Open Access Update

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Topics

1. Plan S update
2. Open Access policy reviews
3. Open Access monographs
4. Preprint servers
5. Publisher contract negotiations
1 Plan S update
## Principles of Plan S

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<th>Authors retain copyright in their publications with no restrictions</th>
<th>Research funders will establish criteria for compliant Open Access journals or platforms</th>
<th>Funders will offer incentives for the creation of compliant platforms</th>
<th>Open Access fees should be covered by funders or universities rather than researchers</th>
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<td>Open Access publication fees should be standardised and capped</td>
<td>Universities, research organisations and libraries should work to align their Open Access policies</td>
<td>The deadline for Open Access monographs may be longer than 1 January 2021</td>
<td>Research outputs should be assessed on the basis of their own merits</td>
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<td>Hybrid Open Access is not compliant with the Plan</td>
<td>Funders will audit compliance and there will be sanctions for non-compliance</td>
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Major changes to Plan S

2 Open Access policy reviews
Reviewing both RCUK and REF policy

Aims to align the policies of UKRI councils with the REF policy

Work with Innovate UK
Research articles should be available immediately via PubMed Central and Europe PMC

Authors should retain copyright and publish under CC-BY

Publication in hybrid journals is no longer supported

Outputs with significant health benefits should be released as preprints
3 Open Access monographs
Open Access monographs

Sustainability

Copyright

Third party materials

Jisc report: http://repository.jisc.ac.uk/7101/1/Knowledge_Exchange_survey_on_open_access_monographs_October_2018.pdf
4 Preprint services
Preprint maths!

REF 2021 compliant if….

Submitted to a qualifying preprint service

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A version the same as the AAM is submitted

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It was uploaded to the preprint service prior to publication

BUT remember that not all preprint services were created equal!

5 Publisher contract negotiations
What happens now?

Supporting researchers
How much change is too much change?
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