

Guideline to the Open Access-Publication Fund of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences

The following **award criteria** to the Open Access-Publication fund shall apply:

- If other third-party resources are available (in proportion) for the Open Access publication of the article, these must first be exhausted.
- Only publications for which a member of the Anhalt University of Applied Sciences is responsible as a "submitting author" or "corresponding author" will be financed.
- The article must have been accepted for publication.
- The journal must have a quality assurance procedure which is recognized in the respective subject (usually Peer Review) and must be listed in the **Directory of Open Access Journals** (DOAJ, <https://doaj.org/>) and in **SCOPUS**.
- Only publications in pure Open Access journals that are immediately available free of charge and unhindered on the Internet are supported (pure, "golden" Open Access journals).
- The funding amount for journals with an impact factor < 1 is max. 1400€ (incl. VAT). For trade journals with an IF > 1, the full costs will be reimbursed for the time being. If necessary, a further prioritization of the full reimbursement of costs will be carried out during the project period; preference should be given to doctoral students at Anhalt University of Applied Sciences.
- The publication shall include the following information: "We would like to thank the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the Open Access-Publication Fund of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences for their financial support." For publications in foreign languages, a translation into the target language can be supplemented (e.g. "We acknowledge support by the German Research Foundation (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft DFG) - and the Open Access-Publishing Fund of Anhalt University of Applied Sciences."). Please also provide the **corresponding project number**.

For the **application**, please send the following documents to: open-access@hs-anhalt.de

- Completed and signed "Application for funding from the Open Access-Publication funds of the university"