

## Methodology for the Heyrovsky Open Access funding

The objective of this methodology is to establish the selection procedure for the Heyrovsky Open Access (HOA) funding, which aims to support and fund the Gold path of Open Access publishing.

### **Publications will be selected by the committee based on the following criteria:**

- Inclusion in the list of the research results<sup>i</sup> released for publication after assessing the potential suitability of protection of the intellectual property in the form of "industrial property" e.g. by patenting. Note that such assessment is required for all results and articles that have not passed this review cannot be supported by the HOA.
- An application of the corresponding author for support from the HOA in the form of a selected option and a brief written justification when entering the result into the database.
- Scientific quality of the work, its significance for the scientific field of the institute, the proportion of the co-authors from the institute and cooperating institutions, affiliations, and the classification of the journal as a decile or quartile according to AIS (**typically D1** or possibly Q1).

The selection will, therefore, be made from the results released for publication under copyright law after assessing the suitability for the protection of intellectual property in the form of industrial property and possible measures for its protection. It is, therefore, possible to support work that was patented prior to publication.

Selected and awarded publications will be published on the institute's website and promoted on social media.

The selection of articles for HOA funding will be done by the committee for "Heyrovsky Open Access" funding, appointed for this purpose by the director of the institute. The selection criteria are transparent and follow the system of registration of intellectual property and the evaluation methodologies of M17 + and the ASCR.

The committee will be composed of representatives of all scientific departments and the secretary for OA considering gender equality (at least 1/3 of the members will be women). All members of the committee will acquire competencies for assessment based on training in general principles of OA and/or registration of intellectual property in connection with OA.

The committee will usually deliberate per-rolam and convene meetings at least once a year. The materials are being prepared by the secretary for OA, and the meetings are chaired by the chairman of the committee elected at the first meeting.

The number of selected publications will be limited by the total budget to cover the costs of publishing foreign-language publications in a given year. In the first two years, 15 publications are planned per year (typically 1 to 3 from each scientific department). Eligible costs are a contribution to OA publication fees and for language proofreading.

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<sup>i</sup> 'Database of intellectual property results' (DV<sup>2</sup>)