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The complete set of application documents comprises:

- [Standards for PsychOpen GOLD Journals and Periodicals](#)
Quality standards for journals and periodicals published at PsychOpen GOLD
- [PsychOpen GOLD Journal Application Process](#)
Process overview, principles, deadlines
- [PsychOpen GOLD Journal Application Form](#)
Template for new applications or renewals
- [PsychOpen GOLD Publishing Services](#)
Catalog of services supported by PsychOpen GOLD

- [Transparency and Openness Promotion \(TOP\) Guidelines Summary Table](#)
Checklist to indicate the intended implementation level of open science practices

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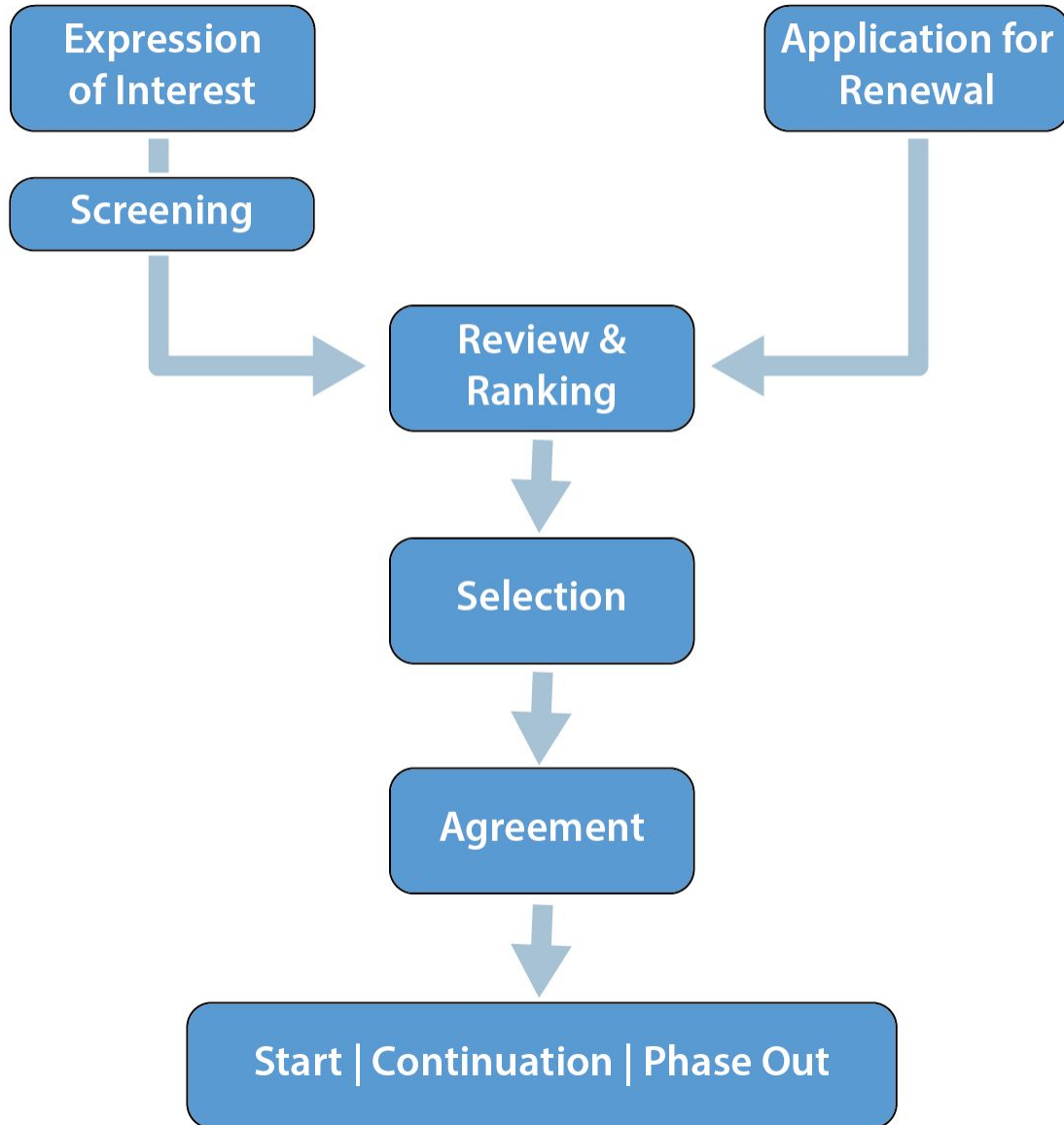
Principles

All journals and periodicals applying for PsychOpen GOLD are reviewed carefully and competitively, both at the time of application and (if accepted) on a regular basis.

Compliance with the [Standards for PsychOpen GOLD Journals and Periodicals](#) is a prerequisite. For the sake of ranking several applications, promising **scientific perspectives**, implementation of **open science practices**, a **strong and active community base**, complementing the PsychOpen GOLD **portfolio of publications** and **ZPID's strategic goals** are weighted against expenses and efforts needed to sustainably establish and operate a journal/periodical on the PsychOpen GOLD platform.

New Application

Renewal of Application



Expression of Interest: Submission of completed PsychOpen GOLD Journal Application Form.

Application for Renewal: Submission of completed PsychOpen GOLD Journal Application Form, based on your last application.

Screening: Categorization of new applications into those who do or do not comply with the current Standards for PsychOpen GOLD Journals and Periodicals. Decision letters are sent to applicants with rejected proposals.

Review & Ranking: Review and ranking of qualified journal proposals by quality and required resources to run the journal. Applicable quality standards are outlined in the Standards for PsychOpen GOLD Journals and Periodicals.

Selection: Selection of journals according to the ranking list. Decision letters and in-principle acceptance are sent.

Agreement: Formation and signing of agreements (e.g., Memorandum of Understanding)

Start / Continuation / Phase Out: Start, Continuation or start of Phase Out of journals at PsychOpen GOLD.