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As part of the DFG-funded openCost project (project number 457354095), the Electronic Journals Library (EZB) has been expanded to include information on publishing. With the new functions, publication costs can be displayed transparently at journal level. This helps researchers to weigh up different publication options in a cost-conscious manner.

The EZB offers researchers

- Contact to the publication service of your institution
- Information on funding options for publication costs in your institution
- Journal-specific information on publishing from the DOAJ
- Average publication costs of a journal from OpenAPC
- Information on secondary publication in Open Access

The individual functions can be activated separately for display for your institution.

If you are interested, please get in touch with the EZB contact at your institution or contact info.ezb@ur.de

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Funding options for publication costs
 In addition to the contact to your institution's publication service, you can also inform about possibilities to cover publication costs.

Funding options for publication costs by your own institution

Person to Contact: Cornelia Lang (electronic publishing, publishing fund, electronic dissertations, research data), oa@ur.de
 Funding*: For journal articles with an invoice date of 2023/2024, a guaranteed grant of 2000 euros will be paid if the journal is listed in <https://doaj.org/> the article was written at the UR, the corresponding author is a member of the UR and he/she therefore states it as the first affiliation in the article. All information and the existing publishing agreements for free or discounted publishing can be found at <https://epub.uni-regensburg.de/oa-publizieren.html>. Further fees such as page/colour charges etc. as well as a fee-based open access option in hybrid journals cannot be funded. However, invoices for these should also be sent with the central UR invoice address to rechnung@ur.de or processed via the UBR.
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 Website: <https://epub.uni-regensburg.de/oa-publizieren.html>

Information about Publishing from DOAJ

The [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#) is a directory for open-access journals with quality assurance procedures. Journals listed in DOAJ are automatically identified in EZB.

Instructions for authors: [Link to the publisher](#)
 Accepted languages: English
 APCs: Yes
 APC amount: 2290 USD (last updated 02-08-2024, [further information provided by the publisher](#))
 Journal license: CC BY
 Quality seal: DOAJ Seal
 Review process: Anonymous peer review, [further information provided by the publisher](#)
 Plagiarism screening policy: [Publisher's plagiarism screening policy](#)
 Publishing process: 24 Weeks

Information from the DOAJ
 Important information on publishing from the DOAJ is displayed at journal level.

Cost Information from OpenAPC

Institutions report the publication costs (APC) paid for this journal to [OpenAPC](#) (last updated 21-10-2024).
 Note: The average costs may change as a result of subsequent reporting.

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Average APC per article worldwide	1,557 EUR (777 record(s))	1,786 EUR (691 record(s))	1,767 EUR (288 record(s))	1,863 EUR (16 record(s))
Average APC per article in your institution	1,705 EUR (13 record(s))	2,003 EUR (8 record(s))	1,980 EUR (2 record(s))	- (no records)

Cost information from OpenAPC
 The average publication costs of a journal are available both globally and at institution level.

Illustration: Example from the University Library of Regensburg for displaying information on publishing in an Open Access journal