Adapting to Plan S: experiences from an open science publisher

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- 1. What is F1000Research?
- 2. How are publishers adapting?
- 3. How can open publishers add value?
- 4. How can we look beyond the APC model?



What is F1000Research?

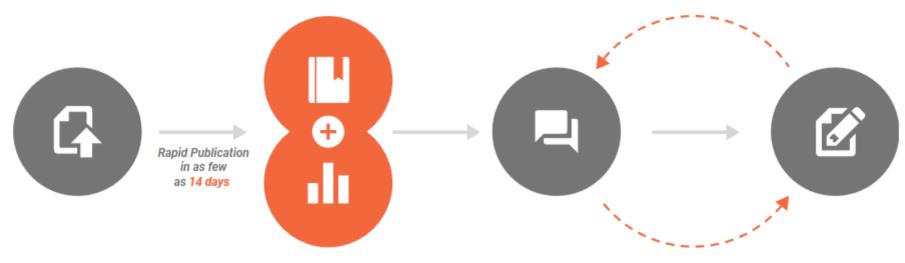
- Open access
 - CC-BY
 - APC model
- Open data
 - FAIR data principles
 - Enforced before acceptance

- Open peer review
 - Author-led
 - No blinding
 - Citable reviews
 - Co-reviewing



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How are publishers adapting to Plan S?

- Transformative agreements
- Limitations
 - Budgets still eaten up by big publishers
 - APC model not accessible to all
- What does this mean for smaller, open publishers?



What value can we add?

- Commitment to all aspects of open science
 - Open data
 - At F1000Research we enforce our data policy strictly
 - Rarely seen in publications outside the data field (e.g. Scientific Data and GigaScience)
 - Journal of Open Source Software example of community-led innovation on this front



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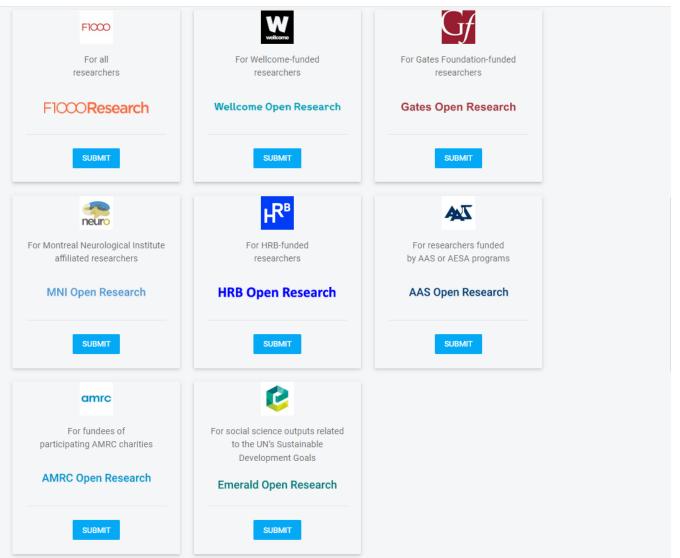




How can we look beyond the current APC

model?

- Institutional agreements
- Partnering with funders
- Partnering with underrepresented communities





Summary

- Transformative agreements are an initial step
- Open publishers must show their worth and add value
- As an industry we must look beyond the APC model



