


Use this page to find a summary of policies given by various research funders as part of their research grant awards. This information is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but should not be relied upon for legal advice. Information on the JULIET breakdown of these policies is [available below](#).

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Research Funders



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Funder	Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC)	Country	UK
Archive policy	* Under review * "committed to the principles articulated in the Research Councils' position statement on access to research outputs"		
What to archive	* under review (June 2006)		
When to archive	* under review (June 2006)		
Where to archive	* under review (June 2006)		
Conditions			
Policy links	* General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research in general		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)	Country	UK
 Archive policy	* deposit required		
 What to archive	* copy of any resulting published journal article		
When to archive	* at the earliest possible opportunity		
Where to archive	* an appropriate eprint repository, wherever such is available		
Conditions	* for grant applications from 1st October 2006 * all projects at BBSRS-sponsored institutes starting from 1st October 2006		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * encouraged but not obliged to deposit for projects started before 1st October 2006 * existing publishers' embargoes to be respected by authors 		
Policy links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement 		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with two ticks</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	Council for the Central Laboratory of the Research Councils (CCLRC)	Country	UK
Archive policy	* deposit strongly encouraged		
 What to archive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * copy of published articles * conference proceedings * bibliographic metadata relating to article, including link to publisher's website 		
When to archive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * at the earliest opportunity * metadata at or around the time of publication 		
Where to archive	* an appropriate open access repository		
Conditions	* existing publishers' embargoes to be respected by authors		
Policy links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement 		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with one tick</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Country	Germany
Archive policy	* Autorenkopie oder Veröffentlichung in einer originär begutachteten Open Access Zeitschrift dringend empfohlen - [<i>deposit strongly encouraged</i>]		
 What to archive	* Jede begutachtete Publikation - [<i>author's final version or publisher's pdf</i>]		
When to archive	* Nach Erscheinen der konventionellen Verlagspublikation - [<i>on publication</i>]		
Where to archive	* In einem institutionellen oder disziplinspezifischen Archiv (Repositorium) - [<i>an appropriate open access repository</i>]		
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ein Hinweis auf die Unterstützung des Projektes durch die Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft muss in der Veröffentlichung vorhanden sein - [<i>a reference to financial support by the DFG must be included</i>] * Karenzzeiten von 6-12 Monaten sind möglich - [<i>embargo of up to 12 months is acceptable</i>] * Alternativ Veröffentlichung in einer originär begutachteten Open Access Zeitschrift - [<i>an alternative to archiving is publication in a peer-reviewed Open Access Journal</i>] 		
Policy links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Policy in German * Policy in English 		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with one tick</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		

Funder	Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC)	Country	UK
Archive policy	"strongly committed to the principles outlined in the Research Councils UK position statement on access to research outputs issued in June 2005 "		
What to archive	under review (June 2006) to report in late 2008		
When to archive	under review (June 2006) to report in late 2008		
Where to archive	under review (June 2006) to report in late 2008		
Conditions			
Policy links	* General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research in general		
Update	suggest update for this record		

Funder	Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)	Country	UK
 Archive policy	* deposit mandatory in specified repositories * deposit encouraged in institutional and other appropriate repositories		
 What to archive	* data resulting from an award * copy of any resulting published articles or conference proceedings		
When to archive	* at the earliest opportunity		
Where to archive	* UK Data Archive for resulting data * ESRC awards and outputs repository for articles and conference proceedings * deposit encouraged in institutional and other appropriate repositories		
Conditions	* for awards from grant applications from 1st October 2006 * encourages but does not oblige deposit for articles from applications before 1st October 2006 * existing publishers' embargoes to be respected by authors		
Policy links	* General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with two ticks</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		

Funder	Medical Research Council (MRC)	Country	UK
 Archive policy	* deposit required		
 What to archive	* copies of any research papers accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal		
When to archive	* earliest opportunity and within six months		
Where to archive	* PubMed Central * UK PubMed Central when established		

Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * for new funding awards from 1st October 2006 * for any research papers accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal supported in whole or in part by MRC funding * encourages but does not oblige deposit for research funded before 1st October 2006 * strongly encourages authors to publish in journals which allow them (or their institutions) to retain ownership of copyright * where author/institutional copyright ownership is not allowed, then authors should publish in journals allowing deposit in PubMed Central with 6 months * where neither copyright retention or deposit is allowed, then the MRC may in very exceptional cases grant permission for authors to submit to such a journal 		
Policy links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement 		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with two ticks</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	Country	USA
Archive policy	* deposit requested		
 What to archive	* author's final version		
When to archive	* at the date of publication		
Where to archive	* PubMed Central (PMC)		
Conditions	* an embargo of up to 12 months for public release is acceptable		
Policy links	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * general policy page * policy detail 		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with one tick</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)	Country	UK
 Archive policy	* deposit required		
 What to archive	* "electronic copy of any published peer-reviewed paper"		
When to archive	* at the earliest opportunity		
Where to archive	* in an appropriate eprint repository		
Conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * policy applies to new awards from 1st October 2006 * NERC also encourages award-holders to deposit published peer-reviewed papers arising from awards made before October 2006 * NERC will establish its own repository for its staff which can be used by funded authors without their own institutional repository * compliance with this archiving requirement will be taken into consideration when considering further applications for funding * current publishers' terms, including the version which can be archived and embargoes on archiving, to be respected 		

Policy links	* General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement		
Juliet	Supports Open Access to Research <i>with two ticks</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	Particle Physics and Astronomy Research Council (PPARC)	Country	UK
Archive policy	* Under review * "PPARC supports the sentiments in the RCUK position statement on research outputs		
What to archive	* under review (June 2006)		
When to archive	* under review (June 2006)		
Where to archive	* under review (June 2006)		
Conditions			
Policy links	* General guidance * Joint RCUK position statement		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research in general		
Update	suggest update for this record		
Funder	Wellcome Trust	Country	International
 Archive policy	* deposit mandatory		
 What to archive	* author's final version * published version/pdf preferred		
When to archive	* when submitting for publication * an embargo of up to 6 months for public release is acceptable		
Where to archive	* PubMed Central (or UK PubMed Central once established)		
Conditions	* applies to all grants awarded after 1 October 2005 * from 1 October 2006 to all grants regardless of award date		
Policy links	* Policy information * Grant Conditions * Authors' FAQ		
Juliet	* Supports Open Access to Research <i>with two ticks</i>		
Update	suggest update for this record		




JULIET and Support for Open Access to Research

The ideal support for Open Access to research would mandate open access dissemination of the final research outputs as a condition of grant without any embargo period.

There are therefore three key parts to an ideal Open Access policy. JULIET assigns an Open Access tick



when each condition is met.

 Archive policy	* deposit mandatory
 What to archive	* author's final version
 When to archive	* when submitting for publication
Where to archive	This condition is less essential for Open Access purposes, as long as the server used is stable and the material is made available for the long-term.
Conditions	Conditions are noted where they apply to specific aspects of funder's requirements
Policy links	Links are given to policy information or advice that is available on-line
Juliet	Funders are noted as supporting Open Access to research - with one, two or three ticks where appropriate.
Update	Use this link to supply feedback or suggestions to the SHERPA team

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