

Open Access Publication Fund

Purpose of Fund:

The purpose of the open access publication fund is to encourage the publication of scientific findings in open-access format. Today, journals often give authors the option of publishing in the traditional way, or in an open access fashion for an additional fee. Although costly, the open access publication option has the benefit of making the work of TAMU Psychology Faculty more widely and immediately available; and ultimately more impactful to the scientific community.

Who Is Eligible:

The Open Access Publication Fund is available to TAMU Psychology Department Faculty and Research Scientists. To receive the Open Access funds, the applicant must contribute 50% of the cost of the publication from his or her own indirect return accounts, foundation accounts, or start-up funds. Open Access publication funds cannot be used when grant budgets already reflect support of the open access fees.

Availability of Funds:

\$15,000 will be made available annually to support open access publication options, and will be utilized until the allocation is gone.

Application Process:

To apply for the fund, the author of the paper to be published in open-access format should contact the Dept. Head. The Dept. Head will ask for evidence of acceptance of the article, documentation verifying the fee amount, and how the applicant will pay for his/her share of the fee through aforementioned accounts. Upon approving the use of the Open Access Publication Fund, the Head will notify the Dept. Business Office, which will charge the appropriate accounts and process payment.