Open Access Publishing Overview
I want to publish Open Access. What are the options?

Publish in a journal or platform (such as F1000) that offers immediate open access and a CC BY licence. The publisher will charge an Article Processing Fee (APC) (gold open access).

Pay an Article Processing Charge (APC).

Publish in a journal or platform that offers immediate open access and a CC BY licence. APCs are covered by the journal or platform's sponsor(s) (diamond open access).

No APC to pay.

Publish open access with a CC-BY license in a journal covered by a publishing deal (gold open access).

APCs are covered by the deal.

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No APC to pay.

Publish in a subscription or hybrid journal and make your accepted manuscript available after the publisher's required embargo period (if any) (green open access).

No APC to pay.

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