

Information on expressions of interest for funding from OLEcon for scholar-led Diamond Open Access

The expression of interest should contain information on the following points:

1. **Title:** title of the journal and ISSN
2. **About:** subject areas covered by the journal and target group
3. **Title rights:** Who has the rights to the journal title?
4. **Editorial board:** Who are the editors in charge? Which persons are on the larger editorial board? Please provide information on the institutional affiliations of all persons involved.
5. **Authorship:** How many different authors have published with you so far? Can you estimate how these are distributed across Germany, Europe and the world? (*not applicable for newly founded journals*)
6. **Indexing:** Is your publication listed in indexing services and databases? If yes, in which ones? (*not applicable for newly founded journals and journals that have been in existence for less than five years*)
7. **Date for the flipping:** When do you plan to publish the first issue in Open Access (OA)? (*not applicable if journal is already OA. In that case, please provide information since when the journal has been published OA*)
8. **Service provider:** Are there any service providers for the publication, e.g. a commercial publisher or external service providers for tasks such as layout? Would you like to change the service provider? Would you consider switching to a non-commercial publisher such as TIB Open Publishing?
9. **Current funding:** if known, which funding streams currently play a role? (e.g. subscriptions, sales, commercial publishing)
10. **Funding for OA:** Can you provide an estimate of the financing requirement per year in the near future? Which services and/or costs are included in this financing requirement? Which of these services do you provide in-house and which would you like to outsource to service providers? (Please provide as much information here as you already have at the time of your expression of interest)
11. **Diamond OA:** What is your motivation for publishing the journal in Diamond OA?
12. **OLEcon:** What expectations do you have of OLEcon?

Please send the expression of interest to Dr. Juliane Finger, olecon@zbw-online.eu, by March 3rd, 2025.

You are also welcome to contact us if you have any questions about an application to OLEcon.