

Open access in biomedical research

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Current situation for biomedical research results in Horizon 2020

Obligation to provide OA to publications, either through the **Selfarchiving** (six-month embargo max.) or **Open Access Publishing**

Open access publishing costs eligible for reimbursement as part of the project budget while the project runs & **post-grant support being piloted** (project **OpenAIRE2020**)

Aim to **deposit** at the same time the research data needed to validate the results of the publication ('underlying data')

Invitation to provide a **Data Management Plan**

What data, standard, exploitation/share/access, curation/preservation...

Possibility to voluntary opt in the Open Research Data Pilot



Opting in the Horizon 2020 Open Research Data Pilot (ORDP)

Types of data concerned:

- Data needed to validate the results presented in scientific publications ('underlying data')
- Other data as specified in Data Management Plan (=up to projects)

Beneficiaries participating in the Pilot will:

- Deposit this data in a research data repository of their choice
- Take measures to make it possible to access, mine, exploit, reproduce and disseminate free of charge
- Provide **information about tools and instruments** at the disposal of the beneficiaries and necessary for validating the results (where possible, provide the tools and instruments themselves)

Opt out:

 Based on no data generated, IPR protection, confidentiality, privacy, 'jeopardize main objective' and 'other reasons'



Wider context: Open Science

- No access limitations
- e.g. Virtual Research Environments

- Alternative metrics for science and research
- (Open) peer review
- From isolated examples to research methods
- New ways of funding research

E-infrastructures for open science

Open access to research results & processes

Citizen engagement, citizen science, crowdsourcing Evidence-based policy making / Global Systems
Science

- Alternative publishing models
- Research data standards, open metadata
- Open source
- Text and Data-Mining / Copyright
- Data protection issues
- Science for innovation, e.g.
 ICT and Art
 - Link science and society in policy decisions
 - Societal data deluge and data-intensive modelling

Catalyse a change in culture!

for researchers, research organisations and industry



Challenges, bottlenecks, gaps, needs

Horizon 2020

• Update of ORDP incl. structure and coverage, data management and DMP implementation (*As open as possible, as closed as needed*), funding and support for open access etc.

EU and world-wide

- OA policies: some progress in infrastructure, need for coordination (KE, SE, ESF, RDA, GRC etc.), enforcement...
- Review of EU Copyright Directive (Potential impact on Data analytics/TDM)
- Proposal for EU General Data Protection Regulation (Potential impact on research using personal data)
- Evolution/mutation of the scholarly publishing environment
- Digital Single Market, Industry 4.0 etc.



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EC main OA website (policy and funding)

Open Access Resources (EC Central Library)

H2020 guidance (Participant portal)

