

How to publish Open Access

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Improving Open Access (OA) for scientific publications is a key priority of the Dutch government. The Netherlands has opted for 100% OA for publicly funded research results in 2024 at a minimum of extra subscription costs. Dutch universities must comply with the governmental and EU policies on OA. The WUR Library helps researchers to:

- comply to funders policies
- choose a suitable OA option
- use financial arrangements for OA publishing

Forms of Open Access

Gold OA

- Journals do not have a subscription model
- Most of the journals are funded by Article Processing Charges (APC). These are generally paid by the corresponding author's institute
- Some journals are funded by societies or other funders and don't charge APCs
- Library arrangements for pricing discounts can apply

Hybrid OA

- Subscription based journals that allow for articles to be published in OA
- Funding by APCs paid by corresponding author's institutes or project funders
- Funding by "pre-paid" agreements with the Library as part of journal collection budgets

Green OA

- Publish the author version of your accepted article manuscript via Pure or a trusted repository
- Subject to publisher policies
- Embargo period can apply

Predatory OA

- Publishers and Journals with a disputable reputation
- To be avoided

Checklist for authors

During project proposal

- ✓ Check if project funder has an OA policy or mandate
- ✓ Check if project funder offers APC budget
- ✓ Check if project funder has other arrangements with publishers

Before submission / choosing a journal

- ✓ Check Library website for current financial arrangements (www.wur.eu/library/open-access)
- ✓ If in doubt about a journal, consult Library staff
- ✓ Make sure the corresponding author has a WUR affiliation at the expected moment of acceptance

At submission

- ✓ Use your WUR email address in submission forms
- ✓ Use the correct WUR brand name
 - ✓ Chair group, Wageningen University & Research or
 - ✓ Institute, Wageningen University & Research
- ✓ Be sure to choose the OA option during the submission process. This can be different for every publisher and depends on recognition of the WUR IP-address by the publisher systems



Additional information at www.wur.eu/library/open-access

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