

# Enhancing faculty engagement in Open Access Publishing



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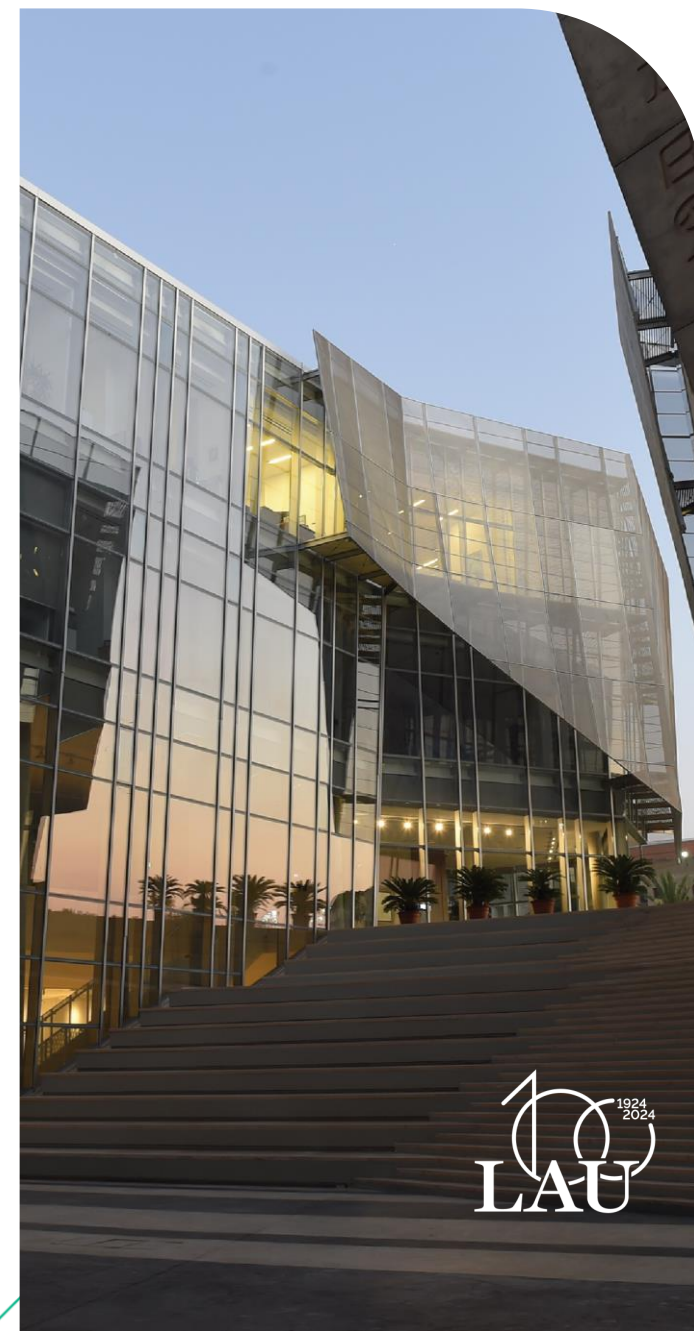
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# LAU Libraries strategic planning

