Benefits **Outweigh** Downsides in Campus Open Access Publishing Fund, **For Now**

Six Years of Running a Campus Open Access Publishing Fund. Where are we?

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INTRO:

What did $261,000 buy? 170 Gold Open Access (OA) journal articles. K-State Libraries, working with the Office of the Provost and the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), launched its Open Access Publishing Fund (the KOAPF) in 2013 with four goals in mind. Most goals were met, one wasn't.

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- Funding levels declined year after year. Unpredictable funding availability compromises program value.
- Sciences, Engineering, Vet Med, & Ag were some of the highest users. Arts & Humanities, not so much. Applications came from 37 different academic departments.
- Provided an avenue for the institution to support graduate student authored articles. Introduced them to OA.
- OA can fuel article visibility.

### Average Usage Statistics for KOAPF Articles, 2013-2018
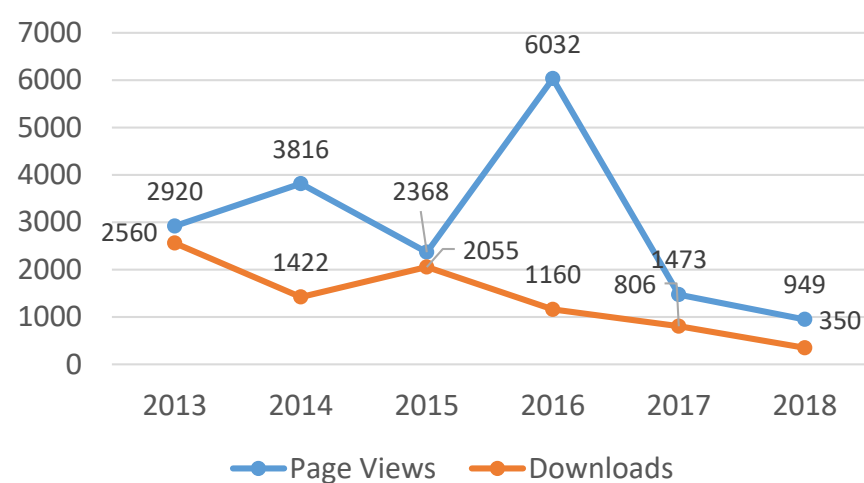
- Average KOAPF award amount in FY19 was $1,641.32. Current average (Oct. 2019) APC in Gold OA journals* is €1,686.66, or $1,876.71 USD.

Status of 2013 Program Goals

✓ Educate researchers/authors about the benefits of open access and encourage them to publish in open access journals.

✓ Pay reasonable article processing fees for publishing in open access journals when funds are not available from other sources.

✗ Provide publishing equity for authors in disciplines such as the arts and humanities that are less likely to have access to grant support.
  - 6 years - 1 application from Dept. of Art vs. 39 applications from Division of Biology

