

PH Zug Open Access Policy

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The University of Teacher Education Zug (PH Zug) is committed to science-based teaching. It provides an impetus for education and society and makes the outputs of its staff visible internally and externally. The prerequisite for this is providing as unrestricted access to scientific data as possible. Therefore, with its signing of the [Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities](#), PH Zug commits itself to providing open access (OA).

The PH Zug OA Policy is based on the [national Open Access Strategy](#) of swissuniversities. The freedom of publication and research of PH Zug staff is not restricted by this policy.

Responsibility for the PH Zug OA Policy and its strategic implementation lies with the Extended Executive Board of the University. The Library (Mediothek) is responsible for the operational implementation.

The OA Policy sets the following benchmarks, which are specified separately (cf. Guide to Open Access and the PH Zug Repository):

1. PH Zug requests that scientific publications created in the course of employment at PH Zug be made completely and permanently available by staff on an appropriate platform according to the principle of Open Access (e.g. journal articles, book chapters, monographs, anthologies, conference reports).
2. For the collection of the OA publications of its staff, PH Zug keeps a repository ([Zug Repository – ZuRo](#)). A complete edition of each scientific publication created in the course of employment at PH Zug is to be published on ZuRo, provided that nothing legally precludes this.
3. In addition, PH Zug encourages its staff to make appropriate contributions available on ZuRo (e.g. application-oriented publications, project reports, posters).
4. Publishing is possible in the forms of gold or green open access as well as the hybrid form in the context of transformative agreements (cf. Guide to Open Access and the PH Zug Repository, sections 3.2 and 4).
5. Contributions which are published directly on ZuRo by PH Zug or by their authors are to be published under a [creative commons licence](#).

6. PH Zug provides personnel and financial resources for the support of OA publications (cf. Guide to Open Access and the PH Zug Repository, section 5).
7. PH Zug participates in the national OA monitoring process for the progress review of OA publishing in Switzerland.

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