

Canadian Libraries with Open Access Publishing Funds*

University & fund management	Fund amount	Population	Criteria Peer-review = all	Exclusions	Year started
Brock University James A. Gibson Library http://www.brocku.ca/library/about-us-lib/openaccess/open-access-publishing-fund	\$10,000 Max \$2,500/article One grant/author	Faculty, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows	Use grant \$ before applying Fully OA minimal restrictions on redistribution or reuse of the article so that it can be read, downloaded, copied or distributed by anyone Must be listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals or meet the DOAJ's selection criteria Make the fee schedule publicly available online	Hybrid journals Embargoes Requirements to sign over copyright	2011
University of Calgary Libraries and Cultural Resources http://library.ucalgary.ca/open-access-authors-fund	\$200,000 2013/14 From Collections budget Unlimited APCs, unlimited articles/year	Faculty, staff, graduate students, postdoc researchers, adjuncts	Use grant \$ before applying Fully OA journals Hybrid OA journals where publisher reduces subscription costs "in response to take up of hybrid OA program"	Hybrid OA journals which don't reduce subscriptions in response	2008 (first in Canada)
Carleton University Library and Office of Vice-President Research http://www.library.carleton.ca/about/projects/scholarly-communications/open-access/curie-fund	\$50,000 pilot Max \$2,500/article Max \$5,000/author/yr	faculty, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, staff	Use grant \$ before applying Fully OA journals Minimal copyright restrictions Must be listed in the Directory of Open Access Member of OASPA or adhere to Code of Conduct Make the fee schedule publicly available online Waive fees for economic	Hybrid OA journals	2012

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Concordia University Libraries/Office of Research http://library.concordia.ca/research/openaccess/OAauthorfund.php	\$50,000, including strategic funding from the President's office Max grant \$3000	Faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdoctoral fellows	Fully OA, listed in DOAJ, member or adhere to OASPA	Hybrid journals	June 2011
University of Manitoba - Libraries http://umanitoba.ca/libraries/services/open_access/	\$120,000 maximum \$3,000	faculty, staff, graduate students, and postdoctoral researchers	Fully OA journals	Hybrid journals	2012
Memorial University Library http://guides.library.mun.ca/oafund	\$100,000 2013-14 maximum of \$3000 per year	faculty, graduate students, staff, post-docs, emeriti, and honorary research profs	Fully OA journals Author retains copyright over his or her work. (e.g. journal uses Creative Commons licensing or similar	Hybrid journals	2011
University of Ottawa Library http://scholarlycommunication.uottawa.ca/uottawa-initiatives/author-fund	\$100,000: supported by library, University and most Faculties max 2 publications per fiscal year	faculty members, staff, graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and adjunct professors	Books & book chapters Open Access journals, hybrid journals or traditional journals that allow self-archiving. OA journals must be listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals or meet the DOAJ's selection criteria Eligible hybrid and traditional journals must make articles available immediately and allow self-archiving of the publisher PDF immediately		January 2010

			upon publication (no embargo period imposed). The fee schedule must be publicly available online.		
University of Regina Library http://www.uregina.ca/copyright/open-access/assets/open-access-fund.pdf	\$30,000/year \$3,000 max/year	faculty, staff, and students	Fully OA journals; must be compliant with the Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association's Code of Conduct	Hybrid, embargoed content	October 2013
Ryerson University Library and Archives http://library.ryerson.ca/services/faculty/scholarly-communication/open-access-author-fund/	\$100,000/year* fund *now dormant and may not be reactivated	Faculty and graduate students	all journals with an open access option (including hybrid) has funded a book chapter	Journals listed on Beall's list of predatory publishers	2012
Simon Fraser University Library http://www.lib.sfu.ca/collections/scholarly-publishing/sfu-open-access-fund	\$100,000+ \$10,000 max per year	faculty, staff or graduate students Undergraduate students working under the supervision of a faculty member	Journals in DOAJ or compliant with DOAJ Book chapters	Hybrid journals	2010
University of Toronto Libraries http://oneresearch.library.utoronto.ca/university-toronto-libraries-open-access-author-fund?source=uoft-research	\$40,000+ Max \$3,000/yr	full-time and part-time faculty members and librarians, continuing staff, currently registered undergraduate and graduate students, and	Peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters or monographs Eligible Open Access journals will either be listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals, be a member of the Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association or adhere to its	Hybrid journals	2012; pilot

		postdoctoral fellows	Code of Conduct		
Western University Library http://www.lib.uwo.ca/scholarship/openaccessfundtermsandconditions.html	\$50,000 total Max \$3,000/grant Up to 2 grants/yr	Faculty, postdoctoral fellows graduate students, librarians & archivists	Open Access journals that are listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals, or meet the DOAJ's selection criteria. <hr/> Books, or book published by a publisher that is a member of the Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association or meet their Code of Conduct. No embargoes Author(s) retain full copyright and control over the future use of the work	Hybrid journals	Pilot launched April 2014

York University Libraries http://researchguides.library.yorku.ca/open_access/	\$20,000/year No max/article 1grant/year	faculty, graduate students, staff, post- docs, emeriti, and visiting scholars	Fully OA journals No embargoes	Hybrid journals	2013
Other: Many universities offer grants to assist with publication/dissemination of emerging research. These funds can often be used to support Open Access publishing fees. e.g. University of Lethbridge Research Dissemination Grant: http://libguides.uleth.ca/content.php?pid=270082&sid=2227934 University of Saskatchewan Publications Fund: http://libguides.usask.ca/content.php?pid=178565&sid=2548339 -up to \$1,000					

*this information was synthesized from a variety of sources including:

1. CARL: Support for OA at CARL Libraries:

<http://www.carl-abrc.ca/en/scholarly-communications/open-access/carl-member-libraries.html>

2. The websites for libraries' OA funds (listed above)

3. Email communications with fund administrators