

# **Online orientation for Research Staff**

## **– UCC Library Research Services**

**Thursday 16.07.25**

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# Research Services

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[\*\*CORA\*\*](#) the **Cork Open Research Archive** is UCC's institutional repository of research publications.

**Donna Ó Doibhlin**, the Scholarly Communications Librarian and the Open Access/CORA Team provide expert support, training and advice on all aspects of the publishing landscape.

[Open Access at UCC webpage](#) & [CORA website](#)

**The Research Data Service** provides advice and training for all aspects of data management.

**Aoife Coffey**, Research Data Coordinator & **Pádraig Mac Aodhgáin**, Research Data Steward manage the research data service.

[Research Data Service webpage](#) & [Enroll in Research Essentials @ UCC Library](#)



# UCC STRATEGIC PLAN

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## GOAL ONE: Research and Innovation

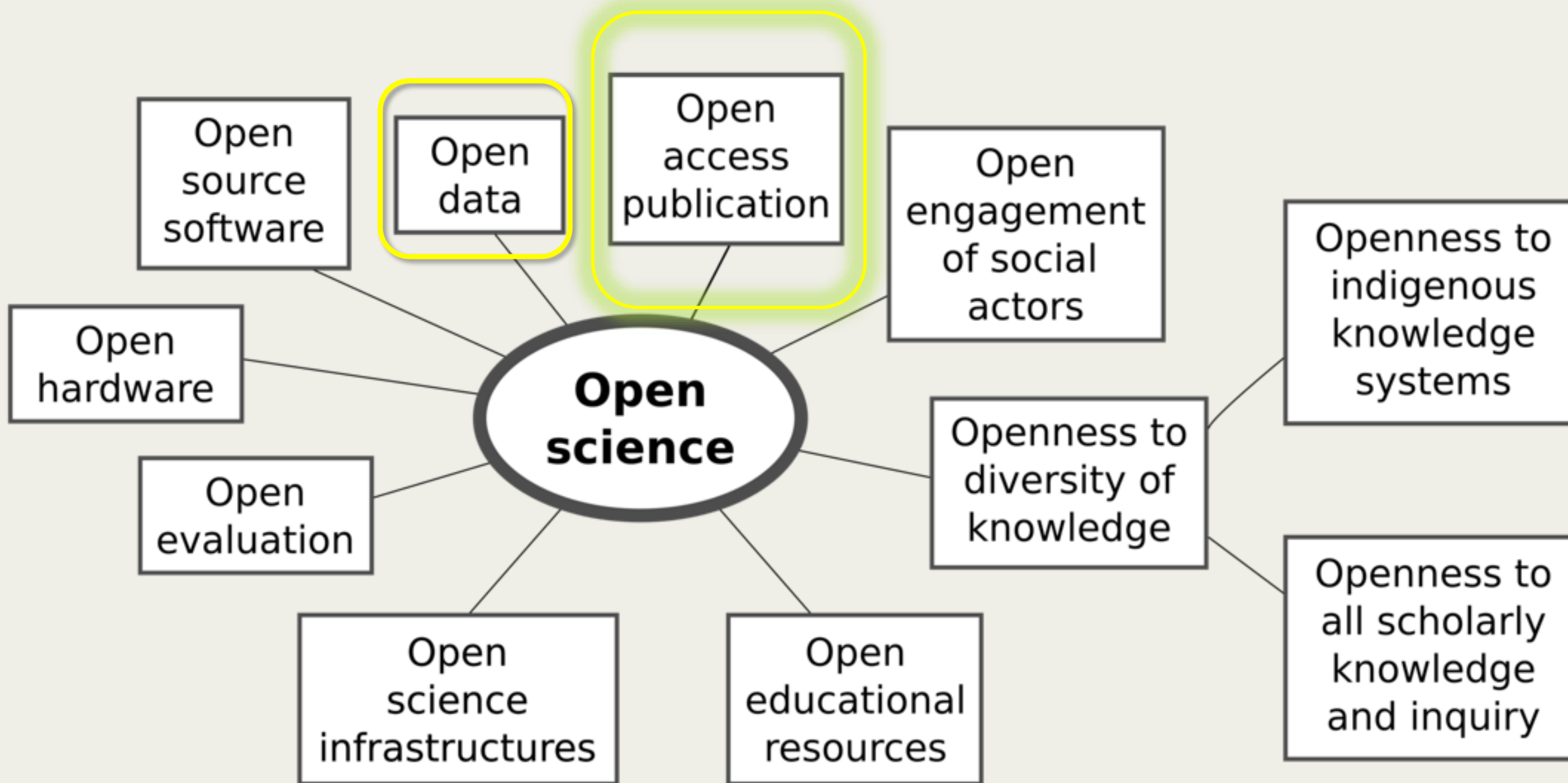
1.4 Transform UCC's research culture through the implementation of engaged research and open research, underpinned by academic integrity, and ethical and responsible practice.

