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Report on activities carried out by the UG's Representative for open access to scientific publications and research results in 2019.

By implementing the Open Access Policy approved by the resolution of the Senate of the University of Gdańsk on December 14, 2017 (62/17), throughout the whole of 2019 the following activities were carried out in specific areas:

UG Knowledge Base/Repository/UG Scientific Journals Platform

1. Launching and making UG Repository available to users as part of the UG Knowledge Base (<https://repozytorium.bg.ug.edu.pl/>).
2. Modification of the UG Knowledge Base for the purposes of evaluation of scientific achievements and employee evaluation (new functionalities, extended reporting).
3. The UG Scientific Journals Platform, enabling journals to publish texts in open access – improved functionality.
(<https://czasopisma.bg.ug.edu.pl/>)
4. Implementation of 5 grants awarded under the Ministry of Science and Higher Education's call "Support for scientific journals".

5. Joining the Springer Open Choice support program – Compact Program license allows free publication of open articles licensed by CC BY in hybrid magazines of the Springer Publishing Company. Publication costs are financed by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education under the Springer national license.

Legal acts:

1. Draft of the Ordinance of the Rector of the University of Gdańsk regarding the OA Support Fund at the University of Gdańsk – November 2019 – under evaluation.

Technical tasks

1. Coordinating the purchase and allocation of DOI numbers for journals of the University of Gdańsk.
2. Implementation of the agreement with Crossref Similarity Check Service on the operation of the anti-plagiarism system (in accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education).
3. Data update in the tab on the UG Main Library website with information on open access: <http://www.bg.ug.edu.pl/nauka/ruch-open-access>.
4. Digitization of selected (from the oldest) monographic publications included in the collections of UG Library and UG Publishing House.
5. Creating a separate space on the website regarding Open Research Data; substantive development of the attached materials <https://www.bg.ug.edu.pl/nauka/data-management-plan>.

Trainings, workshops, conferences

1. Organization of training for all researchers, PhD students and administrative employees – Data analysis/SciVal tool – 07.01.2019.
2. Organization of training for all researchers, PhD students and administrative employees – Data analysis/Web of Science database – 26.02.2019.
3. Participation in the international panel as part of the Starbios project – Promoting Open Access at the level of research institution – 05.03.2019.
4. Participation in the working meeting in the Bridge of Data project – open research data – 12.03.2019.
5. Organization of workshops on Research Data Management – speakers from the Open Science Platform – 07.05.2019.
6. Organizing and conducting conference and workshops – Open Access Info Day at the University of Gdańsk, October 23, 2019, event as part of the 10th Open Science Week in Poland.

7. Trainings conducted directly at the Faculties for researchers and staff administering the work of scientific discipline councils – principles of evaluation of scientific achievements and presentation of the functionality of the UG Knowledge Base – in November and December 2019.
8. Training conducted by Elsevier – Scopus as a tool for scientists – 06.12.2019.

Plans for 2020:

1. Continuation of tasks in the scope of development of the UG Knowledge Base – refining detailed procedures and extending the functionalities related to the process of evaluation of scientific achievements.
2. Conducting training in the collection of publication data and their verification in terms of evaluation – for chairmen of scientific discipline councils, publication strategies for UG PhD students in line with the needs of the Faculties.
3. Implementation of the OA Support Fund at the University of Gdańsk.
4. Creating a movie promoting the OD in the University of Gdańsk/short animation as a guide (depending on the availability of funds in the budget of the Vice-Rector for Science).
5. Preparation for implementing the Open Data principles – participation in the BRIDGE OF DATA project.