



COMPENSATION FOR OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATION

Terms and conditions

KiKa is committed to maximizing the accessibility, visibility, and impact of the research it funds. To support open science and ensure that research outcomes become widely available, KiKa offers compensation for open access publication costs for work resulting from a KiKa grant.

Scope

Researchers may apply for reimbursement of **open access publication costs (Article Processing Charges, APCs)** for peer-reviewed scientific publications that result directly from KiKa-funded research (pilot) projects or programs.

Eligibility

Applications are eligible if they meet **all** of the following criteria:

- The publication is based on research funded (in whole or in part) by a KiKa grant (i.e. KiKa research project, KiKa pilot project, or KiKa research program). KiKa will assess whether the publication sufficiently reflects the research conducted under the relevant KiKa grant.
- The KiKa grant is ongoing or has ended no more than **two years** prior to the application date.
- The publication is published open access in a peer-reviewed scientific journal that complies with recognised open access standards*.
- The publication **acknowledges KiKa funding** in the funding statement. How to acknowledge KiKa can be found [here](#).
- The final version of the publication will be **archived within twelve months of publication in a recognized open access repository** (e.g. an institutional or subject-specific repository).

Funding conditions

- Reimbursement is available for eligible open access publication costs only*.
- The maximum total amount reimbursed is €10,000 per KiKa-funded grant, regardless of the number of publications.
- Costs must not have been reimbursed from other sources (e.g. institutional open access agreements or other funders).

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**Published in fully open access journals registered in the [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#) or Transformative Journals recognised by [cOAlition S](#).*

Application procedure

Applications must be submitted **directly to KiKa**, via research@kika.nl, and should include the following information:

- Full bibliographic details of the publication (title, authors, journal, DOI).
- Proof that the publication is open access.
- A copy of the publisher's invoice clearly stating the open access publication costs.
- A brief statement describing how the publication relates to the KiKa-funded research project.

Applications can be submitted after acceptance or publication. They can be submitted no later than three months after the date of publication **and** no later than two years after the official end date of the KiKa grant.

Upon receipt of a complete application, KiKa will review the request for compliance with the eligibility criteria. If the conditions are met, KiKa will reimburse the eligible open access publication costs, up to the maximum amount available for the relevant KiKa-funded research project.

If proof of repository archiving has not yet been provided at the time of application, KiKa will request confirmation within twelve months after publication that the final published version has been deposited in a recognised open access repository. KiKa reserves the right to recover the reimbursed amount if this condition is not fulfilled.

Questions?

Contact the research team of KiKa via research@kika.nl.