

Open Library Economics ejournals 2026

Information about the OLEcon consortium

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Overview

1. Model of the Open Library Economics (OLEcon)
2. Bundle Open Library Economics ejournals 2026
3. Co-financing by the consortium
4. Process of the pledging
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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:

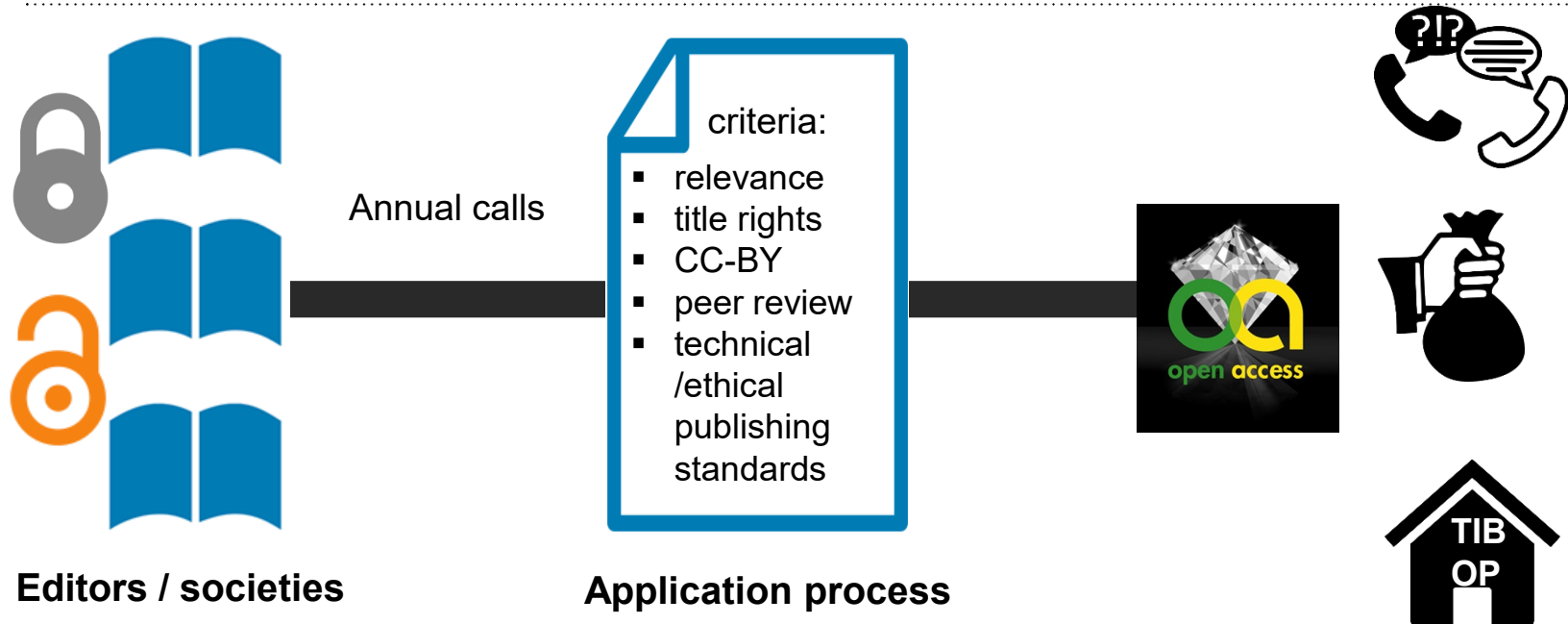
without Article Processing Charges (APCs),
without subscription fees

Scholar-led:

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



OLEcon: Application process for journals



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2. Which journals are in the bundle Open Library Economics ejournals 2026?



