



KU Open Access Policy

Sharing knowledge, promoting exchange

One of the fundamental principles of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt is sharing knowledge both nationally and internationally and thus promoting scientific discourse. Open access publishing offers the possibility of free and unrestricted worldwide scientific exchange in a special way. In line with the "Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities", the aim is to make research results and sources freely available within the framework of defined copyrights and to contribute to an infrastructure that enables sustainable safeguarding of these contributions.

As part of the scientific community, the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt feels obliged to promote scientific discourse in the form of open access. The University Management therefore encourages the University's scientists and researchers to use open access as a form of publication. It recommends that authors inform themselves about their options and rights as authors and exercise them in line with open access regulations. Within the framework of this Open Access Policy, the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt will support its researchers in the use of open access opportunities by providing the necessary technical and informational infrastructure as well as an appropriate funding strategy.

The Open Access Policy of the Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt represents a recommendation, but not an obligation. The freedom of science also includes the free choice of the way of publication. It is therefore important to the University to emphasize that authors can decide themselves where and under what access conditions they publish their work.

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