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UF Open Access Publishing Fund

- Presented to SCoRS in April 2016
- Fund launched July 1, 2010
- 18-24 month pilot project
- Funded with \$120,000 from the Provost's Office
- Support was available to any UF faculty, student or staff:
 - Maximum of \$3,000 per year
 - Maximum of \$3,000 per peer-reviewed research article published in a journal listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ)
 - Maximum of \$1,500 per peer reviewed research article published in a hybrid journal
- Fund was intended to support articles not covered by grants or other funding sources
- Fund expended in February 2012

Quantification of Use

- 134 unique applications received
- 101 applications/articles funded
- 84 unique submitting authors
 - 54 Faculty
 - 6 Staff
 - 21 Students
 - 3 Post-Doctoral Researchers
- 278 UF faculty, students, and staff included in the approved applications
- 10 Colleges and the Museum of Natural History participated
- 39 departments participated
- 44 unique journals funded, 10 of which were hybrid journals
- \$122,132 funds disbursed

New Program

- The Scholarship and Research Council responded in support of the University restoring the Open Access Publishing Fund.
- Four years of funding
- \$120,000 per year
- First come, first serve
- Applications beginning January 1, 2016
- Application link: <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/scholcomm/UFOAPF>

University of Florida Open Access Publishing Fund Reinstatement (Announcement)

The UF Libraries are very pleased to announce the reinstatement of the University of Florida Open Access Publishing (UFOAP) Fund. Thanks to the financial commitment of the Office of the Provost and the endorsement of the Faculty Senate Research and Scholarship Council, funding of \$120,000/year for four years has been committed to support open access publishing by UF faculty, staff and students.

The UFOAP Fund will begin accepting applications on January 1, 2017. Faculty, graduate students, staff, and post-doctoral researchers who are the first named or corresponding author of open access scholarly articles accepted for publication after November 15, 2016 and who do not have access to funding through grants or other financial means of support will be eligible to apply for financial assistance in paying article processing charges assessed by open access journals.

For more information on eligibility criteria including eligible publications and required documentation for applications, please review the UFOAP Fund Policies and Procedures at <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/scholcomm/UFOAPF>. Questions about the UFOAP Fund and open access may be sent to Christine Fruin, Scholarly Communications Librarian, at christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu.