

Open access publishing (self-study course)	
Code	01CR0072-2/ 06CR0072-2
Modality	Self-learning course
Data	From October 21, 2024, to June 15, 2025
Hour	Asynchronous
Duration	4 hours
Place	Campus Virtual
Places	Unlimited
Recipients	PDI and doctoral students
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Language	English

Description

Open-access publishing has become one of the requirements of most public research funding bodies, but also of the URV.

The assistant is provided with the contents related to the publication of the research in open access, the deposit in the institutional repository, the policies and regulations related to the publication in open access. It will also address the link between the researcher's CV and IRIS and the institutional repository with the Research Portal of Catalonia.

Objectives and learning results

At the end of the session the assistant will be able to:

- Define the key concepts in the field of open access.
- Identify the different ways to publish in open access.
- Differentiate the versions of an article at each moment of the publication process.
- Implement the different initiatives, policies and regulations on open access at institutional, national and European level.

- Evaluate the different possibilities of co-financing APC (Article Processing Charge) costs.

Contents

1. Definition of key concepts
2. Copyright and Creative Commons licenses.
3. Tools for consulting editorial policies.
4. Ways of open access.
5. Criteria to take into account before publishing.
6. Initiatives, regulations and policies related to open access publishing.
7. Co-financing options for the cost of publishing in open access
8. The URV's institutional repository.
9. Summary and flow chart for open access publishing.

Methodology

Asynchronous virtual self-learning course, held within the Virtual Campus of the URV, which provides autonomous work and temporal independence for the consolidation of the contents.

The activities defined are:

- Introductory activities: Presentation of the course attendee.
- Theoretical activities, where the contents will be worked on, with directed readings or viewing of audiovisual material.
- Self-assessment activities.
- Personalized attention: Through the forum or by email with a response not exceeding 72 hours (on working days of the school period).

[Open Acces](#) guide, available in Catalan, Spanish and English.

Evaluation and certification

All attendees who before the closing of the training:

1. Carry out all the activities
2. Obtaining a grade equal to or greater than 65/100
3. Fill in the corresponding satisfaction survey

They will receive a certificate of achievement by email.