**Ongoing Call for Open Access Publication Grants**

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**How to apply?**

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1. filled Open Access Grant application form (max. 1 page – see the form on the next page of this document);
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