

NHMRC Open Access Policy: Key updates 20 November 2014

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Policy statement

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CIA's responsibility

- Submission of metadata to institutional repository
 - Submission of NHMRC Grant ID to institutional repository
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	publication to the institutional repository.	the institutional repository if an open access version is not already available elsewhere (e.g. PubMed Central, publisher website).
RGMS	CIA may indicate if their publication has been deposited into an institutional repository.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIA may indicate if their publication metadata has been deposited into an institutional repository. • CIA may also indicate whether the publication is freely available via an open access repository.
If my publication is already freely available through the publisher or another repository (e.g. PubMed	N/A	No. However, you must deposit the publication metadata and affiliated NHMRC Grant ID in your institutional repository.

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Central), will I need to deposit a copy in my institutional repository?

Is compliance with the NHMRC Open Access Policy a condition of the NHMRC grant?

N/A

Yes, all recipients of NHMRC grants must comply with the NHMRC Open Access Policy, as outlined in Section A of NHMRC Funding Rules.

Can Article Processing Charges be paid from Direct Research Costs?

N/A

Yes, under the Principles-based NHMRC Direct Research Costs Guidelines, “NHMRC funds can only be used for reasonable publication costs where the publication has occurred as the result of the approved Research Activity”

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Who is responsible for ensuring that a copy of the publication is made open access (and in which repository), if the CIA is not an author on the paper?

N/A

The CIA must ensure that NHMRC's Open Access Policy is complied with. However, the publication needs only be deposited in one open access repository and/or made available in another open access format, and need not necessarily be in the institutional repository of the CIA's institution.

Metadata management by institutional repository

N/A

The institutional repository should make the publication metadata immediately available to the public upon publication.