

Dear GGL members,  
Dear GGS members,

With this email I like to announce our next workshop which will introduce you to the topic "Open Access Publishing and the Open Access Policy of the JLU".

This is a course for the curriculum Part A – the Doctoral Development Programme which is a required elective. That means you can decide whether to attend or not.

**Title: Open Access Publishing and the Open Access Policy of the JLU**

**Date: Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Teaching units / Credits: 1**

**Trainer:** Florian Ruckelshausen is subject librarian for natural and computer sciences at the JLU Library and as an information specialist routinely advises students in researching for relevant literature.

**Maximum number of participants: 12** (6 places for members of GGL and GGS each)

**Aim:** Open Access means unrestricted online access to scholarly journal literature. The worldwide and free access to your articles ensures that many people can read and cite you. Many findings show that your citation count is increased compared to traditional publishing. Open Access publishing is especially popular in the life science disciplines and there are several ways to implement it. The course overviews these different ways to Open Access and presents how the JLU supports you financially with the Open Access publishing fund.

**Content:**

1. What is Open Access?
2. The scholarly publishing process
3. "Golden road" to Open Access and open access journals (e.g. PLoS, BioMedCentral, ...)
4. "Green road" to Open Access and disciplinary/institutional repositories (e.g. PubMed Central)
5. Open Access publishing fund and the Open Access policy of the JLU

**Venue:** Meeting point is the entrance area of the **departmental library Natural & Life Science** in the **5th floor of the old chemistry department** (Heinrich-Buff-Ring 58, 35392 Giessen, phone 0641-99-34700).

**Note:** In order to attend, you must book a place in this course by June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the latest, by using the following link, entering your full name, ticking the boxes (date and your graduate centre (GGL or GGS)) and saving your details:

## **REGISTRATION**

*Please be fair to your fellow GGL members and only book a place if you really intend to come. If you discover that you have to cancel, please let us know as soon as possible and no later than three working days before the course takes place. If you book but do not attend, we will reduce your number of credits.*