

# SNSF FUNDING POLICY FOR OA MONOGRAPHS

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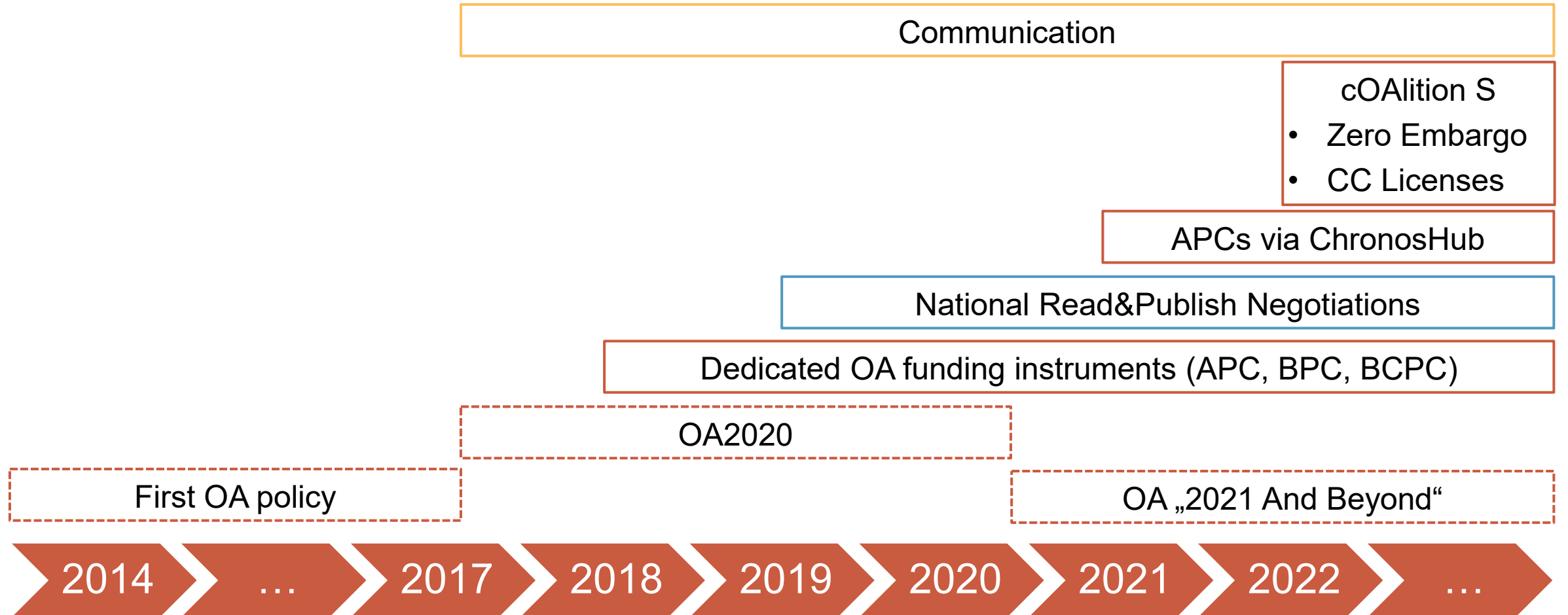
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Main focus on the funding of OA books

