As a land grant university, the University of Idaho seeks to “shape the future through innovative thinking” and “expand the institution's intellectual and economic impact” (The Office of the Provost & Executive Vice President, “Strategic Plan and Process | 2016-2025,” University of Idaho).

The U of I – Open Access Publishing Fund (OAPF) supports this vision by making the innovative research conducted at U of I as widely accessible as possible.

Supporting open access models of publication demonstrates that U of I embraces equity of access, which is a catalyst for increased impact and visibility throughout the state, nation, and beyond.

During FY 2020, the U of I Library, Office of the Provost, and Office of Research and Economic Development allocated a combined total of $30,000.00 to pay article processing charges (APCs) in eligible open access journals.

**Strategic Goals**

Open access and the U of I – OAPF support the [U of I’s Strategic Plan](https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/oapf/):

- **Goal 1 – Innovate**: Heighten the visibility of the University of Idaho’s research, innovation, scholarship, and creative works.
- **Goal 2 – Engage**: Reduce barriers related to accessing the University of Idaho’s research, innovation, scholarship, and creative works.

For More Information:

[https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/oapf/](https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/oapf/)

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Metrics for FY 2020

Applications
- 24 of 32 applications met all eligibility criteria and received funding
  - 12 of the 24 funded applications (50%) included more than one currently affiliated University of Idaho author
  - 2 applications were resubmitted once the articles were accepted for publication

Recipients
- Supported 46 University of Idaho affiliated authors across 4 colleges and 17 departments/programs/centers, and the Idaho Geological Survey
  - 5 authors received U of I – OAPF funding for more than one article
  - 11 of the 46 authors received funding in both FY 2019 and FY 2020

Recipient Demographics
- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by rank
  - 27 faculty members
  - 3 staff members
  - 1 postdoctoral researcher
  - 11 enrolled graduate students
  - 4 enrolled undergraduate students
- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by college and institute
  - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (4)
    - Department of Animal & Veterinary Science (1)
    - Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology (1)
    - Department of Soil and Water Systems (2)
  - College of Engineering (22)
    - Center for Ecohydraulics Research (2)
    - Department of Biological Engineering (7)
    - Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering (9)
    - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (1)
    - Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering (1)
    - Department of Mechanical Engineering (2)
  - College of Natural Resources (4)
    - Department of Fish and Wildlife Sciences (2)
    - Department of Forest, Rangeland, and Fire Sciences (1)
    - Department of Natural Resources and Society (1)
  - College of Science (15)
    - Bioinformatics and Computational Biology (1)
    - Department of Biological Sciences (7)
    - Department of Chemistry (3)
    - Department of Geological Sciences (2)
    - Department of Mathematics (2)
  - Idaho Geological Survey (1)
Metrics for FY 2020

Allocation

- Disbursed 100% of the allocation = $30,000.00 (final approved application received on 2/3/2020)
- Article processing charges (APCs) requested for applications that met eligibility criteria ranged from $300.00 to $2,620.00
  - Average APC = $1,343.17
- U of I – OAPF awards ranged from $300.00 to $2,000.00
  - Average U of I – OAPF award = $1,250.00
    - This average is slightly low as the final approved application in FY 2020 received the remainder of the U of I – OAPF allocation

Amount and percentage of U of I – OAPF funding, by recipient unit

- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
  - FY 2020 — $3,671.50; 12.2% of the allocation
- College of Engineering
  - FY 2020 — $10,109.50; 33.7% of the allocation
- College of Natural Resources
  - FY 2020 — $7,310.00; 24.4% of the allocation
- College of Science
  - FY 2020 — $8,084.00; 26.9% of the allocation
- Idaho Geological Survey
  - FY 2020 — $825.00; 2.8% of the allocation

Links to funded articles available at: https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/oapf/funded.html
Metrics for FY 2020

**Percentage of U of I – OAPF funding received, by unit (FY 2020)**

- Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Engineering
- Idaho Geological Survey
- Natural Resources
- Science

**Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by unit (FY 2020)**
Bibliography for FY 2020*


* The names of U of I – OAPF applicants are in bold.


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