

How to spot the link between openness and commercialisation from the Research Support Service at the institutional Library

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3.1. Lessons learnt – for research libraries

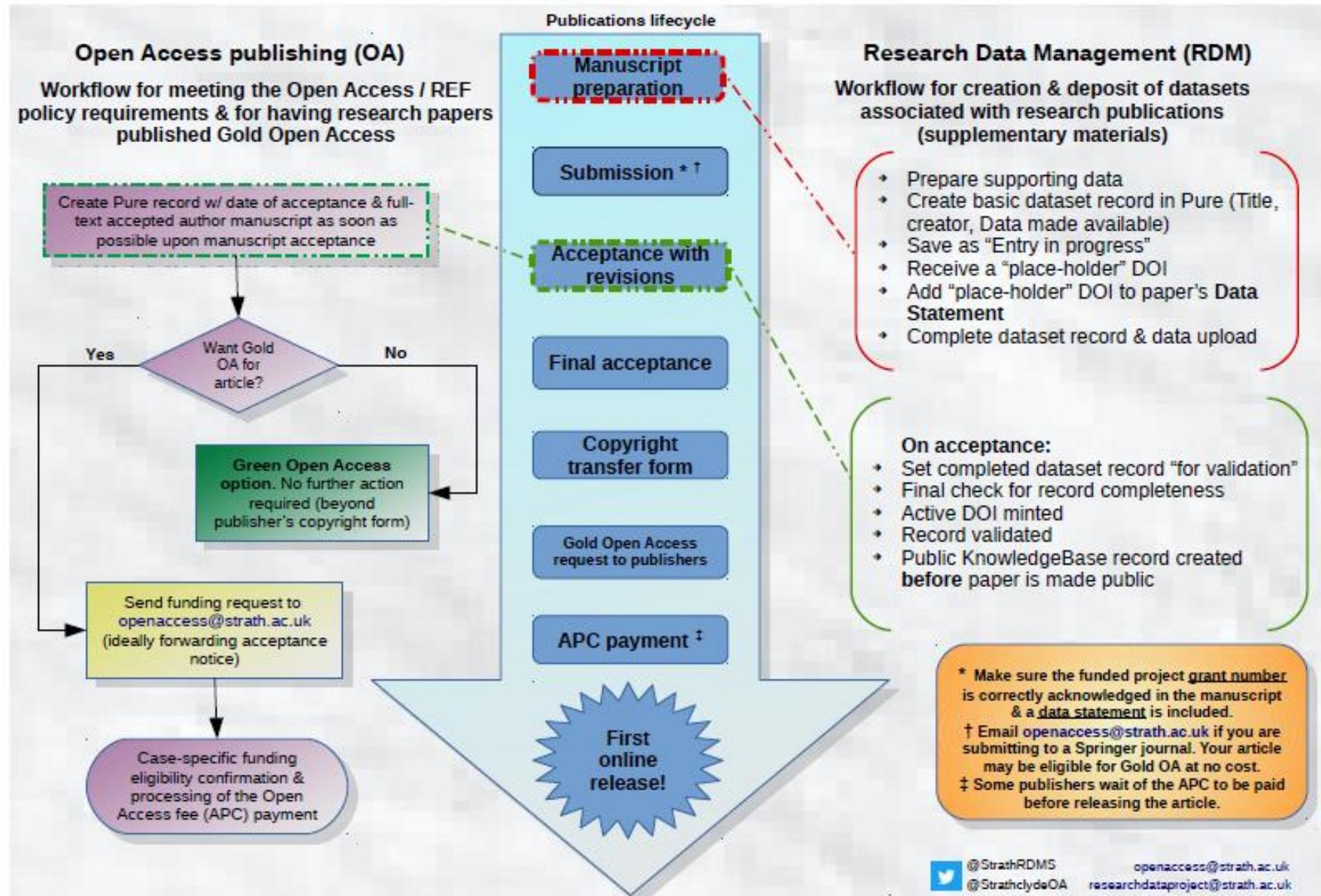
APC fee funding as a 'carrot' for dissemination purposes

Most Open Access policies are based on the application of a 'stick' closely linked to the concept of 'compliance'. As opposite to this, an initiative to fund Open Access publishing fees or APCs is based on a 'carrot' approach. It's the sole case where the research support team will typically not need to chase researchers to ensure 'compliance', but authors themselves who will reach out to the research support team in order to inquiry about the eligibility for funding under a specific initiative. This provides an invaluable opportunity for Open Access advocacy purposes, as authors will frequently want to know what the specific requirements are to meet specific eligibility purposes. Within this specific APC funding initiative the advice provided to authors has often extended beyond the *EC* Open Access policies and into related areas such as Research Data Management. This is something that can be replicated from institutional research support services that run their own APC funding initiatives.