[UCC Strategic Plan](#)





# Open Science / Research / Scholarship



**“Open science** is an approach based on open cooperative work and systematic sharing of knowledge and tools as early and widely as possible in the process. It has the potential to increase the quality and efficiency of research and accelerate the advancement of knowledge and innovation by sharing results, making them more reusable and improving their reproducibility. It entails the involvement of all relevant knowledge actors”

- Horizon Europe



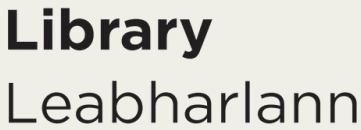
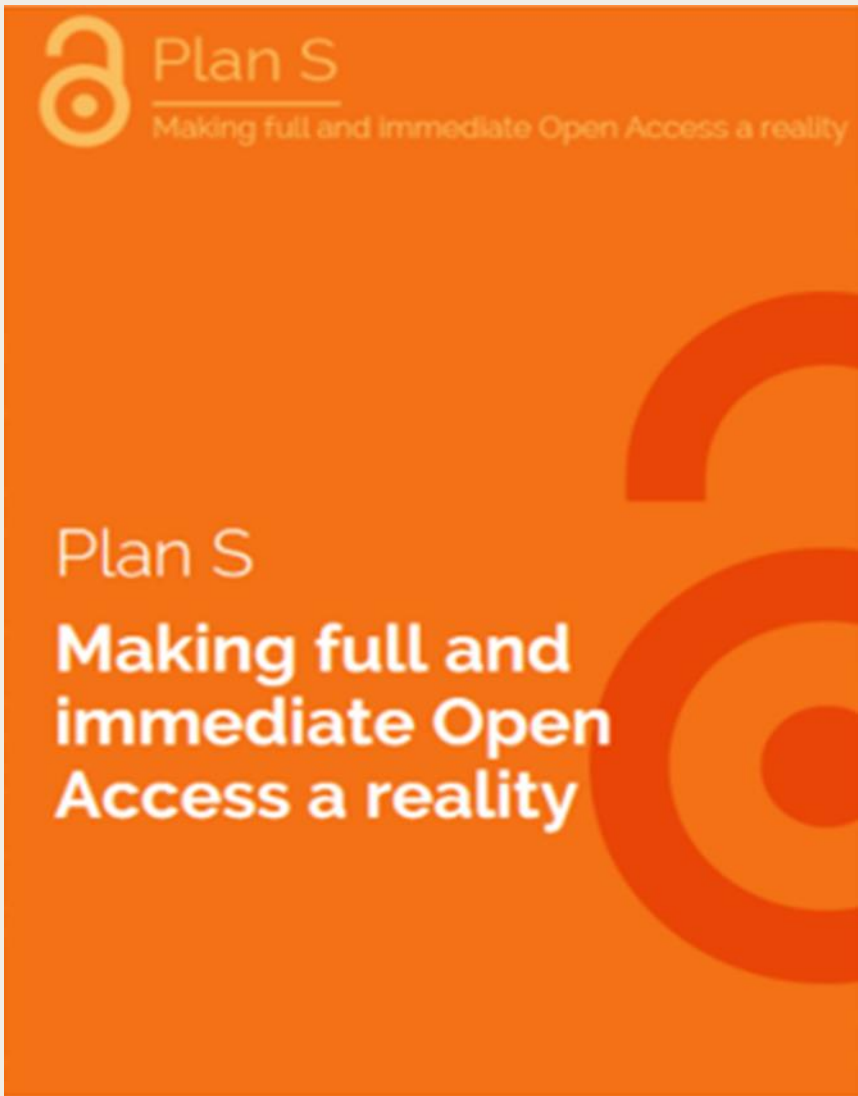
# What is open access?

