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 2021, 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:**

- **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.

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Metrics for FY 2021

Applications
- 20 of 25 applications met all eligibility criteria and received funding
  - 15 of the 20 funded applications (75%) included more than one University of Idaho affiliated author

Recipients
- Supported 52 University of Idaho affiliated authors across 6 colleges and 16 departments/programs, Extension, and 2 institutes
  - 1 author received U of I – OAPF funding twice
  - 15 of the 52 authors previously received U of I – OAPF funding
    - 4 of the 15 authors received funding in FY 2019, FY 2020, and FY 2021

Recipient Demographics
- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by rank
  - 34 faculty
  - 7 staff members
  - 3 postdoctoral researchers
  - 8 enrolled graduate students
- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by college, department, and institute
  - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (9)
    - Department of Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences (5)
    - Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology (1)
    - Department of Soil and Water Systems (2)
    - Statistical Programs (1)
  - College of Education, Health and Human Sciences (4)
    - Department of Movement Sciences (4)
  - College of Engineering (10)
    - Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering (6)
    - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (4)
  - College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences (3)
    - Department of Psychology and Communication Studies (2)
    - Department of Sociology and Anthropology (1)
  - College of Natural Resources (7)
    - Department of Fish and Wildlife Sciences (2)
    - Department of Forest, Rangeland and Fire Sciences (3)
    - Department of Natural Resources and Society (2)

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Metrics for FY 2021

Recipient Demographics (continued)

- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by college, department, and institute
  - College of Science (14)
    - Department of Biological Sciences (9)
    - Department of Geological Sciences (1)
    - Department of Mathematics and Statistical Science (1)
    - Department of Physics (3)
  - Extension (1)
  - Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies (3)
  - Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation (1)

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Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by unit (FY 2021)

- College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
- College of Engineering
- College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences
- College of Natural Resources
- College of Science
- Extension
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Metrics for FY 2021

Allocation

- Disbursed 100% of the allocation = $30,000.00 (final approved application was received on 12/2/2020)
- Article processing charges (APCs) for applications that met eligibility criteria ranged from $250.00 to $3,290.00
  - Average APC = $1,746.80
- U of I – OAPF awards ranged from $250.00 to $2,000.00
  - Average U of I – OAPF award = $1,500.00
    - This average is slightly low as the final approved application 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 2021 — $3,776.87; 12.6% of the allocation
  - College of Education, Health and Human Sciences
    - FY 2021 — $2,500.00; 8.3% of the allocation
  - College of Engineering
    - FY 2021 — $4,848.20; 16.2% of the allocation
  - College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences
    - FY 2021 — $2,750.00; 9.2% of the allocation
  - College of Natural Resources
    - FY 2021 — $6,435.25; 21.5% of the allocation
  - College of Science
    - FY 2021 — $7,080.73; 23.6% of the allocation
  - Extension
    - FY 2021 — $1,000.00; 3.3% of the allocation
  - Institute for Bioinformatics & Evolutionary Studies
    - FY 2021 — $1,200.00; 4.0% of the allocation
  - Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation
    - FY 2021 — $408.95; 1.4% of the allocation

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

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Metrics for FY 2021

Percentage of U of I – OAPF funding, by recipient unit (FY 2021)

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