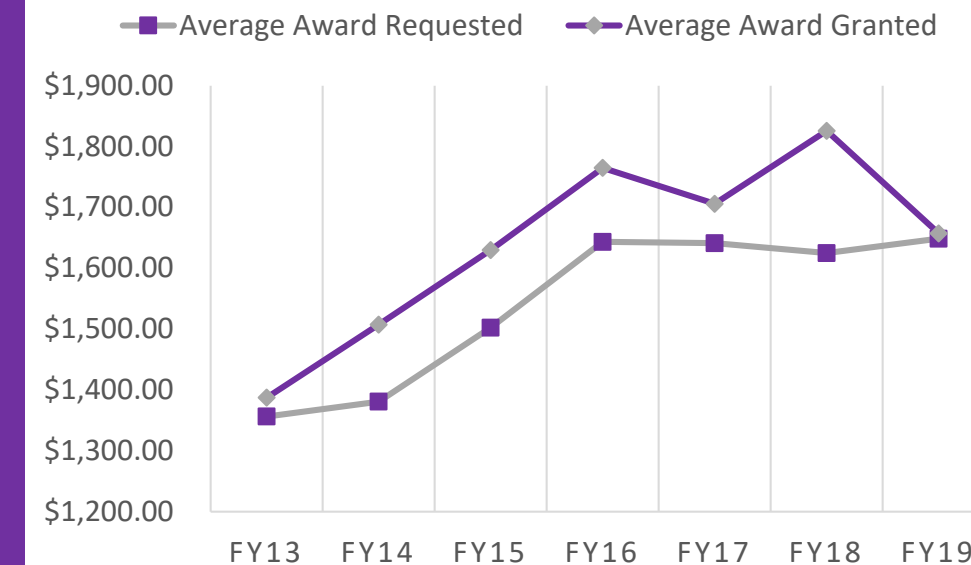✓ Test the model for scalability and sustainability. (Spoiler: **It's Not**)
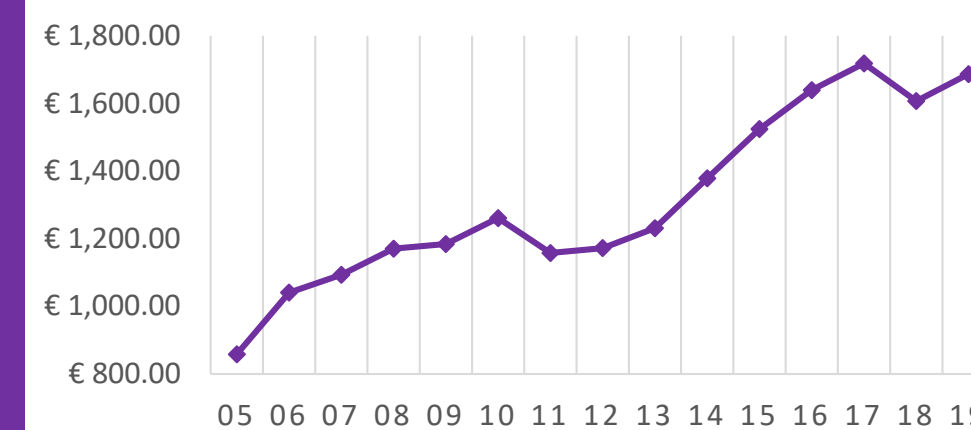
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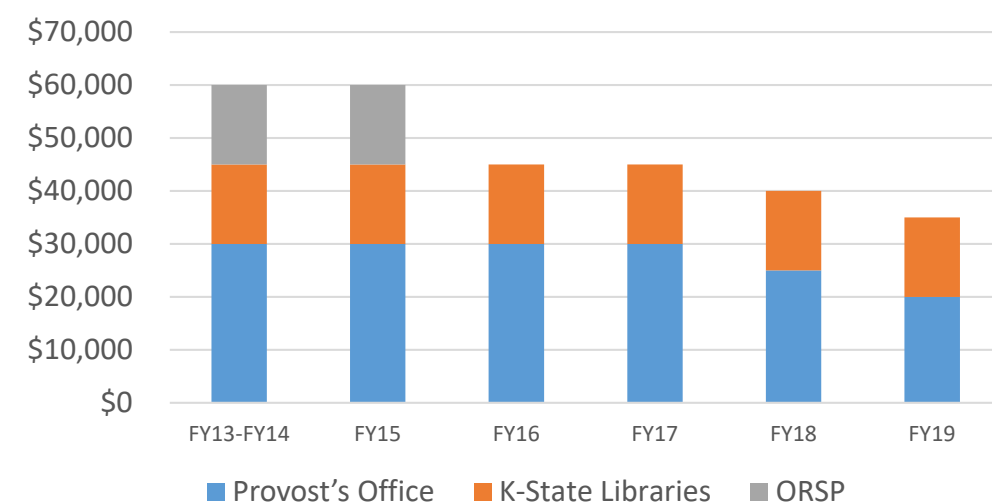
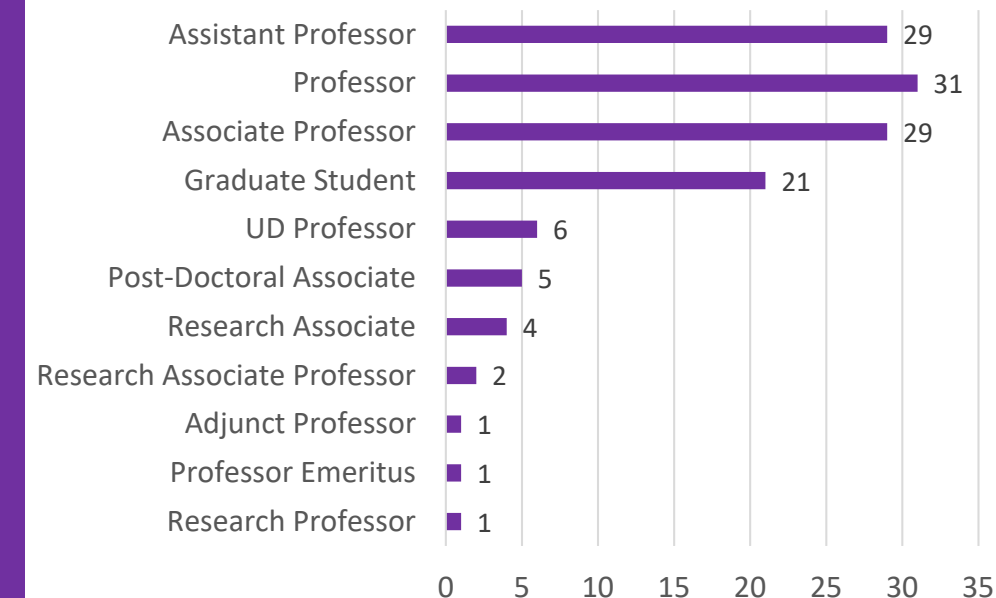### Average Source Normalized Impact per Paper (SNIP) and Eigenfactor for KOAPF Articles

