

Open access publishing	
Code	06CR0072-3
Format	Self-learning
Date	From October 20th, 2025, to June 15th, 2026
Time	Asynchronous
Duration	4 h
Location	Virtual Campus
Places	Unlimited
Recipients	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.

Learning Outcomes

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).

Guide: https://urv.libguides.com/Acces_Obert

Evaluation and certification

All attendees will receive a certificate of achievement by email if they meet the following requirements before the end of the training:

- Complete all activities.
- Obtain a grade equal to or greater than 65/100.