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- **Open access is a set of principles and practices through which research outputs are distributed online, free of cost or other access barriers.**
- **Through licensing via an open license (usually a Creative Commons license), freely available outputs can also be legally shared and reused.**
- **Therefore, open access is more than just free access.**



# Funder Policy shift

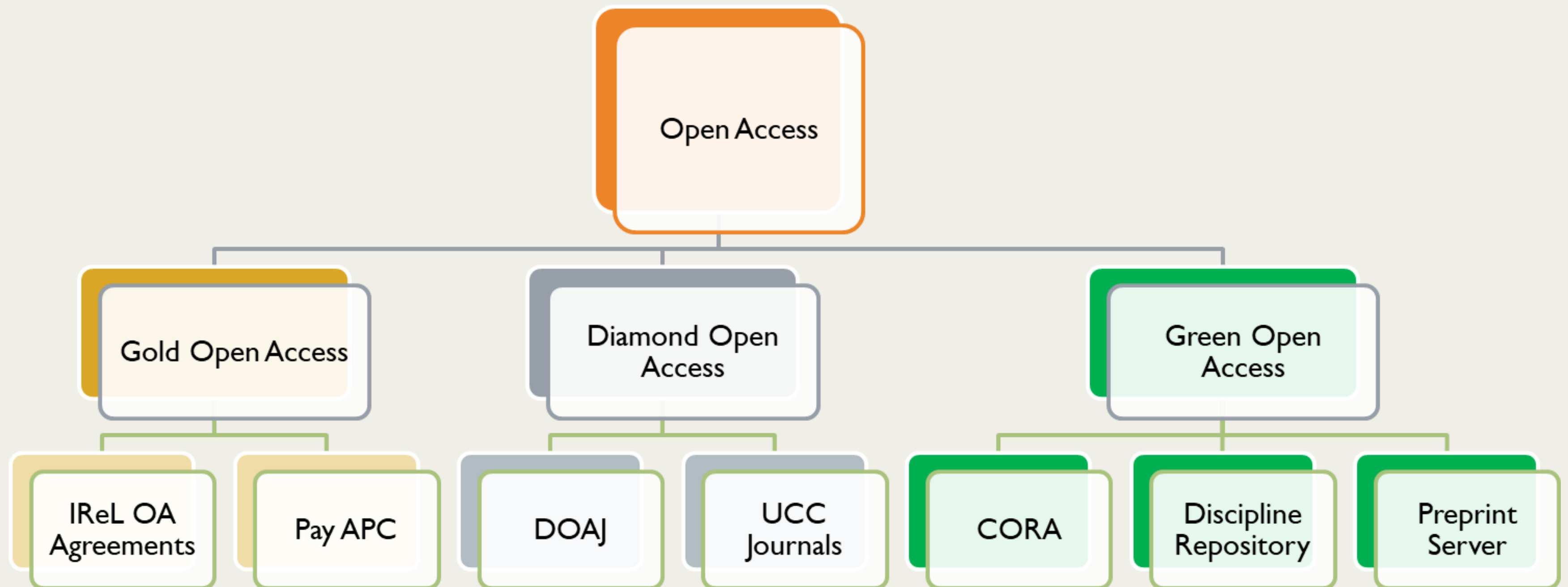


# Open Access Publishing - choices:

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# Types of/routes to open access for UCC researchers:

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## Green OA:

Self-archiving a postprint (AAM) in UCC's Open Access Repository – CORA – in addition to traditional publication in subscription access journal authors deposit a draft copy of their articles (postprint) in an institutional repository e.g. CORA. This may involve a temporary embargo on accessing the full text of article.

## Hybrid OA

Publishing in a journal where some articles are published open, because the authors paid the APC fee, while some are behind a paywall because the author did not pay to make it OA

## Gold OA:

Articles are made openly accessible by the publisher, often for a fee, known as an article processing charge (APC) which covers publication costs (between €100 – €4k per paper)

## Diamond/Platinum OA:

Articles are made openly accessible by the publisher, but no fee is charged to the author. Instead, publication costs are covered by institutions, funders, societies etc. For example: [HRB Open Research](#), [The Boolean](#), [Scenario](#), [The Open Library of Humanities journal](#), etc.



# CORA – UCC's Open Access Repository – Green OA

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## [Cork Open Research Archive](#)

CORA is University College Cork's online, open access institutional repository, established by UCC Library to collect, store and disseminate the digital research output of the UCC scholarly community.

CORA provides free open access to University College Cork's scholarly and scientific research publications and theses.

