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Aalto open access fund pilot

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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

- 39 % (20) 17 % (9)
- 44 % (23)

*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

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| Nature Publishing Group            | 11     |
| Elsevier                           | 10     |
| Royal Society of Chemistry         | 3      |
| Taylor & Francis                   | 5      |
| Springer                           | 3      |
| Other                              | 20     |