

# **OCDEM BULLETIN**



## **FOR UNIVERSITY STAFF**

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### **SEMINARS**

#### **WEDNESDAY SEMINAR**

There is no Wednesday seminar this week.

#### **FRIDAY SEMINAR**

There is no Friday seminar this week.

### **COMBINED MEDICAL-SURGICAL GRAND ROUNDS**

Thursday 12 December from 13:00 – 14:00

John Radcliffe Academic , Lecture Theatre 1



Combined Medical-Surgical Grand Round: "The power of sound", Prof Robin Cleveland, Prof David Cranston and Prof Constantin Coussios  
Chair: Prof Richard Cornall



Congratulations to Dr Quan Zhang of the Rorsman Group who has received funding from the Wellcome ISSF for his project "Paracrine feedback loops in pancreatic islets and their impact in hypoglycaemia".

Congratulations to Dr Claudia Guida of the Rorsman Group who has received funding from Medical Sciences Internal fund for pump priming for her project "Exploring the role of somatostatin in the metabolic benefits of bariatric surgery"



## **CHRISTMAS DEADLINES 2019 – THIS WEEK - REMINDER**

In order to meet the dates set by the University Finance Division the following are the internal OCDEM deadlines for Christmas.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Any **suppliers invoiced received** must be with Sara Massey by close of business on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December in order to make the final payment run for 2019 which will be on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

All **Barclaycard statements, spreadsheets and supporting documents** must be with Karen Parish by close of business on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

**Purchasing will shut down from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January** so please make sure you place orders in advance to ensure you have everything you need to cover this close down period. We will not process requisitions during this period except under very, very exceptional circumstances – which DOES NOT include you having forgotten to order something.

**You are reminded to sign and date (in ink!!) delivery/goods received notes on receipt of goods and get them to the Finance Section as soon as possible – preferably on the same day the goods are received.**



## **OPEN ACCESS: REVISED UNIVERSITY RCUK OPEN ACCESS BLOCK GRANT ALLOCATION POLICY**

**This message is for Research Council funded authors only.** The Wellcome Trust/COAF fund has separate instructions (see <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/wellcome-and-coaf/>).

At its meeting last week, the University's Research & Innovation Committee approved a revised policy for allocation of funds awarded to the University by UKRI for paying APCs (Article Processing Charges). The 2019/20 RCUK OA Block Grant is not sufficient to cover all requests for APCs (and related publication charges) until the end of the block grant on 31 March 2020, if requests by Research Council funded authors continue at the current rate.

Therefore, in order to best manage the limited funds remaining in the 2019/20 RCUK OA Block Grant, the revised policy will take **immediate effect** and prioritise:

- Articles in **fully open access journals**
- Article-related charges where non-payment would prevent publication (**page charges** and **publishing fees**), and **colour charges** (if non-colour would significantly affect intelligibility of content).
- Articles in **Springer Open Choice** 'hybrid' journals (subscription journal with paid OA option) as the University has an OA deal with Springer. See <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/faq-publisher-pre-pay-schemes/>

Please note:

- Existing APC applications currently in process will not be affected.
- **This policy does not impact on the REF OA policy** – all Oxford authors incl. those funded by the Research Councils need to deposit their author accepted manuscripts into ORA via Symplectic Elements within three months of the date of acceptance by the publisher (green OA).
- For non-Springer Open Choice hybrid journals, Research Council funded authors should **not** choose the (paid) Open Access option but use green OA as above.
- Research Council funded authors whose articles fall under the revised policy, are asked to contact the APC team to check if funds are available **before** committing to payment of an APC (email [apc@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:apc@bodleian.ox.ac.uk)).

The revised policy and APC application forms can be found on the Open Access Oxford website: <http://openaccess.ox.ac.uk/applying-for-funding-from-oxfords-rcuk-open-access-block-grant/>

The Bodleian Libraries shall monitor progress closely, and manage the available funds, prioritising requests in accordance with the policy, until they are used up. It is intended that the policy will enable the University to use the remaining funds optimally, whilst enabling Research Council funded authors to publish in their journal of choice. Research & Innovation Committee will review the policy for 2020/21 once the funding available from the RCUK OA Block Grant for 2020/21 is confirmed.

Further information and help is available from the OA Enquiry team (email [openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk](mailto:openaccess@bodleian.ox.ac.uk))