

Summary table of funders' policies for which Self-Archiving is mandatory

“Gold route” -friendly ratings

- *** Fully supportive of the gold route
- ** Might provide funding/provides partial funding
- * No funding provided

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The Wellcome Trust ***							
Primary research papers only	Within 6 months of publication	Accepted manuscript if self-archiving or final published paper if Author-pays. Author-Pays preferred	UKPMC	All grants regardless of award date	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Via your institution: a number of institutions have been awarded funds - see here (http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/doc_WTX036803.html) for a list. If you're unsure as to who is administering the funds at your institution email openaccess@wellcome.ac.uk for guidance. • If your institution isn't on this list you can apply directly to the Wellcome Trust by emailing openaccess@wellcome.ac.uk 	<p>The Wellcome Trust's policy statement page: http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/doc_wtd002766.html</p> <p>Author guide and FAQs: http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/doc_WTD018855.html</p> <p>Contact for queries: openaccess@wellcome.ac.uk</p>
The Arthritis Research Campaign (arc) ***							
Primary research papers only	Within 6 months of publication	Accepted manuscript if self-archiving or final published paper if Author-pays. Free Self-archiving is preferred	UKPMC	All research papers submitted for publication on or after 1 January 2007	Yes, if free self-archiving within 6 months is not permitted	Apply for additional funds online via http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/home/contact_us.aspx	arc's policy statement and FAQs page: http://www.arthritisresearchuk.org/research/our_research_policies/open_access_policy.aspx

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British Heart Foundation (BHF)**							
Research papers	Within 6 months of publication	Final published paper or accepted manuscript	UKPMC	Papers accepted on or after 8 January 2007	Yes, but where multiple funders are acknowledged BHF will only pay a proportion of the charges	The institution should pay the open access charge and then submit a claim to BHF, stating the BHF grant number and enclosing a copy of the journal's open access invoice and a copy of the published paper. Papers must acknowledge BHF with the grant number.	BHF's policy statement page: http://www.bhf.org.uk/research/health_professionals/apply_for_research_grants/open_access_policy.aspx Contact for queries: research@bhf.org.uk
Medical Research Council (MRC)**							
Primary research papers only	Within 6 months of publication	Final published paper preferred but accepted manuscript may be deposited	UKPMC	For grantholders whose proposals were submitted after 1 October 2006, and for all MRC establishments for papers submitted for publication after 1 June 2007	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant and fellowship applicants - yes, where charges have been included under directly- incurred costs on grant proposals and where these costs fall within the period of the grant. Anticipated future publication costs (Author Pays charges) should be part of an institution's indirect costs under the full economic costing regime. MRC Institutes and Units - yes, these are provided for within their existing budgets, and Directors are expected to bid for the required funding as part of the institute/unit Quinquennial Review process. If there are exceptional circumstances, Institute/Unit Directors should write to head office with an evidence-based case for the level of additional resources requested. Some authors are experiencing difficulties in accessing these funds. 		MRC's policy statement page: www.mrc.ac.uk/Ourresearch/Ethicsresearchguidance/Openaccesspublishing/Positionstatement/index.htm Author guide and FAQs: www.mrc.ac.uk/Ourresearch/Ethicsresearchguidance/Openaccesspublishing/FAQ/index.htm Contact for queries: Dr Frances Rawle Head, Corporate Governance and Policy Tel: 020 7670 5214 frances.rawle@headoffice.mrc.ac.uk

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<u>European Research Council (ERC)**</u>							
Any peer-reviewed publications resulting from ERC-funded research	Within 6 months of publication	Final published paper or accepted manuscript and primary data e.g. protein sequences	Any appropriate repository e.g., UKPMC, or institutional repository	Unable to obtain information	Yes, but only when included on grant proposals. Publication charges count as direct eligible costs under the FEC regime. Authors may experience difficulties in accessing these funds after the grant ends		ERC's policy statement page: http://erc.europa.eu/pdf/ScC_Guidelines_Open_Access_revised_Dec07_FINAL.pdf ERC helpdesk: http://ec.europa.eu/research/index.cfm?lg=en&pg=enquiries
<u>Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)**</u>							
Any published journal article or conference proceedings	As soon as possible, subject to compliance with publishers' policies	Final published paper preferred, but accepted manuscript allowed	Any appropriate e-print repository	For awards from grant applications submitted from 1 October 2006, and for all projects funded at BBSRC institutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant applicants - yes, if charges are included within their FEC calculation on grant costs. Research institutes are expected to meet these costs through the institute allocation from BBSRC. 		BBSRC's policy statement page: http://www.bbsrc.ac.uk/publications/policy/access_research_outputs.pdf Contact for queries: Dr Mari Williams Corporate Policy and Strategy BBSRC Polaris House North Star Avenue Swindon Wiltshire SN2 1UH Tel: 01793 413248 Email: mari.williams@bbsrc.ac.uk

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Chief Scientist Office, Scottish Executive (CSO)**							
Any papers resulting from CSO-funded research	Within 6 months of publication	Either accepted manuscript or final published paper, depending on the publisher's policy	UKPMC strongly preferred	From Spring 2006	OA fees should be paid by the institution from the indirect element of the FEC of the grant		<p>CSO's policy statement page: http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cso/Publications/UKPMC/UKMPCIntro.htm</p> <p>Information on how to comply with CSO's policy: http://www.sehd.scot.nhs.uk/cso/Publications/UKPMC/UKMPCCompliance.htm</p> <p>Contact for queries: Dr Elaine Moir (Communication and Support Manager) Elaine.Moir@scotland.gsi.gov.uk</p>
Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)*							
Any peer-reviewed publications resulting from NERC-funded research	As soon as possible, subject to compliance with publishers' policies	Either accepted manuscript or final published paper, depending on the publisher's policy	An e-print repository. NERC have created NORA, their own online repository (http://www.nerc.ac.uk/about/access/repository.asp)	For grant applications made since 1 October 2006	Unable to obtain information	Unable to obtain information	<p>NERC's policy statement page: http://www.nerc.ac.uk/about/access/statement.asp</p> <p>Contact for queries: Mark Thorley Natural Environment Research Council Polaris House, North Star Avenue Swindon, SN2 1EU Mob: 07760 422925 E-mail: mrt@nerc.ac.uk</p>

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Cancer Research UK (CRUK)*							
Primary research papers only	Within 6 months of publication	Either accepted manuscript or final published paper, depending on the publisher's policy	UKPMC	For all current grantholders and CRUK Institutes for papers submitted for publication after 1 June 2007.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grant applicants - no, unless there are exceptional circumstances and only where charges have been identified on the grant application itself. Situation will be reviewed in summer 2008. CRUK Institutes and Units are already fully funded, and are expected to meet such costs out of their existing budgets. 		CRUK's policy statement page: http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/gapp/terms/openaccess_ukpmc/ FAQs page: http://science.cancerresearchuk.org/reps/pdfs/ukpmc_faqs.pdf?version=1 Contact for queries: ukpmc@cancer.org.uk
Department of Health/ National Institute for Health Research (DH/NIHR)*							
Research papers, final reports and executive summaries	Within 6 months of publication	Final published Paper preferred, but accepted manuscript allowed	UKPMC	All new applications from 1 April 2007	No		DH/NIHR's policy statement page: http://www.nihr.ac.uk/files/pdfs/OpenAccessPolicyStatement.pdf Contact for queries: Justin Riordan-Jones R&D Information Manager Room 724 Department of Health Wellington House 133-155 Waterloo Road London SE1 8UG Tel: 0207 972 1259 Email: Justin.Riordan-Jones@dh.gsi.gov.uk