When UCC staff or researchers publish a research paper, they should send the authors' accepted manuscript to CORA [cora@ucc.ie](mailto:cora@ucc.ie) where we can make it open access.

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# UCC RESEARCH MASTERS & DOCTORAL THESES

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[CORA](#) is also the central repository for all UCC postgraduate research theses. While we aim to provide full-text open access, in certain circumstances theses may not have been provided by the graduate or may be embargoed in part or in full.

To see details of all [UCC theses](#) in the UCC Library collections go to the [UCC Library catalogue](#)

Information on procedures for submitting research theses is available on the [Graduate Studies Office](#) web pages. See the UCC Library website for a list of [E-theses Frequently Asked Questions](#)

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# Open Access Publishing in UCC

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## [OA Agreements at UCC](#)

UCC Library is a member of the [IReL consortium](#). IReL has secured agreements with publishers that allow corresponding UCC authors to publish their articles open access with no cost to them. PhD students are eligible!

To avail of IReL funded APCs – applicants must be the **corresponding author** of the paper and must be a staff member or student of UCC at the time the article is **accepted** for publication.

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# Article Processing Charges – for OA Publishing

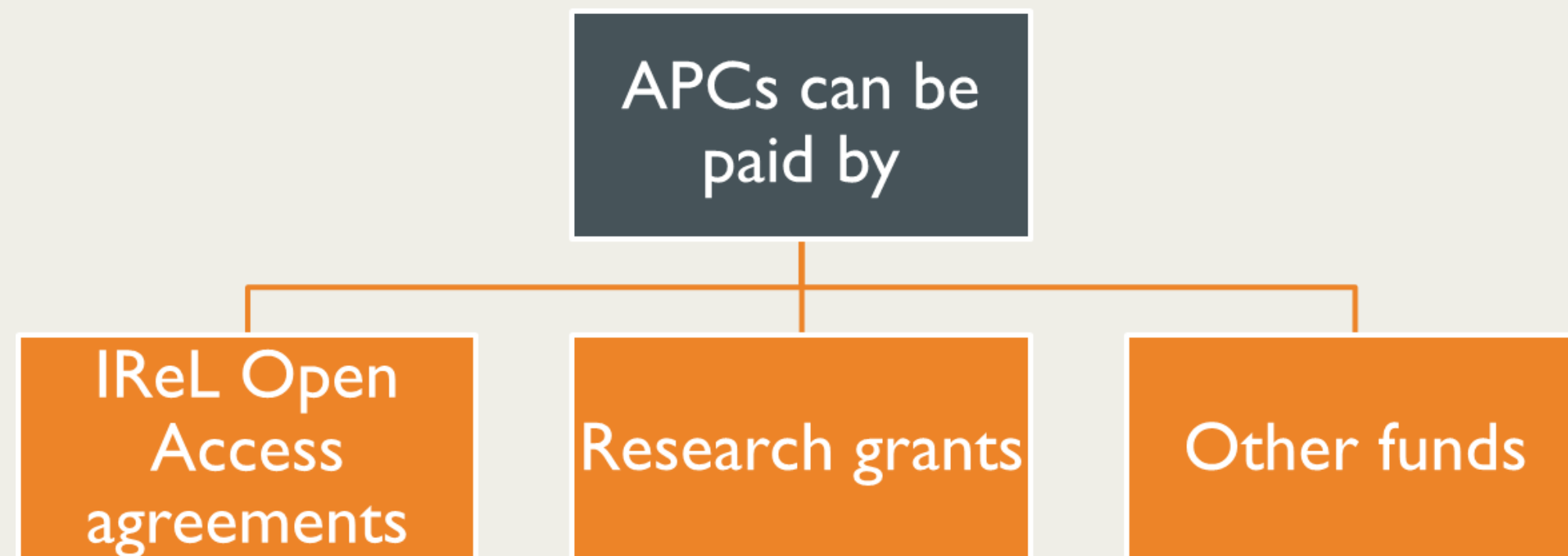
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APCs cover the costs of making an article freely available to everyone online, without any paywalls, on the publisher website.

They can be charged by fully Open Access journals or Hybrid journals



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## [OA Agreements at UCC](#)

Paying an APC is not the only way to make your work Open Access. Lodging your Authors Accepted Manuscript (AAM) (also known as post-print and authors final version) into [CORA](#), satisfies UCC's Open Access policy, and Green Open Access, even if an embargo is applied.

You can also check the [Directory of Open Access Journals \(DOAJ\)](#) for Diamond Open Access journals which do not charge Article Processing Charges (APCs).

