



Open Access Fund



The Office of Surgical Research and Department of Surgery are pleased to provide researchers with funds to cover the cost of publishing in open access journals. A total of \$10,000 will be awarded annually, with a maximum award of \$2,500 per application. There will be two deadlines each year, June 30 and December 31. If you have questions regarding this competition or the application process, please contact Michael Monume, Director, Office of Surgical Research - mjmonume@ucalgary.ca

Eligibility Criteria for the Applicant

- The primary author (lead, first-named or corresponding) must be a member of the Department of Surgery. Co-authors do not have to be Department of Surgery members.
- Applications for the June 30th deadline must be accepted for publication between **January 1 and June 30**.
- Applications for the December 31st deadline must be accepted for publication between **July 1 and December 31**.
- Applications must be submitted to Katelyn.Boomer@albertahealthservices.ca by 11:59pm on June 30 or December 31.
- Preference will be given to research projects rather than case reports.

Eligibility Criteria for the Journal

The journal must:

- Be listed in the [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#) (to ensure it is not a predatory journal)
- Use a full open access publishing model
- Make their open access fees publicly available on their website
- Make the open access version immediately available upon publication

Award Information

- If you are successful, you will be reimbursed by the OSR after providing receipts/invoices
- The following are not eligible for reimbursement:
 - Page charges unrelated to OA process
 - Submission, administrative or subscription fees
 - Reprint or illustration fees



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Application Form

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Publication Information

Please include: Author List (use an asterisk to indicate Department of Surgery members), Title, Journal

Acceptance Date (MM/YYYY):

Open Access Fees:

Total Funds Requested:

I, _____ (printed applicant name), acknowledge that the open access fees associated with this application have not been covered under an existing grant.

Applicant Signature:

Date:

Please attach your acceptance letter/email from the journal and a payment receipt to this email and submit along with the application form to osr@ucalgary.ca. You will receive an email confirming that your application was received. Successful applicants will be contacted approximately 1 month after the application deadline.