

Open Access Resolution

The TUD Dresden University of Technology, together with the Saxon State Library - State and University Library [SLUB](#), supports the global call for open access (OA) to scientific publications, documented in the ["Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities"](#) (see also <https://open-access.network/en/home>). Open Access follows the principle of equal participation for all people in scientific advancement. OA publications have been proven to achieve a particularly high degree of visibility and outreach and thus are beneficial to all publishing scientists. In order to continue the transformation process to OA publishing demanded by the German Science and Humanities Council [\[1\]](#), in 2012 the rectorate and the senate of the TU Dresden have already passed the following following [Open Access resolution](#), which is also anchored in the [publication guidelines of the TU Dresden](#):

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- OA representatives appointed *ex officio* are the [Vice-Rector of TU Dresden](#) as well as the [Director General of the SLUB](#).

[\[1\]](#) German Science and Humanities Council(2022): Recommendations for transforming academic publishing to open access (in German only), Köln. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.57674/fyrc-vb61>