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for Economics

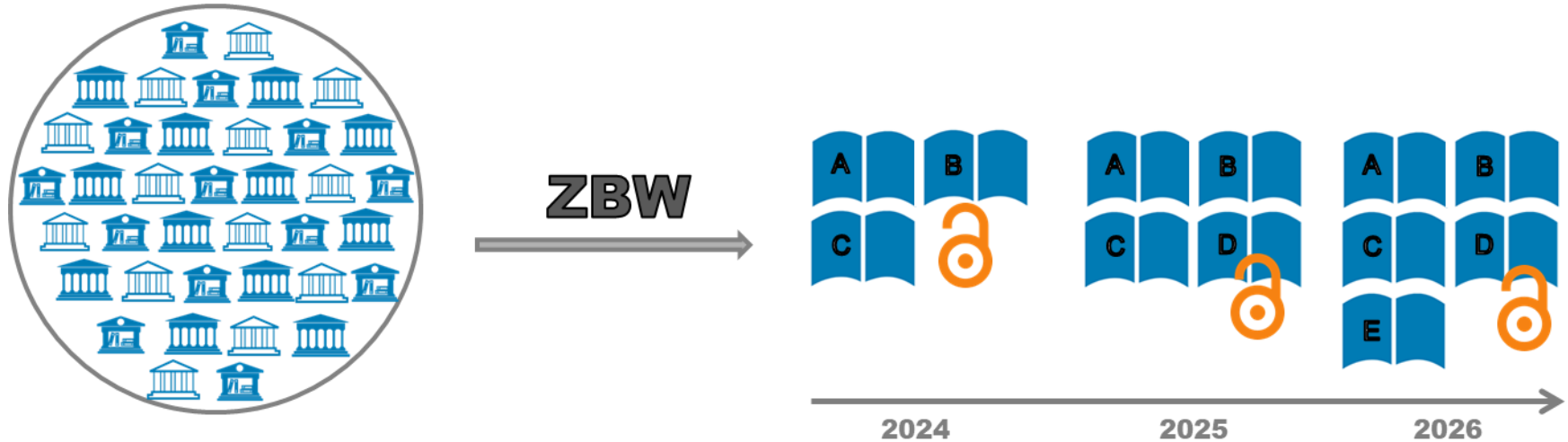
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Supporting scholar-led journals in economics



Journal bundle 2026: 5 journals, appr. 115 articles



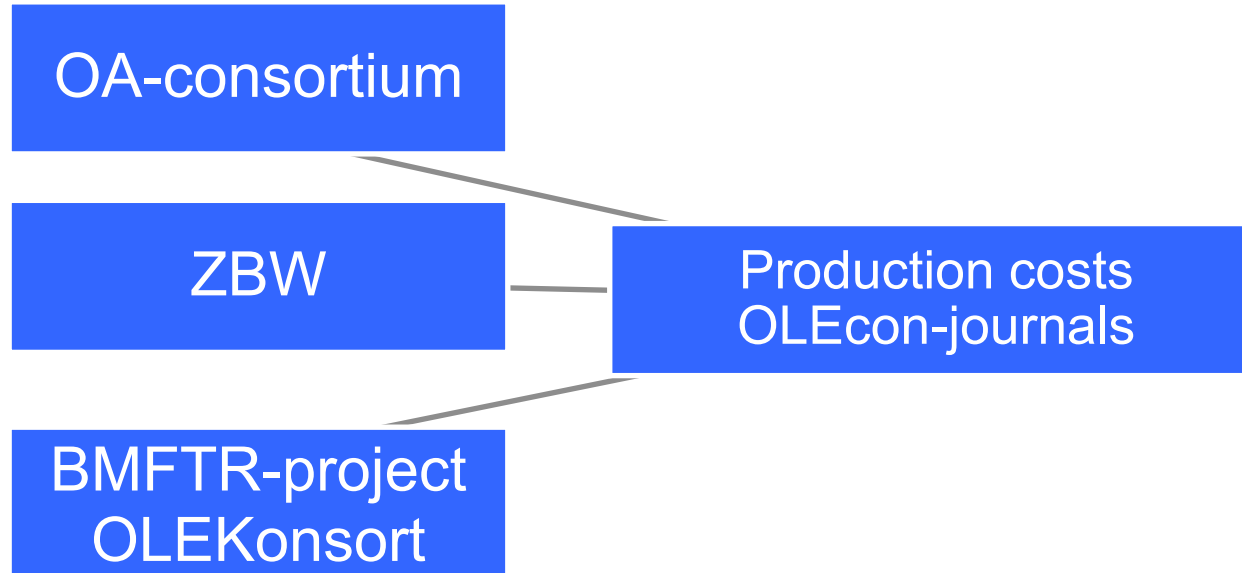
3. How does the consortium work?



