How to publish your research article open access (OA) in your preferred journal

(Click on coloured fields for more information)

**Does your journal offer an OA option?**

- **Yes**
  - **How to pay APC?**
    - **Yes**
      - **Does your journal have the DOAJ seal of approval?**
        - **Yes**
          - **Is your work funded by NWO, the European Commission (Horizon Europe), or any Coalition S funders?**
            - **Yes**
              - **Check full list of Coalition S funders**
            - **No**
              - **Apply for the TUD open access fund (up to €2000)**
        - **No**
          - **Check with the journal browser/DOAJ**
    - **No**
      - **No, the discount is <100% / there is no discount**
  - **No**
    - **Publish your paper in the (subscription-based) journal**
      - **Is your work funded by NWO, the European Commission (Horizon Europe), or any Coalition S funders?**
        - **Yes**
          - **Check full list of Coalition S funders**
        - **No**
          - **Request OA funding in your grant proposal**
          - **For other funders, please check their respective OA policies OR Apply for the TUD open access fund (up to €2000)**
    - **Is there OA publishing funding from your funder?**
      - **Yes**
        - **Check your funders’ publishing policy**
      - **No**
        - **Check your funders’ OA policy**
          - **Contact the library if in doubt**
    - **This journal is not compliant with funders’ mandate, choose another journal**
      - **Contact the library if you have questions**

- **NO**
  - **Publish OA in journal**
    - **Yes**
      - **Can you share the accepted/published version in institutional repository without embargo?**
        - **Yes**
          - **Deposit the accepted/published version of your manuscript in the TUD repository immediately after publication**
          - **Use the Rights Retention Strategy**
        - **No**
          - **Check Sherpa/Romeo**
      - **No**
        - **Check your funders’ OA policy**
          - **Contact the library if in doubt**
        - **Exercise your rights to open your work with a 6 month embargo**
          - **Participate in “You share, we take care”**
    - **Is there a 100% APC discount or no APC costs?**
      - **Yes**
        - **Check with the journal browser**
      - **No**
        - **Publish an OA version of your paper in the TUD repository**
          - **Also consider publishing OA with no APC with TU Delft OPEN**

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