

Open Access Publication Charges

Funder	Cover Publication Costs
Wellcome Trust	Yes
Leverhulme Trust	Yes
Nuffield Foundation	Possibly - Publication costs should be included in the projects budget – Administrative costs of preparing academic publications are not generally eligible, they will only make express payments for this under exceptional circumstances.
Joseph Rowntree Foundation	Yes
British Heart Foundation	Yes – However they will not pay Open Access fees for review articles.
Cancer Research	Yes - Payment of any open access fees may be met from underspend on existing grants.
British Academy	No - Currently the Academy's position is that costs of publication are not eligible costs.
European Commission – FP7/Horizon 2020	<p>Yes – use active FP7 or Horizon 2020 research award http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf</p> <p>Possibly – if FP7 research award is closed, apply to post-grant pilot scheme https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu/</p>

Additional information copied from the funders websites:

Wellcome Trust

Normal page charges or costs for color prints in journals can be met from the [Flexible Funding Allowance](#) on each grant. Publication costs will only be met through the FFA on studentships and training and intermediate fellowships. For other grants schemes where FFAs is not provided, support for publication costs may be requested in the application.

Other publishing costs (i.e. those not associated with publishing academic papers) will be considered where such activities are integral to the project, for example:

- the cost of publishing the proceedings of a Wellcome Trust funded workshop or conference
- the cost of printing questionnaires, recruitment material, newsletters, etc. for clinical, epidemiological and qualitative research studies

- where it has been agreed that the results of a clinical trial or epidemiological study should be shared with participants or disseminated more widely to influence policy or change practice
- for public engagement projects where dissemination (including printing and publishing) is a key activity of the project.

Further Information can be found on the Open Access Policy: <http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/About-us/Policy/Policy-and-position-statements/WTD002766.htm>

Leverhulme policy on open access publishing

Yes the Trust will fund the cost of open access publishing, this is a permissible cost and should be included either within the 25% associated costs allowable on Research Project Grants and Research Programme Grants or within the research expenses category for fellowships. However, open access charges should only be incurred during the period of a Leverhulme award (rather than being built into a budget but with anticipated expenditure after the research and award has concluded). If these costs are not incurred during the life of the grant, the funds cannot be switched to any other budget heading, and must be returned to the Trust

Further Information can be found on the Open Access Policy: <http://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/OAP.cfm>

Nuffield Foundation

Dissemination, communication and publication:

Your application should include a discussion of what kind of dissemination might be appropriate and how you plan to carry this out, including any proposals for conferences, launch events or seminars or the production of publications aimed at wider audiences. The estimated costs of these activities should then be included in the budget. Grant holders may request use the rooms and facilities of the Foundation for their projects free of charge. Please note that our facilities are very popular and it may not be possible for us to accommodate your request if you have restricted dates. We can also consider requests for supplementary grants for dissemination, where plans change or new ideas arise in the course of the project.

Administrative costs of preparing academic publications are not generally eligible. We are aware of the debate about various models of open access, but as matters are not currently settled, we will only make express payments for this under exceptional circumstances.

Further Information can be found at:

<http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org/sites/default/files/files/Guide%20for%20applicants%2013May2014.pdf>

Joseph Rowntree Foundation

Final Publication and dissemination

Towards the end of the project we will discuss the most appropriate form of dissemination activity with the project team, taking into account a range of factors including the external environment and links with JRF programmes and priorities. If this involves additional costs (such as for digital publishing or seminars, also the further involvement of project team members during the Dissemination Period), agreed costs will be covered by the JRF and therefore they do not need to be included on the Budget Form.

For information, the majority of our research publications are made available free of charge on our website in pdf format. These publication costs are covered separately by the JRF. However, please note that costs for interim outputs produced during the course of a project ie. working papers, seminars, publicity materials should be included in the budget under the heading Interim Reports.

More information can be found on the Budget notes document held at: <http://www.jrf.org.uk/funding>

British Heart Foundation

Open Access Options

Many journals will deposit the final published version of the article on behalf of the authors directly into Europe PMC (or into US PubMed Central, from where they are mirrored to Europe PMC) to be made freely available immediately on publication (often referred to as 'Gold' Open Access). Journals charge an Article Processing Charge (APC) for this option and the British Heart Foundation will pay these costs (please read paragraph 8 on how to reclaim these fees).

We will, in principle, pay Open Access fees for the publication of peer-reviewed, primary research articles funded wholly or in part by us. We will not pay Open Access fees for review articles.

Further Information can be found on the Open Access Policy: <http://www.bhf.org.uk/research/research-grants-1/managing-your-grant/open-access-policy.aspx>

Cancer Research

Researchers can achieve this through one of two routes. A manuscript may be submitted to a journal that offers an Open Access (OA) option. The journal will then deposit a copy of the final article in the Europe PMC database. A number of new publishers, such as BioMed Central and Public Library of Science, as well as traditional publishing houses, such as Elsevier, OUP and Blackwell, support this option. **Payment of any open access fees may be met from underspend on existing grants.**

Researchers may, alternatively, submit manuscripts to a publisher that does not offer an OA option but does permit a copy of the research article to be deposited, and made publicly available, in Europe PMC. Publishers that offer this option include American Medical Association, Company of Biologists and Nature Publishing Group.¹

However, Cancer Research UK does not wish to prevent researchers from submitting research publications to the most appropriate journal, some of which may not be compliant with this policy. As a result Cancer Research UK funded researchers may publish in **exceptional circumstances** in a journal that would not allow the article to be deposited in Europe PMC within 6 months.

Researchers should make a case for publishing in such journals in advance of submitting the manuscript. To do this, researchers should email details to europemc@cancer.org.uk.

Further Information can be found on the Open Access Policy: <http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/applying-for-funding/policies-that-affect-your-grant/policy-on-open-access-and-pubmed-central>

British Academy

When I apply for funding through any of the awards offered by the British Academy, can I include in the application the cost of APCs (Article Processing Charges) to enable any articles that may arise from the research to be published in learned journals that offer a 'Gold' open access option?

No. Currently the Academy's position is that costs of publication are not eligible costs.

http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding/Research_Grants_FAQs.cfm

European Commission

For active FP7 or Horizon 2020 research awards use your expenses section of your grant to cover publication costs - http://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/data/ref/h2020/grants_manual/hi/oa_pilot/h2020-hi-oa-pilot-guide_en.pdf

Requesting funds for post-grant FP7 publications?

Use this service to request and monitor funding for Open Access publishing fees as described in the [EC FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot](#).

Only publications that fulfill [our guidelines and technical requirements](#) will be funded. Please read carefully before you proceed.

How researchers can request APCs:

Use this service to claim APCs for your post-grant FP7 publications. Before you do so, please make sure you check with your institution for potential agreements with OpenAIRE and/or with publishers that will make the whole funding request process easier for you. If you decide to use this system, you need to register first and the system will guide you through the process.