal research funding. The publication must be published in a quality-assured peer review journal (listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ): <https://doaj.org/>) as a gold/fully Open Access publication. Journals published by MDPI must also have the [DOAJ seal](#). Hybrid publications or secondary publications are not funded. Monographs that are published Open Access and are quality-assured can also be funded. In this context, please also note the discount models for Fully Open Access journals of the publishers Elsevier, Wiley and Springer, which were negotiated via the DEAL contracts and apply to researchers of the German Sport University. A current list of the journals concerned can be found [here](#) for Elsevier, [here](#) for Wiley and [here](#) for Springer (please filter the tables by "Fully Open Access" for "Publishing Model" (Elsevier and Springer) or by "OA" for "Revenue Model" (Wiley)). Further information on DEAL and Open Access publications at DSHS can be found [here](#).

The amount requested may cover the entire cost of publication or may serve as partial funding. Funds are not disbursed until invoiced by the publisher/provider of the journal. In addition:

- Not eligible for funding is the release of articles in journals that actually finance themselves through a subscription model, but make individual articles available in open access for a fee (e.g. SAGE Choice, Elsevier Sponsored Article, etc.).
- So-called "mirror journals" are not eligible for funding. "Mirror journals" have a similar title and the same editorial board as the subscription journal. They are merely another type of hybrid journal, even though they are listed in DOAJ.
- The publication should be published under the Creative Commons Attribution (CC-BY) license.
- Publications funded by the module Open Access must contain a reference to the funding (see also funding guideline section F).



- The German Sport University Cologne must be named as affiliation (further information can be found in the GSU [publication guidelines](#)).

Application

The module can only be submitted as part of an application for the funding lines 1, 2, 3 or 4. This must be noted in the corresponding application and it must be stated which journal is targeted as the publication organ.

For the project application, the subchapter in the application form of the respective funding line must be used. Applications can be written in German as well as in English.

Please note: If the formal requirements of the application form (page numbers, missing signatures, missing documents, budget overruns etc.) are not met, the application will not be accepted.

If you have any questions regarding the call for proposals, please contact Dr. Birte Ahrens (b.ahrens@dshs-koeln.de , Tel.: -8737).