

## Application to Forskningsutvalget for Publication Support

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Book title: "Hybrid Threats and the Law of the Sea: Discriminatory Navigational Restrictions and Use of Force in Straits"

Publisher: Brill; book series 'International Straits of the World' (<https://brill.com/view/serial/INSW>)

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To whom it may concern,

I have submitted a manuscript to Brill for publishing it as a monograph in the book series 'International Straits of the World'. The text has passed peer-review and I am about to submit the final version (pre-proofs stage) to Brill in March. The book will form one of the main 'deliverables' in a project funded by the European Union (Marie Curie individual grant).

The EU clarified upon my request that I am not under a legal obligation to have the book published open access (the open access policy applies to journal articles), but I share the UiT's goals that ideally all research should be openly accessible. Thus, I contacted Brill a few months ago to get a clarification on the possibilities to have the monograph published open access. Brill confirmed that they would be willing to publish my work open access and that their Book Publishing Charges (BPC) are supposedly among the most reasonable in the industry. My manuscript stands at about 100,000 words (incl. numerous maps and figures). Brill's publishing director (international law) confirmed that the BPC for publishing the monograph open access will be €10,000.

I have asked the UiT's Open Access Fund if there is any chance that the UiT would be willing to support me in covering the BPC for the publication of my forthcoming book as an open access publication. The Open Access Fund welcomed the idea and invited me to submit the application (which I did), but noted that, normally, they ask for a 50-50 split funding between the Faculty and the publishing fund.

In case € 5000 would be allocated by the UiT's Open Access fund, then it would take another € 5000 to meet Brill's BPC (€ 10 000). Thus, I hereby ask the Faculty's Forskningsutvalget to consider if it is possible to partially (€ 5000) fund my forthcoming book's BPC.

I confirm that I am the author of the forthcoming monograph and that the published book will be registered in Cristin as belonging to the UiT, and that the published version will be uploaded there immediately upon publication.

Yours faithfully,

Alexander Lott



Alexander Lott  
Faculty of Law

## Partial support is granted

We refer to your application for EUR 10 000 to publish an article in Journal. We are happy to inform you that the fund has decided to grant you partial support for this, so that your faculty will pay NOK 30 000 while the fund will pay the rest.

When you get an invoice or other instrument of payment, this has to be coded like this in our accounting system: **Account 6821, department 450000, project 552001100 - 45 Open Access fond, VAT code 3T.**

This will ensure that the costs are debited to the fund, and that the library will receive the invoice for attesting. A copy/printout of this letter has to accompany the invoice in order to ensure prompt payment. If the invoice is paid already, we kindly ask to be informed about where the invoice has been debited, so we can compensate this in the accounting system.

If it becomes clear that the invoiced amount will be markedly different from the amount granted, we ask to be informed immediately. We also need to be informed if publication and invoicing is delayed beyond October 1st 2022. This grant will be withdrawn if we do not receive an invoice by October 1st 2022, unless we have received information to the effect that the invoice will be delayed.

By accepting these funds, you commit yourself to upload the full-text of the published article in Cistin immediately after publication.

Yours sincerely,

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Academic Librarian

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