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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

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