

„Ion Creangă” State Pedagogical University

OPEN ACCESS POLICY
of the „Ion Creangă”
State Pedagogical University

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"Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University recognizes the strategic importance of Open Access to Information, which aims to promote the dissemination of scientific knowledge promoted by the *Budapest Open Access Initiative (2002)*; *The Bethesda Statement on Open Access Publishing (2003)*; *Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities (2003)*; *Code on science and innovation of the Republic of Moldova (2004)*; *Binding principles on public access to the results of researches funded by the European Research Council (European Research Council) (2008)*; *The pilot project of the European Commission (Science in Society) in the Framework Programme for Research (FP7) (2008)*.

The scientific literature is a vital element in the process of research and scholarship. Electronic publication of research results offers the opportunity to share knowledge freely to the scientific community. The elimination of barriers to the access to scientific publications made in the "Ion Creangă" SPU will be the basis of effective scientific communication, enrich education and provide measurable vision research.

By Open Access (OA) we get free availability of scientific publications without financial, legal or technical barriers.

The overall goal of Open Access to information is to benefit from international information content and to ensure local content creation and distribution. "Ion Creangă" SPU is interested in promoting Open Access paradigm, offering more benefits to the science and society. Researchers' publications will have increased visibility, impact and considerable prestige in the scientific community. Open Access will improve the dissemination of research results achieved in the UPS "Ion Creangă".

"Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University shall undertake to disseminate the scientific research findings and projects financed from public funds, based on the principles of Open Access; encourage researchers' expression of support for Open Access publishing articles in journals and Open Access Institutional Repository placing them in the UPS "Ion Creangă".

"Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University intends to encourage researchers who receive grants to public works in accordance with the principles of Open Access paradigm by developing ways and means of assessing the contribution to achieving Open Access in order to maintain quality standards.

Chapter I. General Provisions

Open Access implementation to scientific publications will be carried out through two complementary models:

- archiving in Institutional Repository "Ion Creanga" SPU
- publishing journals "Ion Creangă" SPU in the international register DOAJ (Directory of Open Access Journals).

"Ion Creangă" SPU will take steps to create the Institutional Repository, which will include works from specific SPU scientific fields in order to develop the local Open Access digital content.

Policy requires all scientific publications, which have been developed based on research projects funded by state and by grants, to be included in Repository Institutional "Ion Creangă" SPU the publication or if the embargo, not later than six months after publication. Permission given by the authors is a non-exclusive and

irrevocable licence which exercises all rights under copyright, under an agreement signed by the parties that will allow distribution of Open Access published material on condition that they are not to be used for purposes of profit.

Chapter II. Objectives

- Study the legal framework of the institution to initiate the correct procedure for implementing the Open Access to scientific information, cooperation with those responsible for the scientific work to establish the legal requirements to be implemented.

- To encourage authors to place scientific articles in Institutional Repository "Ion Creangă" SPU.

- Registration of the Institutional Policy "Ion Creangă" SPU on Open Access to information in the form of institutional mandate ROARMAP registry (Registry of Open Access Repositories Mandatory Archiving Policies) that will allow open access to scientific research results, from public funds.

- Registration of Institutional Repositories "Ion Creangă" SPU the Register Archives Open Access (ROAR, Registry of Open Access Repositories).

- Adopt an effective peer review process (reviewing) to ensure the quality of scientific publications.

- OA policy enforcement to all scientific articles published during the author's activity in the "Ion Creangă" SPU except for the publications made before the adoption of this Policy.

- Organizing and ensuring the functionality of the Scientific Library repository, development and presentation of an annual report by the Senate.

- Monitoring by the Department of Science "Ion Creangă" SPU in order to comply with OA policy.

Chapter III. Final Provisions

- For the implementation of this policy, resolving disputes concerning the interpretation and application, making changes based on the recommendations of stakeholders, are responsible: Vice-Rector for Science, International Relations and European Integration Department of Science and Scientific Library "Ion Creangă" SPU.

- Institutional Policy of the "Ion Creangă" State Pedagogical University on Open Access to information has immediate effect; shall enter into force on the date of approval and is to be reviewed after three years.