

## Open Access in UNICAM: The 2020 Report

The actions carried out by the University of Camerino in support of open access to scientific literature have been developed according to different strategies as listed below:

### 1. Green Open Access

- The University of Camerino employs an *Institutional Research Information System* (IRIS). It is a modular system that manages various aspects of research (people, projects, publications, activities), and also includes an *OA Institutional Repository* called *CamPuS* (Scientific Publications Camerino) (see <https://pubblicazioni.unicam.it/>). CamPuS is the Institutional Archive of Scientific Publications of the University of Camerino and, in fact, also the public research registry of the University. The archive collects, stores and publicly displays, through a web interface, the University's scientific production, i.e. the information on the research activities carried out by professors, researchers, doctoral students, and research fellows, as well as their publications in both, the bibliographic metadata, and full-text formats, with the aim of improving their visibility and promoting their impact at national and international level. Access to bibliographic records is open and free; access to the full-text content of publications is only possible if permitted by the authors, and in accordance with the publishers' policies, as provided by the SHERPA-RoMEO register. The University strongly encourages the authors to deposit in the archive the full text of the publications attached to their registrations, in the best version possible, requesting, if necessary, that it not be publicly available (in case of any rights of third parties), or that the availability be postponed for a given period of time (temporary embargo). The data on publications deposited in the archive with Open Access show almost constant growth in the five-year period, from 2015 to 2019 (for the year 2020, the data are not yet fully elaborated).

### 2. Gold Open Access

- The University of Camerino participates in the SCOAP3 (Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics) project (see <https://scoap3.org/>). It is an international project, coordinated by CERN in Geneva, aimed at bearing the expenses for publication of articles in open access in eleven peer-reviewed scientific journals in the field of particle physics, following the *pay for publishing* model, in agreement with international publishers and scientific societies (including Elsevier, APS, IOP, OUP, etc.). These journals do not require any payment from the authors, and the articles financed using the SCOAP3 financial model are made available in perpetual open access on a perpetual basis, under a CC-BY license. The project has recently reached the so-called third phase and has been extended until 2022 (see <https://scoap3.org/scoap3-extended-until-2022/>).



- Starting from 2020, new contracts for access to electronic resources, the so-called [transformative agreements](#), have also been signed in Italy, by which the costs paid by the institutions, in addition to ensuring reading access to scientific journals, also include the coverage of costs for open access publications (*article processing charge, APC*) by affiliated authors. In 2020, the University of Camerino joined the first transformational national contracts signed by the CARE (Coordination for Access to Electronic Resources) group of the CRUI (Conference of Italian University Rectors). Specifically, the University of Camerino has joined the transformative agreement with the publisher [American Chemical Society](#) (in force since November), and the contract with the publisher [Wiley](#) (signed by the CRUI at the end of 2020). Therefore, in both cases, the UNICAM authors have the possibility to publish their works in open access, keeping all the rights to their publications, to which a Creative Commons license is applied. The University's adhesion to the national transformative agreement with the publisher *Springer* is also being evaluated.

### 3. Diamond Open Access

- The School of Architecture and Design at the University of Camerino, in collaboration with the Library of Architecture and Design, has launched the publication of an *Open Access Journal* entitled "Enter\_Vista - Architecture: Theory and Project in Italy" (see <https://entervista.unicam.it/>). It is a semi-annual multimedia electronic journal, distributed on the web [in open access](#) under a Creative Commons License (BY-NC-SA-4.0), the publisher of which is the University of Camerino. The journal has bibliographic-editorial features compliant with the directives of the international ISSN network, and it meets the requirements of the CNR, which is the Italian Centre of the ISSN Network. Thus, it was formally recognised as an online serial publication serving scientific purposes, and was provided with the ISSN identification code 2612-0534. The journal is registered in the Italian Association of Construction Contractors (ANCE) database of the Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR), managed by the CINECA consortium. The examination procedure by ANVUR (Italian National Agency for the Evaluation of the University System) is currently underway, for the accreditation of the qualification and the inclusion of the same in the list of scientific journals of non-bibliometric sectors in the field of Architecture. (08 A). Over the last three years the number of open access publications has constantly increased (in 2018 604, in 2019 665 and in 2020 769 articles).