

# EC/OpenAIRE FP7 Post-Grant Open Access Pilot at **Radboud University**

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## Radboud University

- c. 20.000 students, c. 2900 scientific personnel
- c. 7000 publications per year
- Open access assistance at Radboud University Library

## Support for Post-Grant OA Pilot

- Acquiring names and emails of RU scientists participating in eligible FP7 projects
- Contacting potential authors, promoting pilot through presentations
- Submitting requests on behalf of Radboud researchers
- Reimbursing APCs through block grant

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## Post-Grant OA Pilot publications

- 17 publications funded through pilot (1 monograph, 16 journal papers)
- c. 20 requests didn't meet criteria (mostly hybrid journals)
- Average APC: ~ €2150 (average amount charged to pilot: ~ €1640)
- 9 publications from Radboud University Medical Centre (UMC)
- 3 requests from the same project (LIPIDIDIET – Radboud UMC)
- 4x BioMed Central; 4x Frontiers; 3x Springer Nature

## Block grant

- €20k block grant allowed for improved implementation of the post-grant OA pilot
- Coupled to submitted manuscript info received under pre-payment agreement with BioMed Central
- 12 publications funded in c. 5 months (July – November 2016)