Initiatives for supporting APC payments are the quintessential 'carrot': it's the sole case where the Open Science support team will not need to chase researchers to ensure 'compliance', but authors themselves will instead reach out to the research support team in order to inquiry about the eligibility for funding under a specific initiative

Integrated Open Access / Research Data Management workflow

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UK Open Access policies (U Strathclyde)

Research funder	OA flavour	Brief policy description
Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE)	Green	In operation since 01/04/2016 (implemented since 2014 at Strathclyde). <u>Mandatory deposit of full-text accepted author manuscript no longer than three months since manuscript acceptance.</u> Linked to the UK Research Excellence Framework (REF2021)
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European Commission – FP7 programme	Green & Gold	Mandatory deposit of full-text accepted author manuscript for projects under Clause 39. Gold Open Access funding available for finished FP7 projects under the OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant OA Pilot
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- Funding available from specific research funders to pay for Article Processing Charges
- Increasing number of Read & Publish agreements with publishers

Table 1.— Main Open Access policies by research funders at the University of Strathclyde



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Open Access Article

Detecting Heat Stress in Dairy Cattle Using Neck-Mounted Activity Collars

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Abstract

Collar-based activity sensors are in common use as a means of detecting oestrus to optimise farm fertility and, hence, productivity. Recently, the same acceleration-derived signals have been processed to detect the time spent ruminating and eating, which, together, give an insight into animal welfare. Here, the use of neck-mounted accelerometers to provide a quantifiable measure of the time period that an individual animal exhibits signs of heat stress is reported. Heat stress has a significant impact on both animal welfare and productivity. Cattle studied during elevated temperatures were found to exhibit signs of exaggerated breathing motions, an indicator of heat stress, for 8 h on average per day, exceeding the time that cattle spend feeding and is similar to daily rumination times. No similar cases were recorded in the cooler conditions of a Scottish winter. The approach offers a cost-effective measure of heat



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Professor Craig Michie

Electronic and Electrical Engineering

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Personal statement

I re-joined the University in 2006 after a period in industry and I am currently Reader in Electronics and Electrical Engineering and Course Advisor for EEE fourth and fifth year.

I received a BSc in Electronics and Electrical Engineering from the University of Glasgow in 1983 and after a year working for the BBC in Broadcasting House London I returned to do a PhD in Coherent Optical Communications. Following this I had my first spell at Strathclyde researching into optical sensor systems for structural monitoring. I became Senior Research fellow in 1991 and joined the Rolls Royce University Technology Centre in 1998.

I left the department during 2001-2004 when I worked as a Senior Engineer at Kamelian Limited, a start-up company in the telecommunication area making semiconductor optical amplifiers. Following this I went to Scottish Enterprise to take a post as a Senior Manager supporting the delivery of the Intermediate Technology Institute 'ITI Techmedia'.

In 2006 I came back to Strathclyde and continued to work on optical fibre communications technologies. At that time I also began also to develop a research expertise in wireless sensor technology for asset monitoring. Almost all of my research activity is now in this area with a particular emphasis on animal health monitoring. A few years ago we started a spin out company in this area. Now known as [SilentHerdsman Ltd.](#), which makes neck mounted activity collars for cattle. The collars monitor cow movements and send alerts to enable farmers to inseminate the cattle at the optimum time, hence optimising milk yield.



2017

Afimilk acquires Scottish company Silent Herdsman, a specialist in cow sensors technology

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£399,420

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£438,892

Apr 15 - Jun 18

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£667,823

Dec 11 - Jun 15

Animal Electronic Recording, Transmission and Synthesis (ALERTS))

Innovate UK award to Afimilk UK Limited and Ivan Andonovic

Refine by :

Project Status

Active

Closed (4)

Funded Amount

Up to £100K (1)

£100K to £1M (3)

£1M to £10M

Above £10M

Region

East Midlands

East of England

Cow Health Monitor

Lead Participant: Afimilk UK Limited

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Overview

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Abstract

There are considerable animal health challenges in modern dairy farming, all with a profound impact on production output and efficiency. The early detection of metabolic diseases such as ketosis, acidosis and lameness and intervention at the pre-clinical stage provides valuable information upon which the farmer can decide on the most appropriate interventions. Thus the project will integrate a number of new dairy livestock sensing systems in real-time, including animal-mounted and product in-line monitoring, to provide a robust decision support system for metabolic disease detection at pre-clinical stages. The solution will be capable of integration within existing technologies on commercial farms to enhance the value of the farmer's investment, and the information presented to the livestock-keepers will be in an easily accessible and digestible fashion delivered over multiple channels viz. smartphones, tablets or PCs.

Funded Value:

£399,420

Funded Period:

Apr 15 - Jun 18

Funder:

Innovate UK

Project Status:

Overview	Organisations	People	
Lead Participant		Project Cost	Grant Offer
Afimilk UK Limited, GLASGOW		£328,954	£ 197,372
Participant			
ADC Gas Analysis Limited, Stevenage		£181,198	£ 108,719
Fullwood Limited, SHROPSHIRE		£186,659	£ 93,329
SRUC, United Kingdom		£154,407	

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The University of Strathclyde's Advanced Forming Research Centre (AFRC) is teaming up with global aerospace components manufacturer, Spirit AeroSystems, to help shape the future of aircraft design and manufacture. Working together on developing innovative manufacturing technologies, the two organisations will seek to address the key challenges facing the industry to help the UK supply-chain achieve its full potential.



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