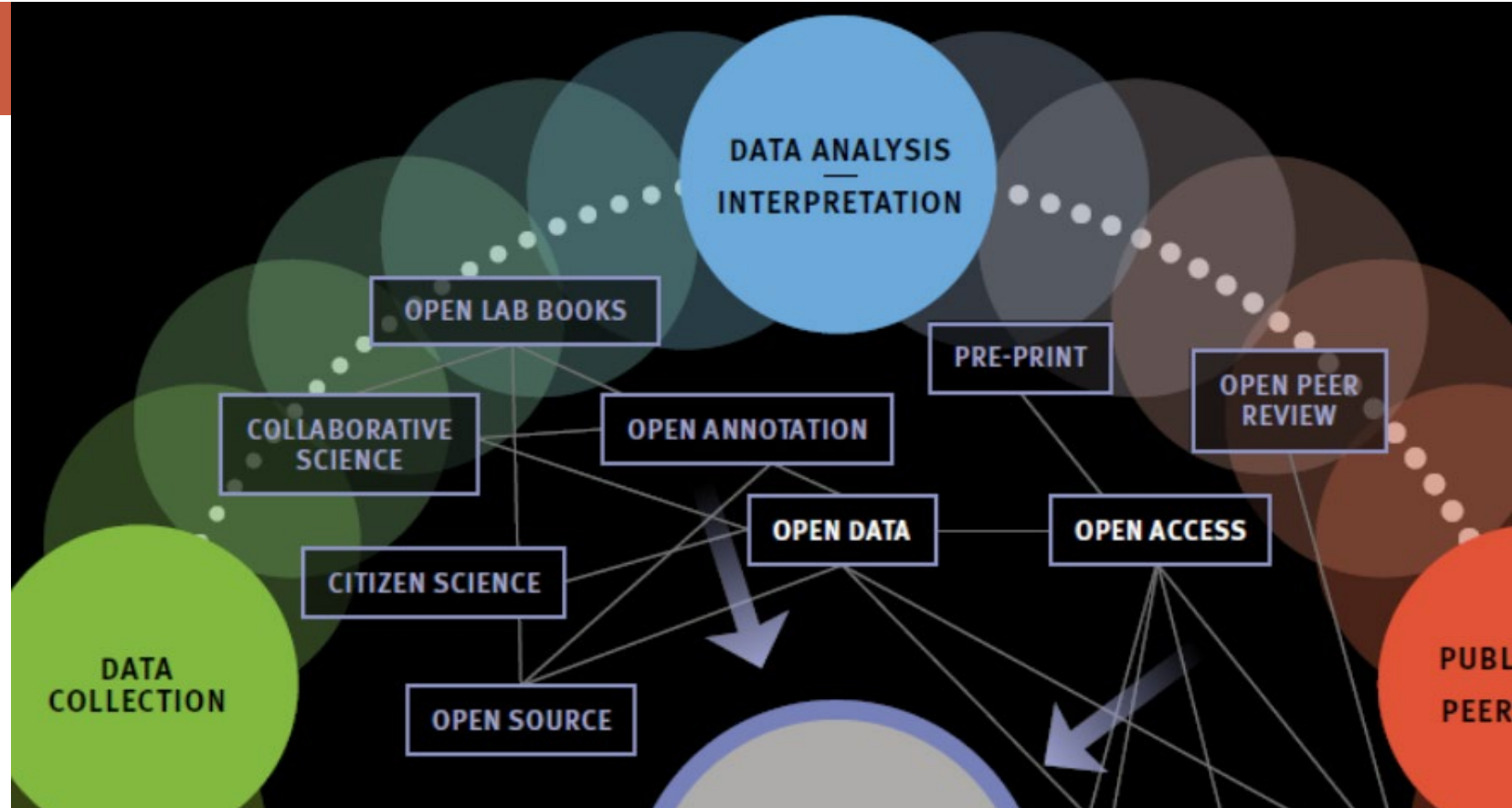
# Measures at the SNSF since 2014



# Open Access policy

## Open Science

SNSF-funded researchers are obligated to Open Access and Open Data



# Open Access obligation

All scholarly publications resulting from SNSF-funded research must be Open Access

## Articles

- Gold road
- Green road (no embargo)
- Hybrid
- Diamond

## Books

- Gold road
- Green road (12 months embargo)
- Diamond

Funding of the publication costs  
(APC, BCPC, BPC)





# Funding

- APC
- BCPC
- BPC

**Methoden und Vorfragen**  
Das Thema wird durch ein Auftragsbild von Erziehungswissenschaftlerinnen in zwei Kleingruppen, Zuerst und danach durchgeführt. Einmal kommt ein christlicher Vertreter zur Anwesenheit. Die Erziehungswissenschaftlerinnen werden durch die Erziehungswissenschaftlerinnen in Gruppen aufgeteilt, welche anhand der Interventionen und Konzepte arbeiten.  
(1) Theoretische Grundlagen mit praktischen Übungen (Workshops)  
(2) Arbeitsblätter sind in Gruppen gegeben, um sie zu bearbeiten.  
(3) Spezialisierte Unterstützung (Fächer) und Schulstunden, sowie  
(4) Förderung und Unterstützung durch einen Seminarlehrer.  
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# Article Processing Charges (APC)

## Requirements

- The article must be the output of an SNSF-funded research project.
- The article must be published in a **fully (Gold) open access journal with peer review**.
- Applications can be submitted **by grantees or by members of the project team**. One of them must be mentioned as author.
- The article must include an **acknowledgement** of SNSF funding.
- Co-Funding: The SNSF funded at least 50% of the research on which the article is based.

