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Respectfully Submitted,

Raymond W. Sweeney, VMD
Secretary-Treasurer
13th International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis

The 13th International Colloquium on Paratuberculosis will take place in Nantes, France, on 20-24th of June 2016. Please follow updates on the colloquium website: 
https://colloque6.inra.fr/icp2016/

Abstract submission deadline is 31st of January 2016
Open Access publication subsidy

The appearance of the Open Access publication system can help the IAP to better fulfill its main objective of promoting and spreading the knowledge on paratuberculosis. Although this system has increasingly become a business that is posing a higher pressure to publish on researchers with some risk of decreasing the quality of the material being published, it still is a way to make research available to less wealthy societies that should help their scientists to stay current in the continuous flux of newly generated information. This perspective is fully in line with other IAP policies like the Helping Hand awards and has been approved by the Board of Directors, as well as discussed in the last General Membership meeting. In order to take advantage of this system regarding the costs of maintaining the highest possible scientific standards while putting to work the funds collected by the IAP, the following rules have been established.

IAP can pay one Open Access publication fee for papers on paratuberculosis according to the following terms:

1) The paper has been accepted by a peer-reviewed Open Access journal in English and both a copy of the paper and of the invoice is sent to the IAP. Priority will be given to journals in order of last published impact index.

2) Only one paper per group and year will be subsidized. A paper will be considered from a different group in the same year if it has: a) different senior author (generally the one signing last, with the higher number of papers and/or with higher position in the institution), and b) no more than half the authors signed a previously funded paper.

3) At least one among the first, second or the senior authors must be a member of the IAP in good standing.

4) Applications are accepted until an IAP fund of US$10,000 per year is exhausted in a first come, first serve schedule with a maximum of US$1000 per paper.

5) A Selection Committee will make the decision on each submitted paper and will establish new rules and policies on any aspect not specified in this guideline. Initially this Committee will be constituted by the Officers of the IAP: President, Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer and Editor-in-Chief.

6) The evaluation will be a continuous process that will be applied to all the applications submitted every three months until exhaustion of the provided fund.

7) Since these publications’ copyright remain in the hands of the authors, the IAP might chose to include the subsidized papers in the Paratuberculosis Newsletter. At least the full bibliographic reference of all the subsidized papers will be published in it.

8) The IAP would require the following disclaimer to be added to any publication of the winning papers in its own media (The Paratuberculosis Newsletter): The IAP financial
support of the Open Access publication does not mean IAP official endorsement of the published contents.

9) The call is open since its publication in The Paratuberculosis Newsletter and until otherwise noted in The Paratuberculosis Newsletter. Periodic reminders will also appear in its pages.

10) Submission must be sent by email to the Editor-in-Chief of the IAP (saxmose@sund.ku.dk) and must include a letter of application, a pdf copy of the published paper or its electronic address and a pdf copy of the publisher invoice.

Ramon A. Juste
President of the IAP
2. List of Recent Publications


Dow CT. M. paratuberculosis and Parkinson's disease--is this a trigger. Med Hypotheses. 83:709-12.


Nabatov AA. The vesicle-associated function of NOD2 as a link between Crohn's disease and mycobacterial infection. Gut Pathog. 7:1.


