Basic Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria for collecting this funding are:

- Articles in **fully open access journals** and open access books are eligible.
- Funding should be requested once the manuscript has been accepted.
- The FP7 project must have finished, but 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.
- Articles published before the initiative was launched are not eligible.
- Page and colour charges will not be covered.
Apply for Funding in 4 Steps

**Step 1:** Once your publication is accepted, register or log in at [https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu/](https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu/). Here you can check your project's eligibility and submit a funding request.

**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, then upload the invoice to the system when available. The project is working with publishers to streamline the invoicing process. See the website for information.

### Invoicing the Central Service

Special arrangements to simplify invoicing are being discussed with some publishers. See the website for information.

If your invoice has already been paid, a reimbursement can be delivered to your institution. For more info, contact [postgrantpilotinfo@openaire.eu](mailto:postgrantpilotinfo@openaire.eu).

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**What is an Open Access Journal?**

These are journals that do not charge readers nor institutions for accessing their contents. Check the Directory of Open Access Journals [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org) for a list of Open Access journals eligible for funding from this Pilot.

**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 this budget is spent. Guidelines and FAQs are available at: [www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot](http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot).

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**About OpenAIRE**

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For more information and contact details, please visit: [www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu)

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**Other links**

**Policy Guidelines:**
[www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot](http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot)

**FAQs:**
[http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot-faq](http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot-faq)

Central service for collecting funding requests:
[https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu](https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu)

Example institutional webpage advertising the Pilot:
[www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakemypublicationsopenaccesseuropeanfunding/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakemypublicationsopenaccesseuropeanfunding/)

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