

Information event

Publishing Open Access and Avoiding Predatory Publishers

Organizational details

Instructors: Florian Ruckelshausen, Werner Dees
Date: June 24, 2021, 13.00 to 16.00 h
Location: Online (via Webex)
Max. number of participants: 12

Objectives

Participants will learn about the different paths to open access in scholarly publishing and how JLU Giessen supports open access. Moreover participants will understand what is meant by predatory publishing and how to recognize and avoid predatory publishers.

Content & Methods

Content:

Part I:

- What is open access? What is the goal of open access?
- The scholarly publication process
- „Golden Road“ to open access: Publishing in open access journals and books
- „Green Road“ to open access: Publishing in disciplinary / institutional repositories
- Creative Commons licensing
- Support for Open Access at JLU Gießen (OA publication fund, Project DEAL, publisher agreements)
- Open access strategies of funders and countries

Part II:

- What is predatory publishing?
- Why is publishing in predatory journals problematic?
- How can predatory publishers be identified?

Methods: Presentation and discussion

Target group & Course Language

Target group: Female doctoral candidates and postdoctoral researchers who are participants in the GGS Program *“Step - Strategisch erfolgreich publizieren”*

Course language: English (German, if only German speaking participants)

About the instructors

Florian Ruckelshausen works as a subject librarian in the university library and is responsible for the Open Access activities of the JLU as an Open Access Officer.

Werner Dees is subject librarian for sociology and political science and works on the development of research-related services at the university library.