**BTH Newsletter on Science Publishing
and information about research funding**
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## Protest against Elsevier restriction on authors and institutions

In April 2015, Elsevier announced a new sharing and hosting policy for Elsevier journal articles, which imposes excessive restrictions on authors and institutions, employs embargo periods that are counter to the requirements established by the Canadian, US governments and EU recommendations. Recently representatives for American research libraries and universities sent a letter to Elsevier chairman Youngsuk Chi requesting Elsevier rethink their policy. Read the full September 10, 2015, letter from ARL to Elsevier (PDF).

## Publication statistics for BTH annual report

This is a reminder due to the production of publication statistics for the BTH Annual Report. Please check that all your scientific publications for 2015 are entered into the BTH repository ( http://bth.diva-portal.org ) by the 11th of January 2016. Remember that BTH has an open access policy so please also, if possible, attach an author version (last peer reviewed version submitted) of the paper when you add any record

## Hearing on Open Access

Swedish ministry of education is arranging a hearing to discuss Swedish Science Councils proposal for national guidelines on open access to scientific information at Rosenbad, 16th of December. The proposal suggest that all publicly funded scientific publications and scientific data should be made openly available by 2025 or as soon as possible.

HORIZON 2020

The world's largest financing program for Research and Innovation is the European Commission program **Horizon 2020**. Workprogrammes for 2016 – 2017are published.

Find them here

## Research Professional

Do you want to search for opportunities for external project funding? Try out Research Professional, RP, that is a database with funding opportunities from all over the world that is continually updated with current funding opportunities in all fields of interest. In this database you can search for funding announcements in various research fields or for different funding bodies. You can also set up email alerts to stay informed of new funding opportunities in your areas of interest. BTH subscribes to RP. www.researchprofessional.com
Questions? Contact Grants Office

**BTH Grants Office** provide advisory services, project development, and education related to financing for research and development. Contact us for support when you are looking for external funding. You may also subscribe to the Grants Office mailing list and get updated info.

## Downloaded and visited

DiVA publication statistics on most downloaded and most visited publications is available under the "statistics" tab. They are now presented for june-november 2015 on the screen outside the library second floor. You can also get the statistics here.
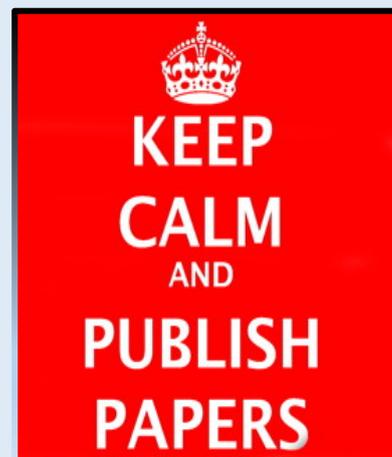
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**About the newsletter**

This newsletter will cover information about academic publishing with focus on Open access and BTH issues.

It will also give some information about research funding, not on specific calls but regarding more general issues in connection to funding of research projects.

The Library and Grants Office at BTH cooperates in the production of the Newsletter.

We plan to produce approximately 4 newsletter per year.

**KEEP CALM AND PUBLISH PAPERS**

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