

Setting up a diamond OA fund: budgets, policies and practicalities



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Agenda

Introduction	15 min
Panel discussion & questions	35 min
Break	10 min
Workshop	20 min
Closing	10 min

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VU Open Access Innovation Fund



- Scope: Supports Diamond OA journals, publishers, platforms, and infrastructure
- Since: 2023
- Motivation: The university aims to **make the publication landscape more diverse and sustainable** by supporting collaborative, community-driven publishing initiatives as an alternative to the non-inclusive and expensive APC-driven open access model.
- Funding: Central policy resources for research (non-library, annual project budget)
But we are working on making the fund structural per 2027.

Introduction second panel member

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**Erasmus
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The Erasmus University logo, featuring the word "Erasmus" in a stylized, cursive script.

 expertise centre
diamond open access



EUR Open Access Fund



- Scope: Supports Diamond OA journals (connected to EUR researchers) and open access infrastructure
- Since: 2023
- Three parts: OA Book Fund, **Diamond OA Fund**, **OA Infrastructure Fund**
- Motivation: investments that reflect EUR's commitment to **Open Science, responsible research assessment, and sustainable scholarly communication**
- Funding: allocated annually from central library budget

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Introduction third panel member

Louise Otting

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Part of the Scholarly Communication & Publishing team, that includes TU Delft Open Publishing (our diamond university press)



Link to [TU Delft Library](#)



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Delft Open Scholarly Communication (OCS)



Two funds:

- The OCS fund is used to invest in **Diamond OA Initiatives & Open Infrastructure**.
- Our OA fund is used to support **OA publications for books & articles**, both are part of the central Collection budget.

One University Press: Our Diamond University Press publishes Diamond OA books & journals.

Motivation: investments that reflect TUD's commitment to **Open Science**

Funding: allocated annually from central Collection budget.

When commercial, for-profit publishers are cancelled, a percentage of the savings goes to the OCS fund, to increase the annual budget.

Differences between the funds

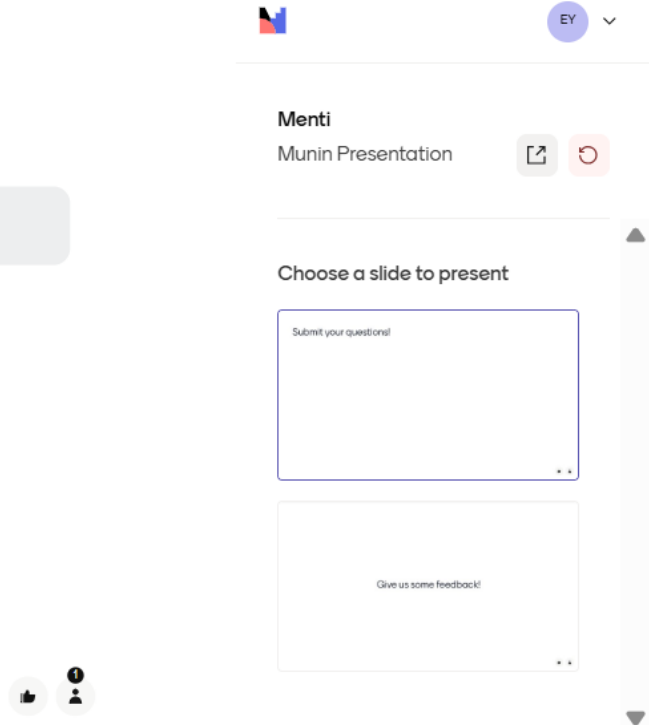
	VU Amsterdam	Erasmus Rotterdam	TU Delft
What kind of budget?	Central policy resources for Research (new proposal every year)	From Central UB budget (new proposal every year)	From central Collection Budget (about 1/3 from library budget through lumsun)
How much budget?	75.000,- EUR	20.000,- EUR for Diamond OA Fund 20.000,- EUR for OA Infrastructure Fund	150.000,- EUR (will increase if commercial for -profit publishers are cancelled)
Scope	Journals, publishers, platforms, infrastructure	Journals, infrastructure	Journals, publishers, platforms, infrastructure
Affiliation with institution required?	No, but initiative is scholarly -led or community-driven	Yes for journals No for infrastructure	No, but initiative is scholarly -led or community-driven
Initiative needs to actively apply?	No, funding can also be given based on faculty recommendation	Yes for journals No for infrastructure	No, funding can also be given based on recommendation
Initiative is non -profit	Ideally, or is transparent in financing model	Yes	Ideally, or is transparent in financing model. We demand a clause that if it is taken over by commercial entity, funding stops and may need to be credited
Initiative needs to be recognized/used by multiple institutions	Ideally, or can demonstrate sustainability	No; nominated by faculty liaisons/ OA team	No, but preferred

Panel discussion

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Question Another question Yet another one



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Break

We have a 10 minute break.

The session will continue promptly after the break, so be back in time
(or sneak in quietly)

Introduction to the Workshop

- We will divide into 3 groups, one for each topic
- We have 20 minutes discuss and brainstorm **ideas & guidelines** for **setting up a fund**
- Each group will write down their ideas, guidelines and suggestions in the related document

Group 1: Budgets

<http://tiny.cc/OAfundBudget>

Group 2: Policies

<http://tiny.cc/OAfundPolicy>

Group 3: Practicalities

<http://tiny.cc/OAfundPracticalities>

- The panel will combine all three documents and make them available to those interested. You can leave your contact information in the (short) feedback form



Last Questions?

Thank you!

If you want to receive the combined document, please fill in the short feedback form and leave your email address.

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