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1. IAP Business

Open Access publication subsidy

The Open Access publication system is gaining ground as the best way to make research widely available and, thus helping fulfilling the social justification of public resources. The IAP can take advantage of it 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, and discussed in the last General Membership meetings. From the last one, it came out a mandate to allow pre-publication application in order to better take advantage of this system by allowing research groups to plan in advance their publication strategies taking into account the resources made available with the IAP funding.

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

- 1) A Selection Committee will make the decision on each application 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.
- 2) A manuscript is a) ready to be sent to a reliable peer-reviewed Open Access journal in English; b) already sent to a reliable peer-reviewed Open Access journal in English; c) accepted by a reliable peer-reviewed Open Access journal in English. Priority will be given from the latter to the former case and, in always, to journals in order of last published impact index.
- 3) 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.
- 4) The subsidy approval will be maintained for the same paper through up to three different journals if the first do not accept it.
- 5) The IAP subsidy has to be acknowledged in the paper acknowledgements sections in the following or similar terms: "The International Association for Paratuberculosis has paid this paper Open Access publication fees. This does not mean IAP official endorsement of the published contents".
- 6) 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.
- 7) At least one among the first, second or the senior authors must be a member of the IAP in good standing.
 - 8) 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.
 - 9) 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.
 - 10) 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.
 - 11) Applications must be sent by email to the Secretary-Treasurer of the IAP (or the Editor-in Chief) and must include a letter of application with the information detailed below, a copy of the full manuscript pdf file (if already sent, it must be the file generated by the editorial submission system) and a copy of the journal fees applying to the paper.
 - 12) In case the article has been published at application time, it must include the final pdf file and the corresponding invoice.
 - 13) Payment will be made effective only after the paper has been accepted for publication and a copy of the invoice has been received by the IAP. Only the amount shown there will be paid.

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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:

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Nantes, France, 20-24 June 2016



Abstract submission deadline is 31st of January 2016

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