



EC/OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot

Funding for publications available

Briefing paper for Researchers

What is the Pilot?

- Are you a researcher, partner or coordinator in a FP7 project that has recently finished or is soon approaching its end date?
- Your forthcoming peer-reviewed open access publication could be eligible for funding.
- You can request funds here: <http://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu>.

Basic Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria for collecting this funding are:

- Publications in **fully open access journals** (or open access monographs) are eligible.
- The open access costs were incurred **after the project finished**.
- The project finished no more than two years ago.
- Three publications** can be funded per project.
- The pilot will pay up to **2,000 EUR** for research articles and **6,000 EUR** for monographs.
- Page and colour charges will not be covered.

The FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot service

The screenshot shows the OpenAIRE website interface for the FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot service. The header includes the OpenAIRE logo, the title 'FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot', and navigation links for HOME, SUPPORT, and CONTACT US. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Requesting funds for post-grant FP7 publications?' and provides instructions on how to use the service, listing roles for Researchers, Project Coordinators, and Publishers. It also includes a section for 'SOME IMPORTANT INFO' with key details about funding eligibility and data integration. The right column is titled 'Is your project eligible?' and features a search bar for entering an FP7 acronym or project name. Below the search bar, there is a 'SIGN IN' button and a link for 'New User? Start here'. At the bottom of the right column, there is a link to 'View eligible projects by organization...'. The footer of the screenshot contains a 'Need more information?' section with a link to information pages and FAQs.

Remember! Ask your library / research administrators for help with requesting funds. They can check if your publication is eligible, and apply any available discounts with publishers.



Apply for Funding in 4 Steps

Step 1: After your publication is accepted, register or log in at <https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu>. Here you can check your project's eligibility and request funding.

Step 2: Enter information about the project, the publication and the cost.

Step 3: If your publication is eligible, funding will be approved. The OA Pilot will request an invoice from the publisher and arrange payment.

Step 4: Ask your publisher to invoice Athena Research Centre at the address in the example below. The project is working with publishers to streamline the invoicing process. Submit a request to the central service once your publication has been accepted. Upload your invoice (addressed to Athena Research Consortium). Special arrangements to avoid invoicing are available with some publishers. See the website for information.



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Description of Services:
1 x Article Processing Fee

Title "Movement and Perceptual Strategies to Intercept Virtual Sound Sources.", by Naeem Komeilipoor¹, Matthew Rodger, Paola Cesari and Cathy Craig, published in "Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience".

Invoice
Invoice #: 2015-0033510-5
Date Issued: 13 Apr 2015
Date Due: 13 May 2015
Our Reference: 10.3389/fnins.2015.00149_Craig

Bill to:
Athena² Research Centre
Artemidos 6 & Epidavrou
GR-151 25 Athens
VAT NUMBER: EL999723442
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What is an Open Access Journal?

Most journals charge institutions a fee for access. All the papers in an open access journal are freely available for anyone to read. Check the Directory of Open Access Journals www.doaj.org for a list of open access journals that are eligible for funding.

More Information

This FP7 post-grant OA Pilot has a budget of 4 million Euros and will run for a maximum of two years or until the budget is spent. Guidelines and FAQs are available at:
www.openaire.eu/postgrant/fp7-post-grant/pilot.

About OpenAIRE

The OpenAIRE infrastructure is funded by the EC to support its Open Access policies and rules.

For more information and contact details, please visit:

www.openaire.eu

Other links

Policy Guidelines:

www.openaire.eu/postgrant/fp7-post-grant/pilot

FAQs:

<http://www.openaire.eu/fp7-post-grant-pilot-faq>

Central service for collecting funding requests:

<https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu>

Example institutional webpage advertising the Pilot:

www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakepublicationsopenaccess/europeanfunding/