

# EC/OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot

## Funding for publications available

Briefing paper for Researchers

### Are you aware?

- Have you have been involved as a **researcher, partner** or a **coordinator** in a recently finished **FP7 project**?
- Are you are involved in an FP7 project approaching its end-date?
- Then your forthcoming **peer-reviewed Open Access publications** could be **eligible for funding**

See the recently released EC/OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot that provides funds:

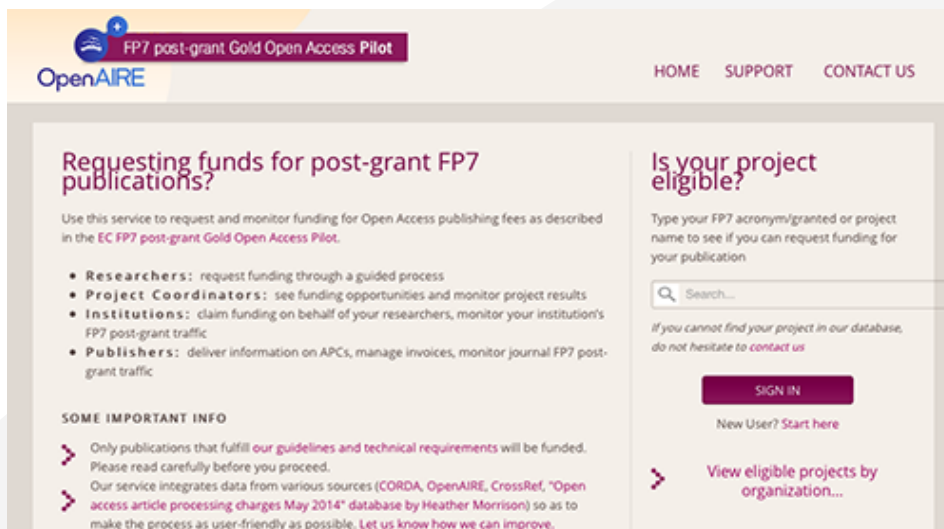
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### Basic Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria for collecting this funding are:

- The FP7 project **should have finished** by the time the funding is requested, but *no longer than two years ago*; to ensure a fair distribution of the funding across projects.
- *A maximum of three publications will be funded per eligible FP7 project* as a means to ensure a fair distribution of the funding across projects.
- Publications submitted to *hybrid journals will not be funded*, but only those which have been accepted at **fully Open Access journals**;
- Funding requests should be submitted *once the manuscript has been accepted for publication*;
- The following funding caps apply to this funding: **EUR 2,000 for research articles and EUR 6,000 for monographs**.
- No page or colour charges will be funded on top of the OA publishing fees.

## Apply for Funding in 5 Steps



The screenshot shows the OpenAIRE website interface for the FP7 post-grant Gold Open Access Pilot. The header includes the OpenAIRE logo 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 contains a brief description of the service, a list of roles (Researchers, Project Coordinators, Institutions, Publishers) and their responsibilities, and a section titled "SOME IMPORTANT INFO" with two bullet points. The right column is titled "Is your project eligible?" and contains a search box for the FP7 acronym or project name, a "SIGN IN" button, and a link for "New User? Start here".

**Step 1:** A central service (<http://goldoa-pilot.openaire.eu>) has been made available for collecting and processing direct funding requests from eligible researchers.

**Step 2: Register** with the system to *check your FP7 project's eligibility* and to *submit a request for funding* once your manuscript has been accepted for publication in a **fully Open Access journal**.

**Step 3:** The system will request data about *both the FP7 project and the accepted publication*, including its associated Open Access publishing fees.

**Step 4:** If the eligibility criteria are met, the funding will automatically be granted and the OA Pilot will directly liaise with your publisher for delivering the payment and collecting the invoice. You will be notified of every step in the process via email.

**Step 5:** You will need to invoice **Athena Research Centre** as shown in the example below in order to ensure the OA Pilot accountability. OpenAIRE is working with Open Access publishers in order to streamline the invoicing process.



**Frontiers**  
EPFL - Innovation Square Building I  
Case postale 1700, CH-1700 Lausanne, Switzerland  
VAT Number (EU) 168.540 TVA  
[www.frontiersin.org](http://www.frontiersin.org)

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

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Athena<sup>2</sup> Research Centre  
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GR-151 25 Athens  
VAT NUMBER: EL999723442  
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**Description of Services:**

1 x Article Processing Fee

Title "Movement and Perceptual Strategies to Intercept Virtual Sound Sources.", by Naeem Komeilipoor<sup>\*</sup>, Matthew Rodger, Paola Cesari and Cathy Craig, published in "Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience".

## Invoicing the Central Service

Where no publisher pre-payment scheme is in place, the invoice needs to be provided in advance to the central service. This way, a funding request may first be submitted once the manuscript has been accepted and once it's accepted it will be left pending until the invoice is made available.

## Remember!

Check with your institutional library, research office or Open Access funding unit to *find out if your accepted publication and FP7 project are eligible for funding from this OA Pilot*. You may also wish to get in contact with these services in order to learn more about *how to deal with the invoicing process* and to comply with the technical requirements arising from this funding.



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## What is an Open Access Journal?

These are journals that do not charge readers or their institutions for access. Check the Directory of Open Access Journals [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org) for a list of eligible OA journals for collecting funding from this OA Pilot.

## More Information

This OA Pilot, which has a EUR 4m budget, will run for a maximum of two years or until such budget is exhausted. The full OA Pilot policy guidelines and FAQs are available here: [www.openaire.eu/goldoa/fp7-post-grant/pilot](http://www.openaire.eu/goldoa/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](http://www.openaire.eu)

### Other links

Policy Guidelines:

[www.openaire.eu/goldoa/fp7-post-grant/pilot](http://www.openaire.eu/goldoa/fp7-post-grant/pilot)

FAQs:

[www.openaire.eu/fp7-gold-pilot-faq](http://www.openaire.eu/fp7-gold-pilot-faq)

Central service for collecting funding requests:

<https://goldoa-pilot.openaire.eu/>

Example institutional webpage advertising the Pilot:

[www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakepublicationsopenaccess/europeanfunding/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakepublicationsopenaccess/europeanfunding/)