

OUR MISSION

- establishing fair and transparent solutions for consortial funding of open access journals and book series
- offering support for publications aiming to flip to open access and/or change their funding model

BENEFITS FOR LIBRARIES, EDITORS AND PUBLISHERS: TAKING PART IN COLLECTIVE OPEN ACCESS FUNDING ...

- means supporting a sustainable, fair financing model that serves as an alternative to commercial solutions
- fulfils libraries' essential task to provide information
- helps transform library budgets
- supports a sustainable infrastructure for scientific publications
- increases reliability and cost transparency compared to APC-based open access
- decreases invoicing overhead
- refers to previous experiences with traditional consortia managed by academic libraries
- fosters fair, transparent relations between publishers and libraries
- means no charges for authors, thus no need to collect APC/BPC
- does not require publishers to seek funding
- offers transparent technical, legal and bibliometric requirements

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KONSORTIALE OPEN-ACCESS-LÖSUNGEN AUFBAUEN

ESTABLISHING CONSORTIAL OPEN ACCESS SOLUTIONS

collective — fair — no APC

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