Submission via  
**ChronosHub**, anytime



# Book Chapter Processing Charges (BCPC)

## Requirements

- The book chapter must be the output of an SNSF-funded research project.
- The book chapter must be published in a **peer-reviewed anthology**.
- The book chapter must be published immediately OA. During an ongoing transition period, the book chapter may also appear in an anthology that is not entirely made freely available.
- Applications can be submitted **by grantees or by members of the project team**. At least one of these persons must be listed as an author.
- The funding by the SNSF must be mentioned in the publication (**acknowledgement**).





# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Type of books

- Monographs (incl. doctoral theses and habilitations, legal commentaries and editions)
- Anthologies

No funding for:

- textbooks
- special editions of journals
- conference proceedings
- new editions
- translation

Books can be funded regardless of whether they result from SNSF funded research.



# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Eligibility criteria

### Monographs

- Employment of at least 50% at a Swiss higher education institution at the time of application submission
- or: Publication results from an SNSF-funded project

### Doctoral theses / Habitations

- Employment of at least 50% at a Swiss higher education institution at the time of application submission
- or: Publication results from an SNSF-funded project
- or: Doctoral theses/Habilitation has been defended at a Swiss university

### Anthologies

- Employment of at least 50% at a Swiss higher education institution at the time of application submission

# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Eligible costs

- Costs related to the production of the **first digital copy**:  
Quality control incl. peer review; editing and/or proofreading of the manuscript; typesetting, layout and cover, image processing and image reproduction rights; marketing and distribution; provision of the conventional, digital and open access specific metadata; publication of the OA book on the publisher's website.
- **Modular funding**:
  - Basic module: CHF 15'000
  - Supplementary module (SM) higher number of characters: CHF 3'000 bzw. 5'000
  - SM Layout and image rights: CHF 5'000
  - SM Foreign language proofreading: CHF 5'000
  - SM Enriched E-Book: CHF 5'000



# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Peer Review

- The peer review process lies within the responsibility of the publisher.
- At least one independent, external and meaningful peer review must be submitted to the SNSF in written form.
- The peer review procedure must be based on the entire manuscript.
- In the case of edited volumes, the peer review must assess both the overall concept of the volume and each individual contribution.
- The peer review procedure must be documented by the publisher in a statement.

It is recommended to inform the publisher about the peer review requirements before submission.

