



# Survey of Irish publishers

The PublishOA project is funded by the National Open Research Forum (NORF). Its overall aim is to assess the feasibility of establishing a national Open Access (OA) publishing platform for the island of Ireland.

As a first step, it published a *Directory of Irish publishers* on 16 June 2023 to help assess the current landscape of publishing in Ireland.

With this survey, the project aims to assess the initial needs of Irish publishers identified in the *Directory*, engage with this community and provide relevant support where possible.

This form will take approximately five minutes to complete.

Information on how the data collected in this survey will be used can be found here: <https://www.ria.ie/sites/default/files/privacy-notice-puboa-001.pdf>

This study has received ethical approval from Munster Technological University (Research Ethics Approval No: **MTU-HREC-MR-23-017-A, 12 May, 2023.**

For more information about the study, see <https://publishoa-ie.moodlecloud.com/mod/page/view.php?id=99>

\* Required

1. Please confirm that you have read the information above and consent to your data being used in the way described. \*

- ☐ Yes, I consent to my responses being used as described above.
- ☐ No, I do not consent to my responses being used as described above.

2. Name of publishing house:

3. Which of the terms below describes the focus of your publishing house?  
(You can choose more than one option.)

☐ Academic/scholarly

☐ Children's

☐ Commercial

☐ Cultural

☐ Educational

☐ Irish language

☐ Library

☐ Local

☐ Poetry

☐ Professional body

☐ Religious

☐ Society

☐ Student journal

☐ Trade

☐ Other

4. What type of texts do you publish? (You can choose more than one option.)

☐ Printed books

☐ Printed journals

☐ eBooks

☐ Online journals

☐ Other

5. The Budapest Open Access Initiative defines Open Access as the “free availability [of scholarly literature of] the public internet, permitting any users to read, download, copy, distribute, print, search, or link to the full texts of these articles, crawl them for indexing, pass them as data to software, or use them for any other lawful purpose, without financial, legal, or technical barriers other than those inseparable from gaining access to the internet itself. The only constraint on reproduction and distribution, and the only role for copyright in this domain, should be to give authors control over the integrity of their work and the right to be properly acknowledged and cited.”

(<https://www.budapestopenaccessinitiative.org/faq/#openaccess>)

Based on this definition, which of the following statements represents the work of your publishing house? (You can choose more than one option.)

- ☐ We publish OA journals
- ☐ We publish OA books
- ☐ We are interested in publishing OA journals
- ☐ We are interested in publishing OA books
- ☐ We are not currently interested in OA journals
- ☐ We are not currently interested in OA books
- ☐ Other

6. Has your publishing house received funding in the last five years from any of the following? (You can choose more than one option.)

☐ Public funding (government, funding agency, research-performing organisation)

☐ EU

☐ Philanthropic/charitable organisations

☐ Corporate

☐ Other

7. Who owns the copyright of your published materials? (You can choose more than one option.)

☐ You as publisher

☐ Author

☐ Licensed openly (e.g. Creative Commons)

☐ Other

8. Would your publishing house be interested in receiving support on any of the following OA-related topics? (You can choose more than one option.)

- ☐ Meeting funder/institutional OA requirements
- ☐ OA definitions and terminology
- ☐ Copyright and licensing agreements
- ☐ Compliance with the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and/or Directory of Open Access Books (DOAB)
- ☐ Publishing a specific OA journal/book
- ☐ OA publishing technical solutions
- ☐ Archiving best practice
- ☐ Metadata best practice
- ☐ Other

9. We will be engaging with Irish publishers via semi-structured interviews, focus groups and community events in relation to this project. This will provide opportunities to learn more about OA. Would you be willing to be contacted in relation to this project?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

10. Thank you for agreeing to be contacted in relation to this project, please provide your name facilitate this. \*

11. Thank you for agreeing to be contacted in relation to this project, please provide your email address to facilitate this. \*

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