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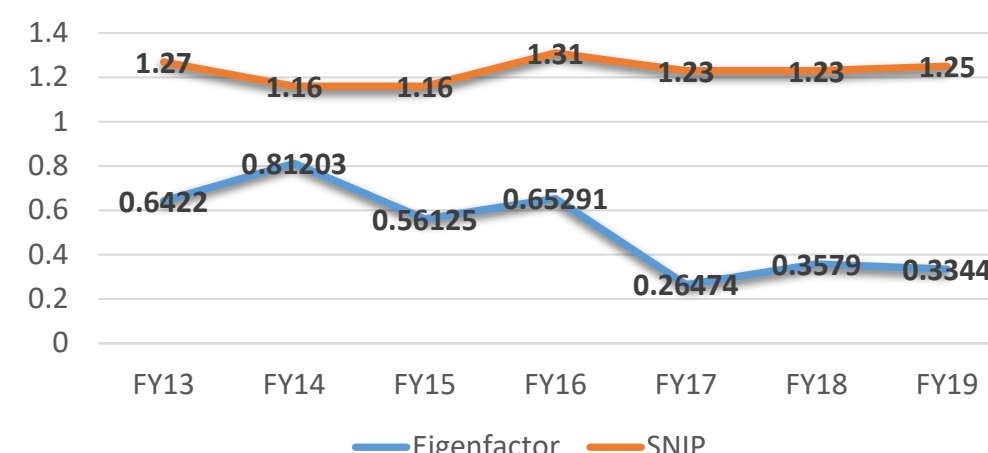
AVERAGE AWARD REQUESTED VS. GRANTED

AVERAGE APC IN GOLD OA JOURNALS, 2005-2019*

Status/Rank of KOAPF Awardees, 2013-2019

Rank	Count
Assistant Professor	29
Professor	31
Associate Professor	29
Graduate Student	21
UD Professor	6
Post-Doctoral Associate	5
Research Associate	4
Research Associate Professor	2
Adjunct Professor	1
Professor Emeritus	1
Research Professor	1

* Data comes from the Open APC Initiative

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