

Important: For the attention of UK Research Council (UKRI) Funded Researchers

This is to inform you that the UKRI (UK Research and Innovation) Open Access Block Grant funding is running out and from the end of November it is expected there will be no funds remaining to pay for APCs (Article Processing Charges). **Please do not** sign an open access publishing agreement/contract with a publisher before checking with the Open Access Team as the Library will not be able to provide funds to honour this agreement and the individual school or department will be expected to pay the invoice.

There are limited funds left in some pre-payment accounts with particular publishers so if you are planning to publish in the next 3-4 months please do check with the Open Access team: Open-Access@bristol.ac.uk.

We expect to receive a new block grant from UKRI in April 2019, and will be able to pay for APCs again from that point onwards. No further funding has been confirmed after March 2020.

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