## Pillar 2: Research Excellence and Innovation

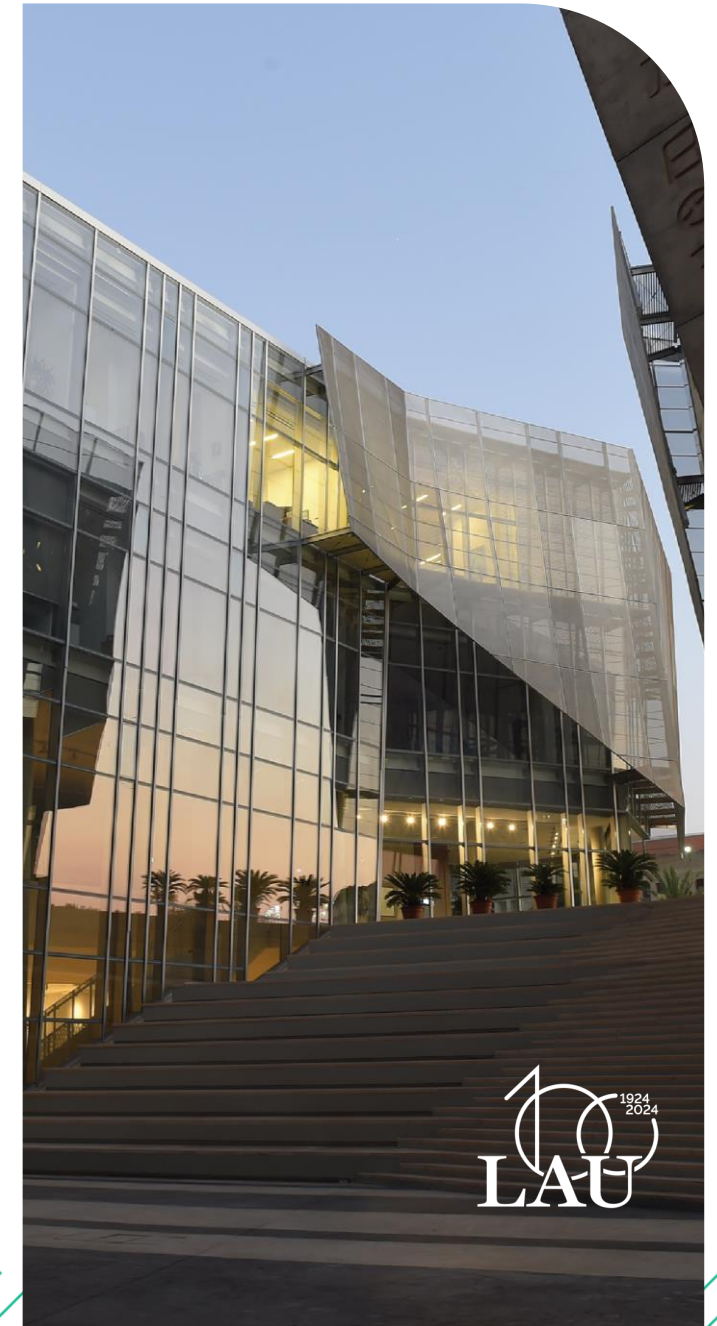
### *Goal 3: Promote an Open Access Publishing Model*

| <b>Actions</b>  | <b>KPIs</b>  | <b>Resources Needed</b>  |
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| Work with vendors to develop open access publishing fund program (to subsidize article publication charges APC)   | Size and number of subsidies granted by publishers/vendors.<br>Number of applications for subsidies. | Staff time to follow-up – can be integrated into regular workflow. |
| Provide consultations on:<br>Retaining author rights when publishing; How to identify trusted open access publishers as opposed to predatory publishers; How to identify alternative and less restrictive licensing models such as Creative Commons; Open access funding mechanisms, etc. | Number of consultations provided.<br>Faculty evaluation of consultation sessions.                    | Staff time to follow-up – can be integrated into regular workflow. |



# Importance of open access publishing in academia

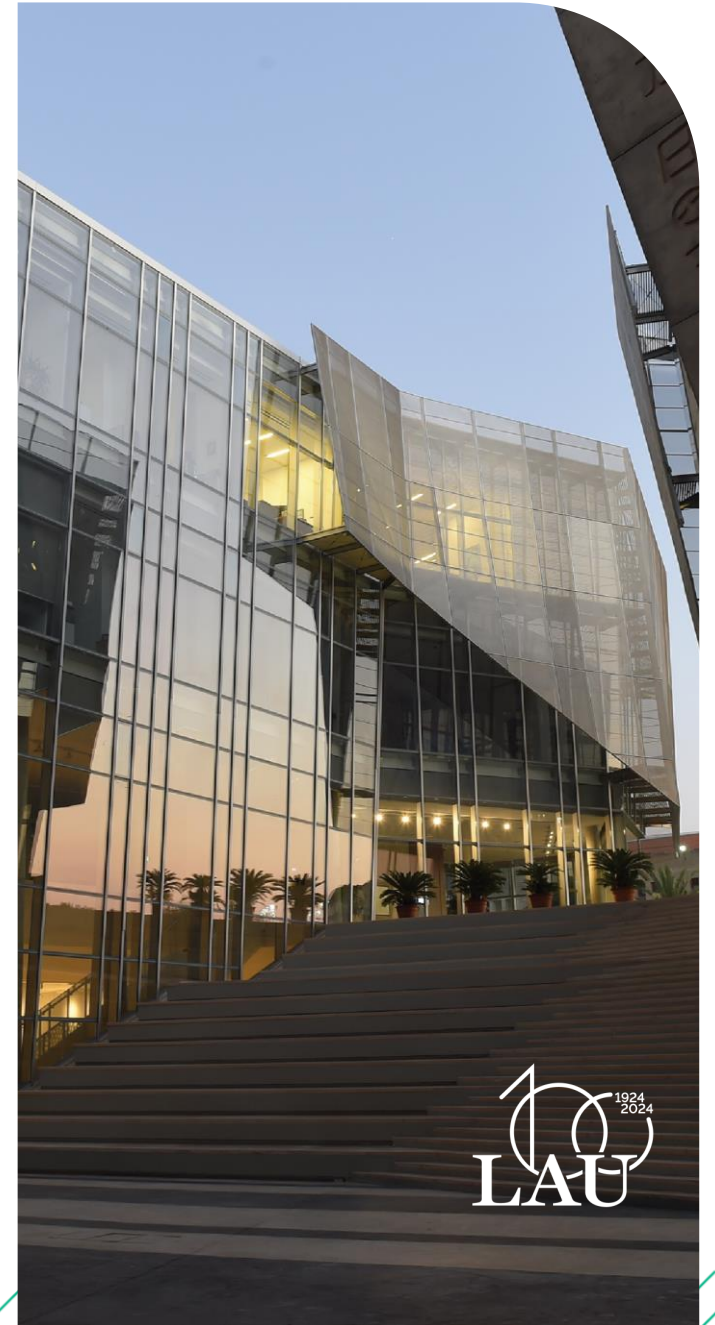
- Increased Visibility and Impact
- Accelerated Research Progress
- Global Knowledge Sharing
- Enhanced Public Engagement
- Compliance with Funding Mandates
- Cost Savings
- Inclusivity and Equity



