

## **Memorandum of Understanding Between XYZ and FOAA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets for the terms and understanding between **XYZ** and **FOAA** to facilitate and accelerate the switch to open access publishing [in mathematics/linguistics/psychology], using the principles of Fair Open Access.

### **Considering**

The XYZ (adress) is actively working for a global transition to open access. Its goal is global, sustainable, fair open access without unnecessary burdens for authors.  
[Mathematics/linguistics/psychology is one of the major disciplines XYZ is addressing].

Stichting Fair Open Access Alliance (FOAA, Science Park 123, 1098 XG Amsterdam, The Netherlands) is an organization aimed at facilitating and accelerating the switch to open access publishing in various disciplines, using the principles of what we call Fair Open Access. To this end, FOAA investigates publishers, obtains guaranteed funding, offers legal help, and generally tries to simplify the job of editors in switching their existing subscription journal to a modern, community-controlled OA platform.

This MOU initiates the agreed cooperation between XYZ and FOAA to strengthen the mission of FOAA [or for example of Mathematics in Open Access – MathOA].

### **The above goal will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:**

- FOAA will intensify its activities in switching journals to a modern, community-controlled OA platform.
- XYZ will provide FOAA with financial support in 2017, amounting to EUR x.xxx. XYZ will provide these funds to FOAA on handing over a written payment request.
- XYZ will become an active member of the Fair Open Access Alliance and is willing to participate in a participants/library board or committee.
- FOAA and XYZ will collaborate when addressing the academic community, e.g. to identify other journals that could be flipped to an open access model.

### **Duration**

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from XYZ and FOAA. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from XYZ and FOAA, and can be renewed yearly by common agreement of both parties.