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The Office of Research and University Libraries established a fund of $20,000 for FY 2008-2009 to support publishing in open access journals.

Open Access Definition

- must be peer-reviewed
- Article must be freely available immediately
- Hyrbid journals are not considered
- Office of Research Decides

Promotional Approach to Faculty

- improves access to UTK research
- enables authors to retain their copyrights
- raises campus awareness about the benefits of open access
- accelerates the online availability of peer-reviewed scientific and scholarly journal articles generated by UTK researcher

Program Eligibility

- UTK faculty member, post-doctoral associate, or currently enrolled graduate student
- Funds are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis
- a maximum of $3,000 per article
- must be peer-reviewed
- Article must be freely available immediately
- Hybrid journals are not considered

Outcomes

- Statistics of Funded Requests

Request Summary Data

- 11 received, 10 funded (unfunded request was for a hybrid journal; two other inquiries were received for hybrids)
- 10 faculty, 1 graduate student
- 7 departments
- 3 publishers funded (Bentham, BioMed Central, PLoS)
- $11,607 approved
- $1,607 average cost per article

Benefits

1. Collaboration among top level administration, faculty and librarians to control publishing costs.
2. Campus-wide OA promotion
3. Encourages faculty to negotiate all publishing charges
4. Faculty consider OA journals

Challenges

1. Limited Funds
2. Hybrids not included
3. Sustainability of pilot program