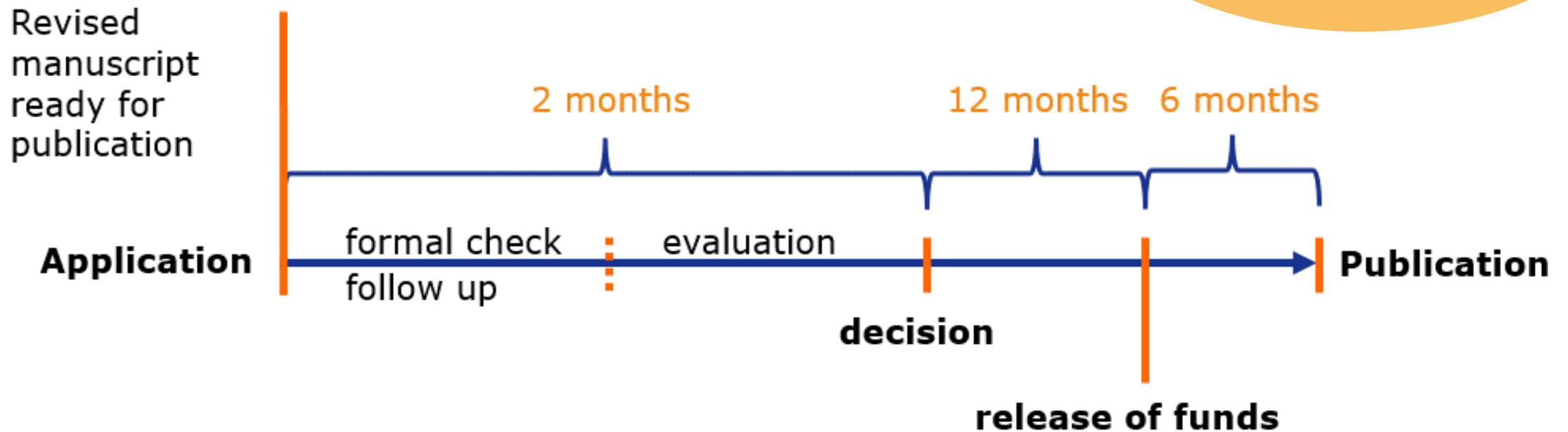


# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Process

Shortest time to publication: 2 months

Longest time to publication: 20 months



# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Meta data

- The funded book publications must appear under a **Creative Commons licence**. The minimum requirement is the CC BY-NC-ND licence (creative commons: created by, non commercial, no derivative). The SNSF recommends the CC-BY licence.
- All publications funded with BPC are given a **DOI number** (Digital Object Identifier) by the publisher.





# Book Processing Charges (BPC)

## Most frequent „mistakes“

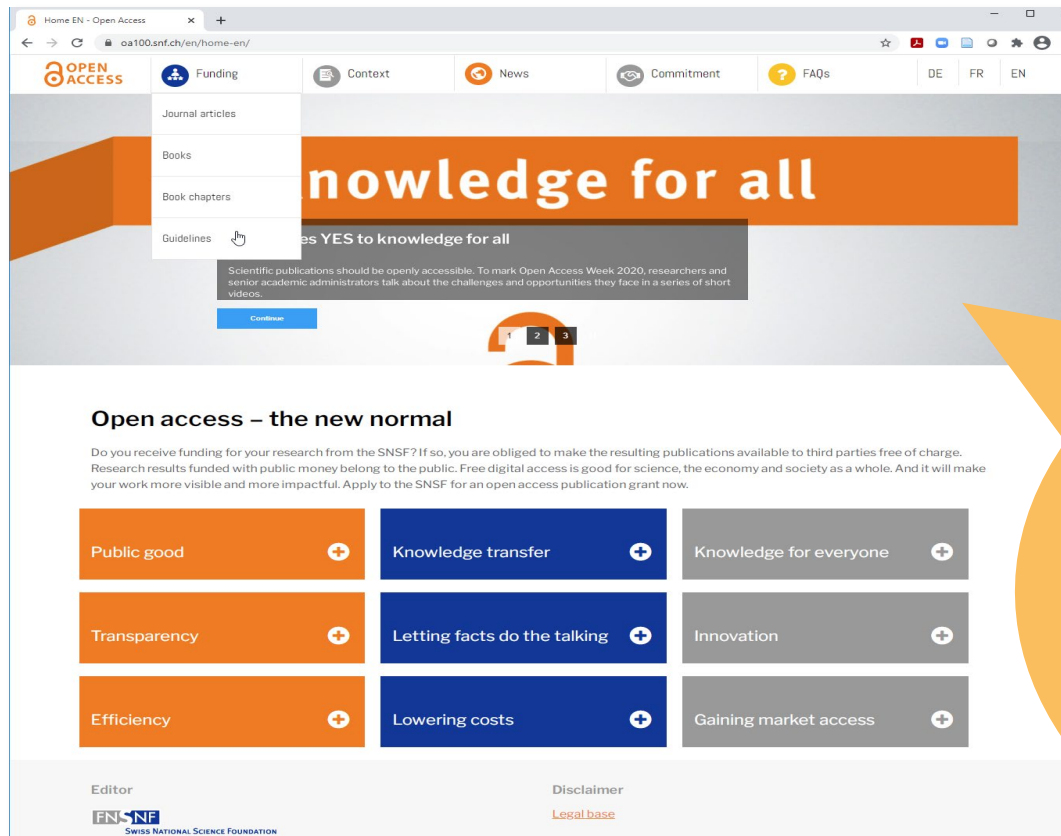
- Eligibility of the applicant
- Peer review requirements
- Publication before decision
- Publication format (target audience in practice or in education)

The SNSF finances Gold OA books whose main purpose is to publish **research results**, which have proven added scientific value, and which are primarily aimed at a **scientific target audience**.



# Information & Contact

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Important documents:

- [Regulations on the funding of Open Access publications](#)
- [Guidelines for funding open access book publications](#)
- [Guidelines for publisher concerning finances](#)