



# EC/OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot

## Funding for publications available

Briefing paper for Researchers

### What is the Pilot?

- Are you a researcher, partner or coordinator in a FP7 project that has recently finished or is approaching its end-date?
- Your forthcoming peer-reviewed open access publications could be eligible for funding.
- You can request funds here: <http://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu/>.

### Basic Eligibility Criteria

The basic eligibility criteria for collecting this funding are:

- Articles in fully open access journals and open access books are eligible.
- Funding should be requested once the manuscript has been accepted
- The FP7 project must have finished, but no more than two years ago.
- Three publications can be funded per project.
- The pilot will pay up to 2,000 EUR for research articles and 6,000 EUR for monographs.
- Articles published before the initiative was launched are not eligible.
- Page and colour charges will not be covered.

## The FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot service

The screenshot shows the website for the FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot service. At the top left is the OpenAIRE logo and the text "FP7 post-grant Open Access Pilot". To the right is a navigation menu with links: HOME, MANAGE REQUESTS, MONITOR, SUPPORT, and CONTACT US. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a heading "Requesting funds for post-grant FP7 publications?" followed by a brief description of the service. Below this is a list of roles: Researchers, Project Coordinators, Institutions, and Publishers, each with a short description of their responsibilities. Underneath is a section titled "SOME IMPORTANT INFO" with two bullet points. The right column has a heading "Is your project eligible?" followed by a search box and a link to "View eligible projects by organization...".

### Remember!

Ask your library / research administrators for support with requesting funds. They can check if your publication is eligible, and help you meet the technical requirements arising from this funding.



# Apply for Funding in 4 Steps

**Step 1:** Once your publication is accepted, register or log in at <https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu/>. Here you can check your project's eligibility and submit a funding request.

**Step 2:** Enter information about the project, the publication and the cost.

**Step 3:** If your publication is eligible, funding will be approved. The OA Pilot will request an invoice from the publisher and arrange payment.

**Step 4:** Ask your publisher to invoice Athena Research Centre at the address in the example below, then upload the invoice to the system when available. The project is working with publishers to streamline the invoicing process. See the website for information.



The screenshot shows an invoice from Athena Research Centre. The invoice details are as follows:

| Invoice        |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Invoice #:     | 2015-0033510-5                 |
| Date Issued:   | 13 Apr 2015                    |
| Date Due:      | 13 May 2015                    |
| Our Reference: | 10.3389/fnins.2015.00149_Craig |

The 'Bill to' section is highlighted with a red box:

Bill to:  
Athena<sup>™</sup> Research Centre  
Artemidos 6 & Epidavrou  
GR-151 25 Athens  
VAT NUMBER: EL999723442  
Greece

Additional information from the screenshot:

For information:  
Mr Ioannis Papaioannou  
accounting@athena-research-centre.org  
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Description of Services:  
1 x Article Processing Fee  
Title "Movement and Perceptual Strategies to Intercept Virtual Sound Sources.", by Naem Komeilipoor<sup>1</sup>, Matthew Rodger, Paola Cesari and Cathy Craig, published in "Auditory Cognitive Neuroscience".

## Invoicing the Central Service

Special arrangements to simplify invoicing are being discussed with some publishers. See the website for information.

If your invoice has already been paid, a reimbursement can be delivered to your institution. For more info, contact [postgrantpilotinfo@openaire.eu](mailto:postgrantpilotinfo@openaire.eu).

## What is an Open Access Journal?

These are journals that do not charge readers nor institutions for accessing their contents. Check the Directory of Open Access Journals [www.doaj.org](http://www.doaj.org) for a list of Open Access journals eligible for funding from this Pilot.

## More Information

This FP7 Post-Grant OA Pilot has a budget of 4 million euros and will run for a maximum of two years or until this budget is spent. Guidelines and FAQs are available at: [www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot](http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot).

## About OpenAIRE

The OpenAIRE infrastructure is funded by the EC to support its Open Access policies and rules.

For more information and contact details, please visit:

[www.openaire.eu](http://www.openaire.eu)

### Other links

Policy Guidelines:

[www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot](http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot)

FAQs:

<http://www.openaire.eu/postgrantoapilot-faq>

Central service for collecting funding requests:

<https://postgrantoapilot.openaire.eu>

Example institutional webpage advertising the Pilot:

[www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakemypublicationsopenaccess/europeanfunding/](http://www.gla.ac.uk/services/openaccess/howdoimakemypublicationsopenaccess/europeanfunding/)