

Open Library Economics eJournals 2025

Information about the consortial funding



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Overview

1. Model of the Open Library Economics (OLEcon)
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1. What is the Open Library Economics (OLEcon)

OLEcon supports **scholar-led Diamond Open Access Journals** from **business** and **economics**

An initiative of ZBW – Leibniz Information Centre Economics

Diamond Open Access:

without Article Processing Charges (APCs),
without subscription fees

Scholar-led:

Title rights = held by the scientific editors
or a non-commercial society/ entity



OLEcon: Application process for journals



annual application
round



Selection procedure
with transparent
criteria



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OLEcon: Criteria for journals

1. **Relevance** for the fields economics and business
2. **Title rights** held by editors or non-commercial institution / society
3. CC-BY-Licence
4. Scientific quality guaranteed by **peer review**
5. Standards for **ethical publication practice**
6. **Technical standards** for journal hosting

-> *based on guidelines provided by Plan S, COPE, OASPA, DOAJ*

2. Which journals are in the bundle Open Library Economics eJournals 2025?

The Open Library Economics eJournals 2025



European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies (EJEEP)



- **OA since 2023**
- Publishing service provider: Edward Elgar

Title rights: Editorial Team

- Torsten Niechoj, University Rhein-Waal (Lead Editor), Germany
- Eckhard Hein, Berlin School of Economics and Law, Germany
- Marc Lavoie, University of Paris 13, France and University of Ottawa, Canada
- Gennaro Zezza, University of Cassino, Italy and Levy Economics Institute at Bard College, USA

German Journal of Agricultural Economics (GJAE)



- **OA since 2024**
- Journal Hosting: TIB Open Publishing

Title rights: Gesellschaft für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften des Landbaues e.V. (GEWISOLA)

Editorial Team

- Silke Hüttel, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen
- Martin Odening, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- Jens Rommel, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Junior Management Science (JUMS)



- **OA since 2017**
- **Journal Hosting: Open Journals LMU**

Title rights: JUMS e.V.

Department Editors

- Dominik van Aaken, Fresenius-Privatuniversität Wien
- Gunther Friedl, TU München
- Christian Koziol, Universität Tübingen
- Sascha Raithel, FU Berlin

Over 75 professors from 57 universities support JUMS in its Advisory Editorial Board.



Quellen:

jums.academy
vhbonline.org

NEW: Vierteljahrshefte zur Arbeits- und Wirtschaftsforschung (VAW)



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Sozialpartnerschaft
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OA starts in 2025

Standing in the tradition of the earlier “Vierteljahrshefte zur Wirtschaftsforschung”

Publishing service provider: Duncker & Humblot

in cooperation with the Bremen State and University Library & Institut Arbeit und Wirtschaft (iaw) Bremen

Title rights: Editorial Team

Chief editors:

Dorothea Schäfer, iaw Bremen

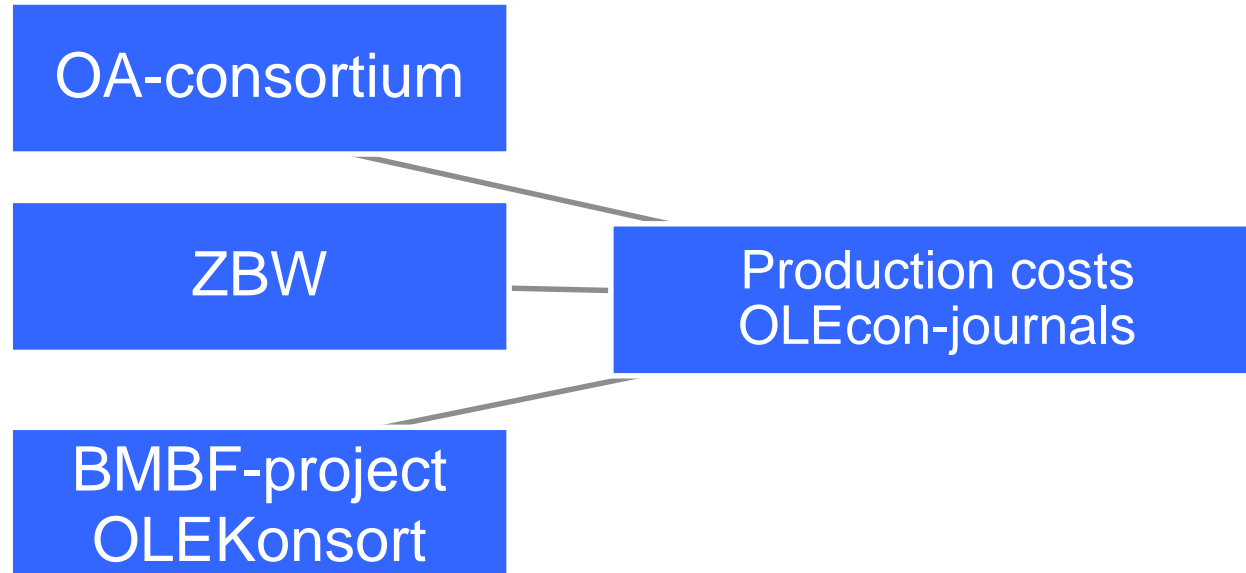
Irene Dingeldey, iaw Bremen

3. How does the consortium work?

The Open Access consortium

- Co-finances the production costs of the journals (e.g., layout, hosting, editorial staff)
- Consortium lead and administration: ZBW
- No administrative costs for consortium, consortium only bear the cost of the journals
- No VAT is due
- Supporters are listed on the website olecon.zbw.eu

Overall funding of the journals 2024-2026



Co-financing costs for 2025 for the four journals

The costs for participation in the consortium vary depending on the size of the institution.

Tier	FTEs (students and scientific staff)	Financial support
1	under 5.000	600€
2	5.000-10.000	1.200€
3	more than 10.000	2.400€

4. Participation in the consortium: Process of the pledging

Consortium: Process of the pledging

Pledging for financial contribution to the consortium from **09.09.2024 - 02.12.2024**

- simplified participation via **LAS:eR**
- **not a participant in LAS:eR?**
 - product information and order form **via E-Mail**
 - You can find all information and forms on the OLEcon website

<https://olecon.zbw.eu/en/information-for-supporters/>

→ Please contact us if you have not got your participation documents!

5. Questions



ZBW contact information

- questions to OLEcon and the OA-Consortium:

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- Questions concerning the formal procedure of the pledging, or LAS:eR:

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- Open Library Economics Website:

olecon.zbw.eu