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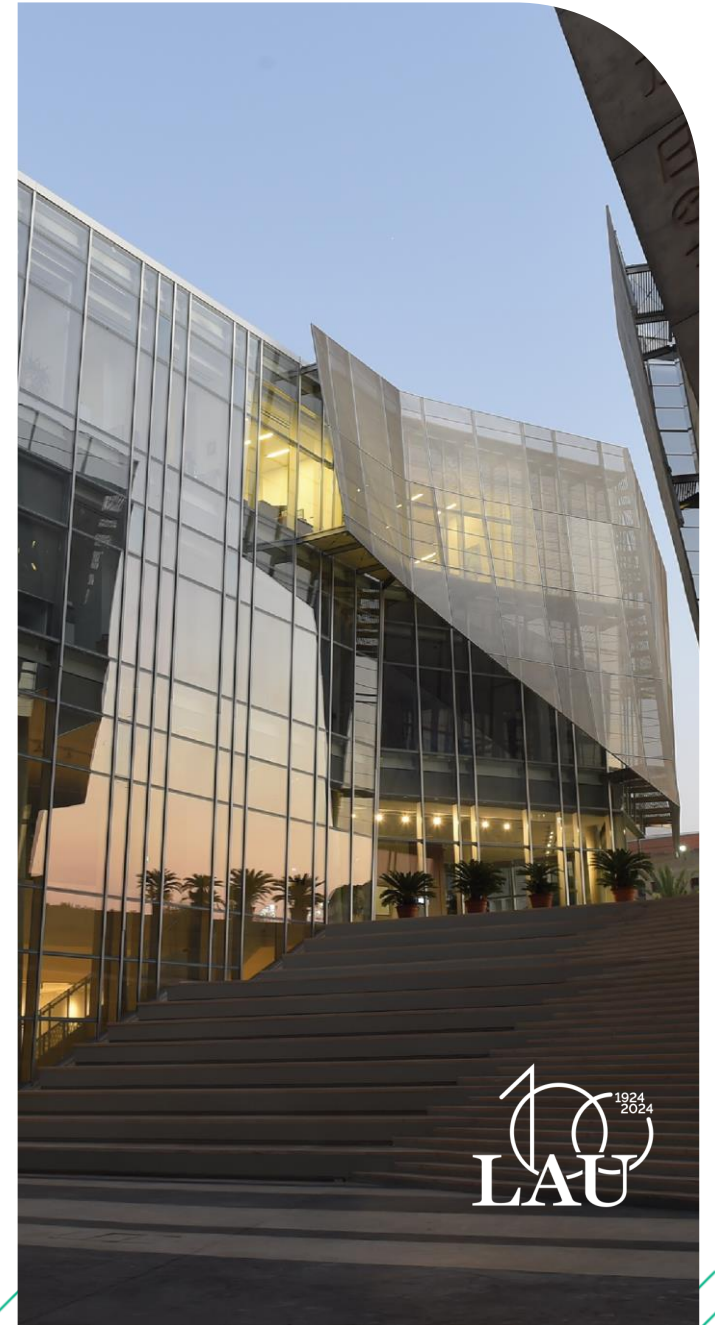
## Open Access Publishing Research guide

- Home
- Open Access Publishing
- Waivers or Discounts on OA Publishing Fees
- Predatory journals/Publishers
- Copyrights
- Open Access Funders List



# Encouragement Techniques

- Train the Reference/Information Literacy Librarian
- Financial incentives
- Library Liaison Program
- Workshop & Training



**THANK YOU!**

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