

Information on Open Access publications and Open Data in funded projects

In the following pages, we present some key information concerning OA publications and Open Data within funded projects (SNSF and EU grants).

For general enquiries about OA policies and cost eligibility as well as about Open Data, please contact [SRIT](#) before the submission of your paper or your project.

SNSF-funded projects

OA publications costs	<p>As of 2020, all results generating from SNSF-funded projects must be available in Open Access.</p> <p>Costs for OA publications are no longer regarded as eligible costs under SNSF grants. Consequently, these costs cannot be included in the project's budget and must be applied for separately via mySNF.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> More information on SNSF OA policies can be found on the following link.
Data repositories	<p>The SNSF expects researchers to share their data according to the FAIR Data Principles: data must be Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Re-usable. FAIR Data Principles do not require researchers to share all their data without any restrictions.</p> <p>Data should be shared on digital and publicly accessible repositories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Examples of FAIR data repositories are available here.
Data management plan (DMP)	<p>All projects submitted to a given SNSF call must include a DMP detailing the "life cycle" of data.</p> <p>More information is available in the SNSF DMP guidelines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> While preparing your application, the USI Research Data Manager can advise you on how to best prepare your DMP. Please contact SRIT well in advance to receive dedicated support.
Visibility of SNSF funding	<p>Beneficiaries are obliged to mention the SNSF support in all scientific publications and communication activities relating to their research projects, including in press releases.</p> <p>For this purpose, you must use the phrase "funded by the SNSF". The SNSF logo must be placed alongside the said phrase.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> SNSF logos are available here.

EU Projects – Information on publications

<p>OA publications costs</p>	<p>The beneficiaries of EU projects must ensure open access to peer-reviewed scientific publications relating to their results.</p> <p>Only publication fees in full open access scientific publications are eligible for reimbursement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > NOTE: contrarily to the rules of Horizon 2020, in the new programme Horizon Europe, hybrid OA costs are no longer eligible.
<p>Visibility of EU funding</p>	<p>In accordance with Article 17 of the Horizon Europe Grant Agreement (<i>“Communication, dissemination and visibility”</i>), beneficiaries must promote results through communication and dissemination activities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Such communication and dissemination activities, as well as any equipment and any major result funded by the project must acknowledge the EU support, by displaying the European emblem and a funding statement.
<p>Research Data Management Plan</p>	<p>The beneficiaries of EU grants must manage the research data generated in the project in line with the FAIR principles.</p> <p>Not all data shall be shared: you must follow the principle "as open as possible, as closed as necessary", whenever IPR, privacy or security concerns appear.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Beneficiaries must submit a DMP normally by month 6 after the beginning of the project. An updated DMP must also be produced mid-project and at the end.
<p>OA publications in ongoing ERC grants (Horizon 2020 rules apply)</p>	<p>ERC actions have some specificities: The ERC Scientific Council recommends the use of subject-specific repositories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - for publications in the Life Sciences domain: Europe PubMed Central; - for publications in the Physical Sciences and Engineering domain: arXiv. <p>If there is no appropriate discipline specific repository, researchers should make their publications available in institutional repositories (e.g. RERO DOC) or in centralized ones, such as Zenodo.</p> <p>For monographs, book chapters and other long-text publications, the recommended repository is the OAPEN Library.</p> <p>For further guidance, you can consult the relevant Guidelines published by the ERC.</p>