



Last year we introduced a transformative Open Access model in partnership with transcript and the **Nationalen Open-Access-Kontaktpunkt OA2020-DE**. The **transcript Open Library Politikwissenschaft** was a successful model and helped to introduce new libraries to a sustainable Open Access model for mainly German language Political Science books. The idea was to make a full year's frontlist content in one subject area available Open Access. Due to the success of the model we are pleased to announce that it will be repeated for Frontlist 2020.

The Model for 2020

- 22 new titles to be published in Political Science in 2020
- The title list will be confirmed at the end of March 2020 and the titles will be published throughout the year
- A comparatively small title output means relatively low publishing costs
- Positive usage of transcript Political Science titles in libraries
- OA-savvy authors
- Mainly German language titles in Political Science

Pricing Model

- The FID Politikwissenschaft [specialist subject collection] (POLLUX) at the State and University Library of Bremen has already agreed to cover 25% of the total costs, with the remaining costs to be spread among the participating libraries
- A minimum of 30 pledging libraries is required to realise the goal of making 22 new titles available OA. The maximum price per participant is € 2,420 / \$ 2.850 / £ 2,130 excl. VAT
- The price per participant will be reduced with each new pledge once the minimum level of 30 libraries has been reached
- Thanks to the collaborative model the costs per institution can be kept at an affordable level. The final price per book and per supporter in the 2019 collection was just over € 50 which is far lower than a usual Book Processing Charge and also lower than the average price of HSS monographs

More Information

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