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 $50,000.00 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.

**For More Information:**

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

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Metrics for FY 2021

Applications

- 33 of 40 applications met all eligibility criteria and received funding
  - 26 of the 33 funded applications (79%) included more than one currently affiliated University of Idaho author

Recipients

- Supported 78 University of Idaho affiliated authors across 6 colleges and 18 departments/programs, Extension, and 2 institutes
  - 11 authors received U of I – OAPF funding for more than one article
  - 21 of the 78 authors previously received U of I - OAPF funding
    - 4 of the 21 authors received funding in FY 2019, FY 2020, and FY 2021

Recipient Demographics

- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by rank
  - 47 faculty members
  - 11 staff members
  - 7 postdoctoral researchers
  - 11 enrolled graduate students
  - 1 enrolled undergraduate student
  - 1 professor emeritus

- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by college, department, and institute
  - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences (20)
    - Department of Animal, Veterinary and Food Sciences (1)
    - Department of Entomology, Plant Pathology and Nematology (10)
    - Department of Plant Sciences (1)
    - Department of Soil and Water Systems (2)
    - Statistical Programs (2)
  - College of Education, Health and Human Sciences (4)
    - Department of Movement Sciences (4)
  - College of Engineering (17)
    - Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering (9)
    - Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering (4)
    - Materials Science and Engineering (4)
  - College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences (5)
    - Department of Psychology and Communication Studies (3)
    - Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2)
  - 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)
Metrics for FY 2021

Recipient Demographics (continued)

- Number of U of I – OAPF recipients, by college, department, and institute
  - College of Science (19)
    - Department of Biological Sciences (14)
    - Department of Geological Sciences (1)
    - Department of Mathematics and Statistical Science (1)
    - Department of Physics (3)
  - Extension (2)
  - Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies (3)
  - Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation (1)
Metrics for FY 2021

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
- Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies
- Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation
Metrics for FY 2021

Allocation

- Disbursed 100% of the allocation = $50,000.00 (final approved application was received on 3/24/2021)
  - The Library provided an additional $341.31 to cover the total article processing charge for the final approved application of FY 2021
- Article processing charges (APCs) requested for applications that met eligibility criteria ranged from $250.00 to $3,290.00
  - Average APC = $1,735.31
- U of I – OAPF awards ranged from $250.00 to $2,000.00
  - Average U of I – OAPF award = $1,525.49

- Amount and percentage of U of I – OAPF funding, by recipient unit
  - **College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**
    - FY 2021 — $9,656.87; 19.2% of the allocation
  - **College of Education, Health and Human Sciences**
    - FY 2021 — $2,500.00; 5.0% of the allocation
  - **College of Engineering**
    - FY 2021 — $12,214.47; 24.3% of the allocation
  - **College of Letters, Arts and Social Sciences**
    - FY 2021 — $5,763.07; 11.4% of the allocation
  - **College of Natural Resources**
    - FY 2021 — $6,435.25; 12.8% of the allocation
  - **College of Science**
    - FY 2021 — $10,862.70; 21.6% of the allocation
  - **Extension**
    - FY 2021 — $1,300.00; 2.6% of the allocation
  - **Institute for Bioinformatics and Evolutionary Studies**
    - FY 2021 — $1,200.00; 2.4% of the allocation
  - **Institute for Modeling Collaboration and Innovation**
    - FY 2021 — $408.95; 0.8% of the allocation

Links to funded articles available at: [https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/oapf/funded.html](https://www.lib.uidaho.edu/services/oapf/funded.html)
Percentage of U of I – OAPF funding, by recipient 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
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- College of Science
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Bibliography for FY 2021*


* The names of U of I – OAPF applicants are in bold. The FY 2021 bibliography only includes 32 of 33 funded articles as the final article has not yet been published online.


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