



## BTH Newsletter on Science Publishing and Open Access Issues

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### Coalition S – Making Open Access a reality by 2020

The 4th of September a group of 11 research funding organisations launched [cOAlition S](#), a collective declaration of commitment whereby, after 1 January 2020, result from research funded by public grants provided by participating funders, must be published in compliant Open Access journals or on compliant Open Access platforms.

Participating funders have agreed to implement the 10 principles of Plan S in a coordinated way, together with the European Commission including the European Research Council. The 11 funders are: Austrian Science Fund; French National Research Agency; Science Foundation Ireland; National Institute for Nuclear Physics, Italy; National Research Fund, Luxembourg; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; Research Council of Norway; National Science Centre Poland; Slovenian Research Agency; **Swedish Research Council for Sustainable Development, FORMAS**, UK Research and Innovation

### Nordic Open Science Conference 2018 – 15-16 November

[Nordic Open Science Conference](#) 2018 in Stockholm is organised by the Swedish Research Council in collaboration with NordForsk and the National Library of Sweden

The general purpose of the conference is to provide an opportunity for researchers, policymakers, universities, research councils and other active organisations from the Nordic countries to meet and exchange experiences and ideas relating to open science. The main keynote speaker is *Jean-Claude Burgelman*, Head of Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission.

### Use DiVA, WoS and Scopus more effectively

Do you need instructions for how to use the DiVA repository more effectively? How to generate reports in different formats? Or maybe you want to find and evaluate journals, articles or authors using the WoS or Scopus databases but don't know how? If so contact Peter Linde at the library for a crash course!

### Shades of Grey

Don't let the problem with grey zone predatory publisher distract from more urgent questions concerning the shift to open access, argues Tom Olijhoek and Jon Tennant in an interesting recent [blog-post](#).

### SU Using subscription savings to pay for APC:s

As a way of promoting open science and gold open access [Stockholm University](#) decided to use the money deposited on the terminated national agreement with Elsevier to support those of the university's researchers who want to get published in full Open Access journals. A SU researcher can now check with the library if unused subscription budget can pay the article processing charges.

Since 1st of July this year the national consortium deal is terminated since the parties could not agree on a sustainable price model.

### About the Newsletter

This newsletter contains information about scientific publishing with focus on Open access and BTH issues.

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### Dissertations defended 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2018



[Performance Aspects of Databases and Virtualized Real-Time Applications](#) by  
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