Regulations for Reviewing Applications and Granting Funding from the Fund for Financing Open Access to Publications (Open Access Fund, OA Fund, FOA)

1. The FOA covers the costs of open access (OA) to publications in journals that ensure immediate (without embargo for the OA version of the publication), unrestricted, and open (under a Creative Commons license) access to the full text. Journals that allow authors to retain copyright of their publications are preferred, and the CC BY license is the preferred option.
2. For journals that publish exclusively in open access (so-called *full OA*), preference is given to those listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).
3. The FOA automatically covers open access fees for publications authored by employees of the Faculty of Philosophy that appear in journals ranked in the top 10% of their subject area in the Scopus list (TOP10 Scopus), provided these journals impose an embargo on the immediate availability of the author's version of the publication after peer review (Author's Accepted Manuscript, AAM).
4. Applications for funding open access in journals outside the TOP10 Scopus list will be evaluated individually by the Excellence Initiative Faculty Committee, taking into account the following criteria:
    - 4.1 Whether the journal is in the top quartile (TOP25) of the Scopus journal list in the relevant subject area;
    - 4.2 Whether the journal is recognized and valued in its discipline. The Committee may seek opinions from chairs of discipline councils at Jagiellonian University to assess the journal's recognition.
5. The FOA will not fund OA fees in predatory journals. Guidelines on predatory journals can be found in the document: https://phils.uj.edu.pl/documents/41606/150490473/Drapie%C5%BCnictwo+w+Nauce/32f7bdfc-b3a3-4531-a579-121319ab4e8e
6. The FOA will not fund OA fees in journals included in open publishing programs (also known as transformative or consortium agreements) in which Jagiellonian University participates, provided that these programs fully cover the costs and are not suspended for the respective publisher.
7. The FOA will also fund monographs from leading publishers in the respective discipline. The Committee will individually assess each application for OA funding of monographs, considering the publisher's impact on the field. For evaluation, the Committee may consult chairs of discipline councils at Jagiellonian University. Guidelines on OA funding for monographs can be found in the document: https://phils.uj.edu.pl/documents/41606/150490473/Zasady+i+poj%C4%99cia+otwartego+dost%C4%99pu+%28Open+Access%29/c628d4f3-dcf8-4d1e-bbe7-d8f6e77ac5bb.
8. To receive and settle the OA funding, publications must include information about the funding source. An example of such acknowledgment is: "This research was supported by a grant funded by the Strategic Program Excellence Initiative at the Jagiellonian University" or "Article Processing Charges were funded by a grant from the Strategic Program Excellence Initiative at the Jagiellonian University."
9. Only publications for which the applicant author's affiliation is Jagiellonian University will be funded.
10. Funding rules for multi-author works:
    - 10.1 Full OA funding is granted for publications where a Faculty of Philosophy employee is the first, corresponding, or—in disciplines where the lead author is typically listed last—the last author.
    - 10.2 Proportional funding (based on the ratio of Jagiellonian University authors to the total number of authors) applies to publications where a Faculty of Philosophy employee is neither the first, corresponding, nor last author (subject to clause 10.1).
    - 10.3 Deviations from these rules will be decided by the Committee after an individual review of the application.
11. As a rule, to receive OA funding, a confirmation of acceptance of the publication for printing must be attached to the application. However, applicants may request OA funding if they have received an editor's decision indicating that the publication requires minor revisions or that its acceptance is contingent upon the editor's approval without further review.
12. Within 14 days of receiving the Excellence Initiative Faculty Committee's decision, applicants may appeal to the Appeals Committee, citing violations of these Regulations. The Appeals Committee will issue a decision within 21 days of receiving the appeal, and this decision is final.