We also recommend you include any [Rights Retention](#) Statement required by your funder (e.g. [Research Ireland](#), Horizon Europe) when submitting your manuscript to the publisher as this will allow you to retain the right to share the Authors Accepted Manuscript (AAM) version of your article with an open licence.

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# IReL Transformative Agreements – funding Open Access publishing for UCC authors

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- UCC, via IReL have secured several 'Transformative Agreements' with publishers that typically allow corresponding authors from eligible institutions to publish their articles open access immediately on publication. These Article Publishing Charges (APCs) have been prepaid for a large number of articles with a wide range of publishers.
- To confirm if your proposed journal is eligible for a funded APC please check the link below: <https://libguides.ucc.ie/OAagreements> or email [libraryapcs@ucc.ie](mailto:libraryapcs@ucc.ie).
- To avail of funded APCs **UCC authors** must meet the following criteria, when their article is accepted for publication:
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  - You must include 'University College Cork' in your affiliation details.
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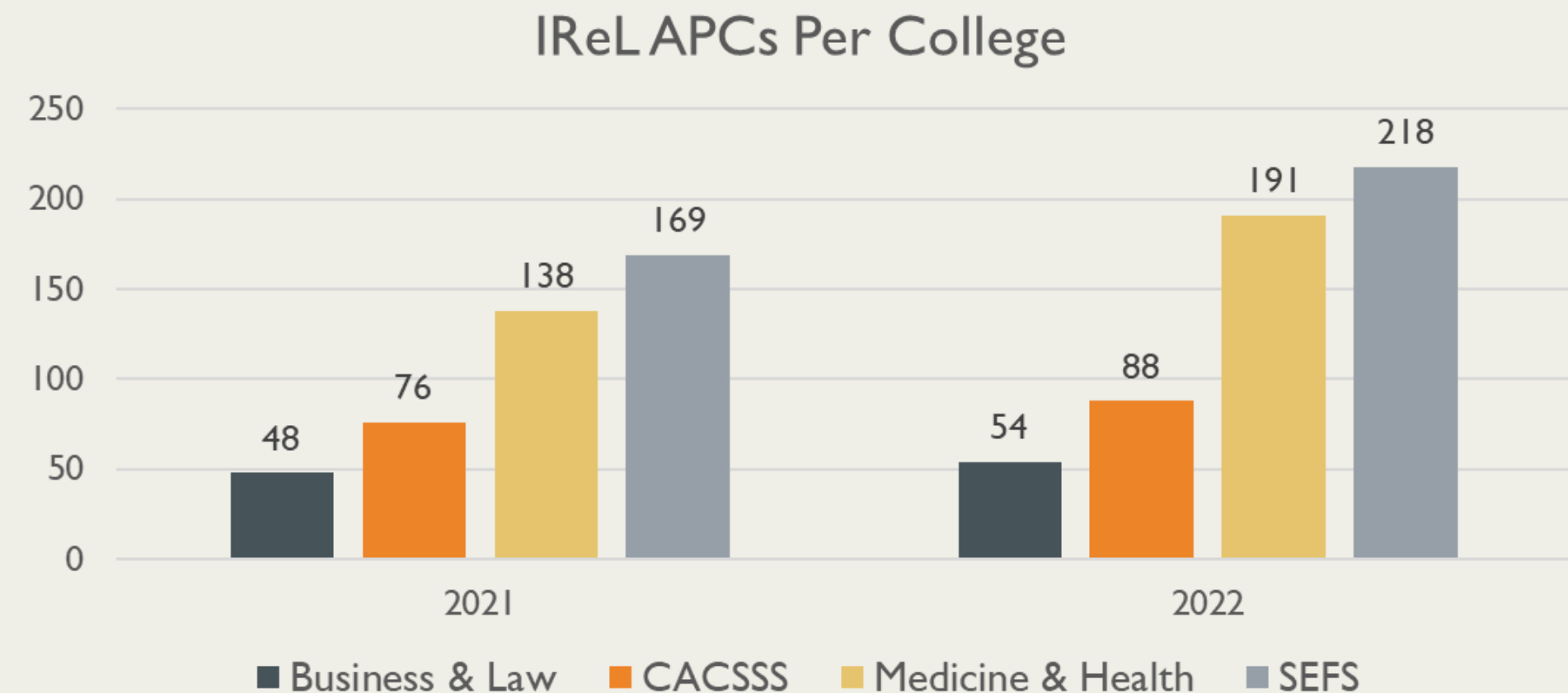
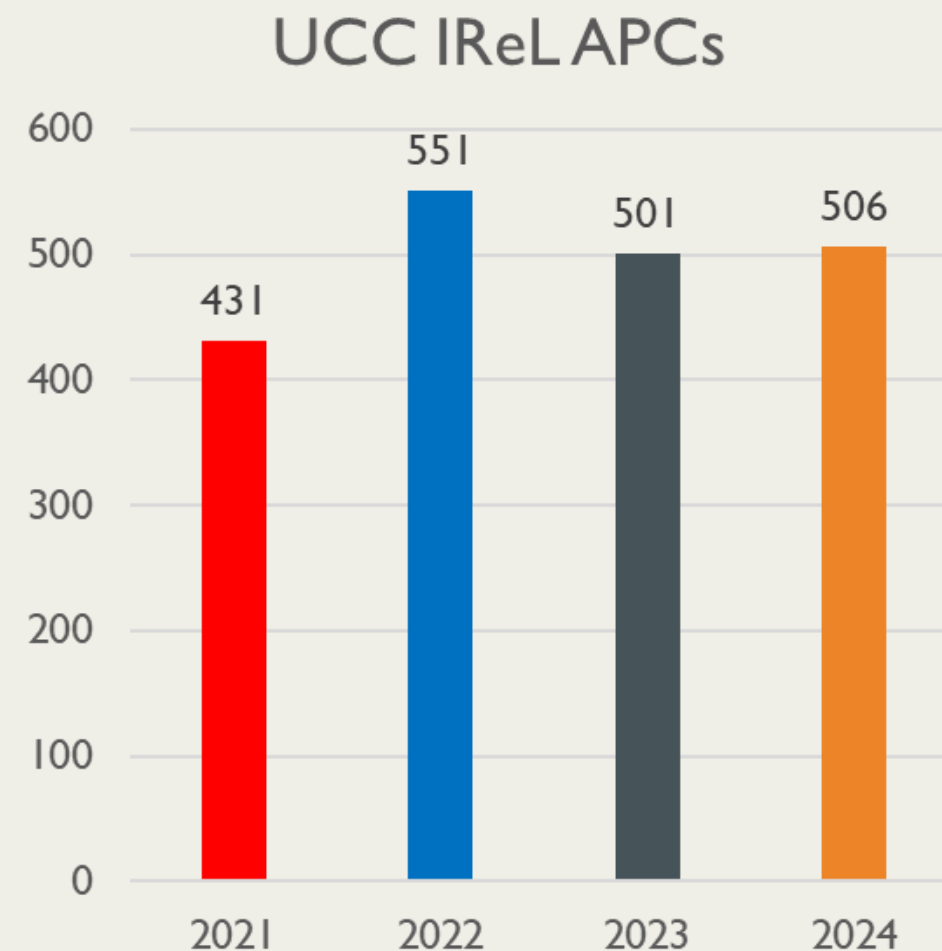
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# APCs covered by IReL Open Access agreements total and per College

