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Introduction

• The purpose of the pilot is to support Aalto University's researchers with the OA article payments (APC-charges)
• The pilot was launched at the start of 2017 and will last until the end of the year
• Aalto University has reserved 120,000 euros for the pilot
• Every department has its own quota for OA article payments
• The head of department makes final decisions for the use of the department quota
• The quota depends on the publishing activity of the department during the past few years

Requirements

• To get the funding, publications must meet certain requirements
• Gold-model journals: Publication Forum's* classification must be 1, 2 or 3
• Hybrid-model journals: Publication Forum's* classification must be 2 or 3
• The Learning Centre verifies that the publication meets the requirements and checks if there are any discounts on APC-charges

Classifications of funded articles

The classifications:
- 1 = basic level
- 2 = leading level
- 3 = highest level

*Publication Forum is a classification of publication channels created by the Finnish scientific community

Results

• The pilot is ongoing and these are the results so far (9.11.2017)
• Total number of funded articles: 52
• Licenses of funded articles: 88 % (46) CC-BY, 12 % (6) other licenses

Journal OA model of funded articles

- 54 % (28) Gold
- 46 % (24) Hybrid

Publishers of funded articles

- 21 % (11) Nature Publishing Group
- 19 % (10) Elsevier
- 6 % (3) Royal Society of Chemistry
- 10 % (5) Taylor & Francis
- 6 % (3) Springer
- 38 % (20) Other