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More Information

- [Trinity University Open Access Policy Statement \(http://lib.trinity.edu/edocs/Trinity University Open Access Policy.pdf\)](http://lib.trinity.edu/edocs/Trinity%20University%20Open%20Access%20Policy.pdf)
- [Open Access Myth-Busters \(http://lib.trinity.edu/lib2/pdfs/openaccess/Open Access Myths final.docx\)](http://lib.trinity.edu/lib2/pdfs/openaccess/Open%20Access%20Myths%20final.docx)
- [Digital Commons @ Trinity \(http://digitalcommons.trinity.edu\)](http://digitalcommons.trinity.edu)

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Funding for Open Access Submissions

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- 1) Consulting with his or her department chair to discuss available resources.
- 2) Working to secure other sources of publication support from external sources.
- 3) Writing to the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs: Budget & Research to describe the need for support and request a subsidy.

The AVPAA:BR will review such requests on a first come, first served basis. Approval is contingent on the availability of funds and the nature of the request given that Academic Affairs funding is chiefly intended to help faculty begin and execute their scholarly and creative agendas.

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