

UHK Open Access Strategy

The University of Hradec Králové acknowledges the principles of open access to scientific information and endorses the ideas of the Berlin Declaration (*Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in Sciences and Humanities*). It reflects on the document *Czech Republic National Strategy of Open Access to Scientific Information for 2017-2020*¹ and requirements set at the European level to which the National Strategy is linked and the binding principles of which it respects.² The UHK is aware of the importance of open access as a way to promote social and economic development. Open access brings positive results not only for society, which provides resources for research, but also for the University as such. It clearly improves visibility and transparency of research and strengthens its impact and citation.

The University of Hradec Králové is ready to implement steps in order to promote open access that will proceed in progressive sequences and according to the plan proposed below.

The objective of the strategy is to achieve a transition to the Open Access regime under the conditions of:

- minimised burden on academic and scientific employees;
- use of existing procedures and authenticated processes;
- efficient use of data and information collected so far (i.e., records in OBD);
- setting of a smooth transition to the Open Access regime at the UHK;
- provision of human resources and necessary infrastructure for promotion of the Open Access policy.

The transition to the Open Access regime aims to achieve the following goals:

1. Support and development of a university repository for permanent archiving and accessibility of scientific results produced at the UHK (Green Open Access)³
2. Support to publication of Open Access journals at the UHK
3. Setting of the Open Access regime for publication of peer-reviewed monographs in Gaudeamus publishing house
4. Support to publication in the Open Access regime, setting of potential institutional subscriptions to Open Access journals

¹ As well as the draft *Action Plan of Implementation of the Czech Republic National Strategy of Open Access to Scientific Information for 2017-2020*, currently in the approval process at the national level.

² A requirement made by the European Commission in the Commission Recommendation of 25 April 2018 C(2018) 2375 final: enable open access by 2020 either the green or golden way to those scientific publications that result from research supported from public budgets. Access to scientific information applies to results registered in the IS VaVal, i.e., primarily “J” – articles in expert periodicals (J_{imp}, J_{sc}, J_{ost}) and “D” – articles in collections.

³ In connection to the National R&D&I Policy 2021+, measures are to be designed at the CR level after 2020 to meet the requirement for open access to data. The UHK will then respond to that area too.

5. Support to collaboration with Czech and international institutions in the area of Open Access policy and strategy