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APCs paid by IReL and  
Science Direct  
(Elsevier) budget. No  
payment by authors

IReL APCs 2024 were worth more than €1.3 million

# LEARNING AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

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## Research Essentials Series

A series of workshops focusing on practical research skills such as research data management, open access publishing, metadata for research and more. The aim is that you will leave the workshop able to adapt use and interpret the tools, techniques and principles to your own research.

Workshops run twice a year for more [follow the link.](#)

## Self-Guided Learning

Self-guided Canvas modules are available on the [Research Essentials Canvas Page](#) (open to self-enrollment). These modules give an overview and practical steps on how to implement the [FAIR Principles](#) and a [Research Data Management Plan](#).

## Digital Badge in the Responsible Conduct of Research

The UCC Digital Badge in the Responsible Conduct of Research is offered to researchers who complete a tailored, blended learning course on responsible, reproducible research. The badge is available to researchers at all levels and career stages from PhD to PI.

For more information, please contact the [Research Data Coordinator](#).

## PG6009 Post Graduate Information Literacy

The module aims to give postgraduate students an introduction to the principles and practice of Information Literacy. It includes units on referencing and plagiarism, information ethics, research data management and open access publishing and dissemination.

Run twice a year follow [the link for more.](#)

# WHERE TO FIND/ CONTACT US:

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