The Open Access consortium

- Consortium co-finances the production costs of the journals
- Co-financing for one year, for all five journals
- Consortium lead and administration: ZBW
- No administrative costs for consortium, consortium only bears the costs of the journals
- No VAT is due
- Supported by BMFTR-project OLEKonsort (2023-2026)

Overall funding of the journals 2026



Co-financing costs for 2026 for the five journals

The amount of co-financing in the consortium varies depending on the size of the institution.

Tier	FTEs (students and scientific staff)	Financial support
1	under 5.000	700€
2	5.000-10.000	1.400€
3	more than 10.000	2.800€

Why participate in the consortium?

- **Low costs:** whole bundle for less than one average Article Processing Charge
- **Quality check:** all journals must go through application process and fulfill quality criteria to qualify for funding by OLEcon
- **Flipping to Diamond Open Access:** only if consortium continues to grow, we can enable more journals to flip to Diamond Open Access
- ...and thereby support bibliodiversity

4. Participation in the consortium: Process of the pledging

Consortium: Process of the pledging

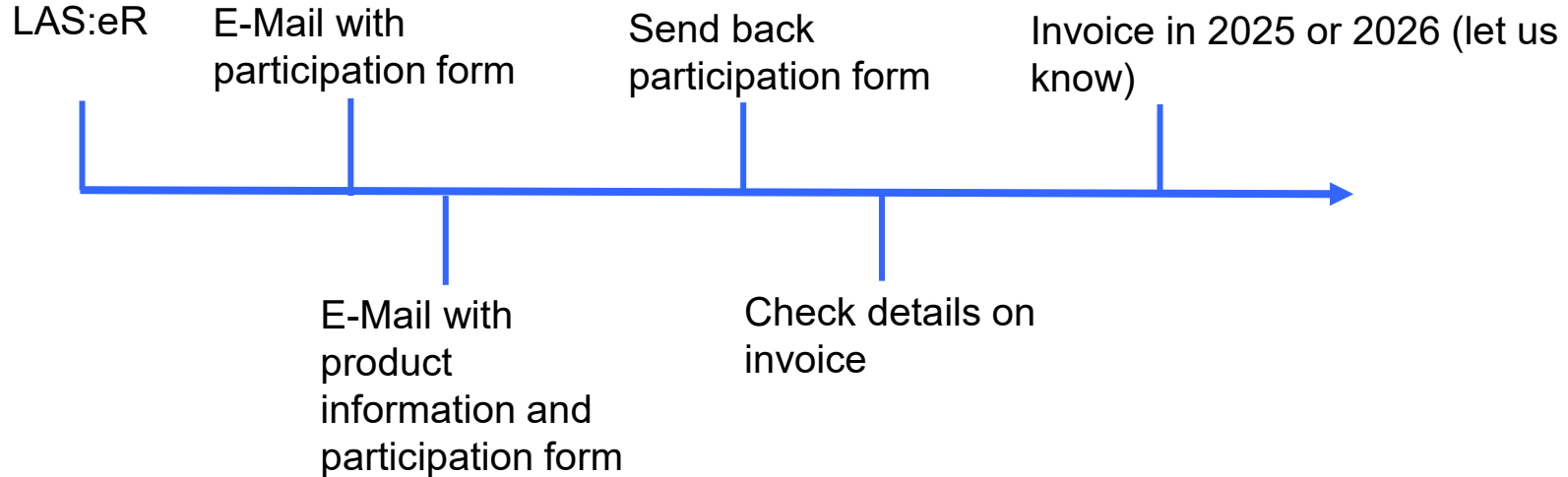
Pledging for financial contribution to the consortium from **15.07.2025 - 01.11.2025**

- 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 need assistance

Workflow for participation in the consortium



5. Questions



ZBW contact information

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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

European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies (EJEEP)



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

Title rights: Editorial Team

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- IF: 1,4 (2025)

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

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

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