UCLA Library Outreach on the NIH Public Access Policy: Challenges and Opportunities

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Library Outreach to Faculty

- Using Copyrighted Material in Teaching and Research
- Managing Your Copyright
- Copyright 101 For Tas
- Fair Use
- NIH
- New Forms of Scholarly Publishing
NIH Public Access Policy

... require[s] that investigators funded by the NIH submit or have submitted ... an electronic version of their final, peer-reviewed papers upon acceptance for publication to be made publicly available no later than 12 months after the official date of publication

Division G, Title II, Section 218 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2008

http://publicaccess.nih.gov/policy.htm
Benefits of the Policy

The legislation broadens access to and dissemination of the scholarly record. Making the results of federally funded research publicly accessible is important not only to NIH, but also to:

- achieving UC’s mission as a public university to create and disseminate knowledge for the betterment of our global society through commitment of academic freedom, including open access to information.

- UCLA Library supports UC mission by supporting NIH as part of larger strategic initiative to provide broadest public access and use of scholarly record.
UCLA Library Faculty and Researcher Outreach Re NIH

October 13, 2008 First Library NIH Public Access Seminar
Since then quarterly seminars open to all plus
Departmental Seminars plus
One-on-one, small group consultation
Over 200 faculty and researchers attended since inception
Challenge: How can we collaborate to expand capacity to reach majority funded researchers?
NIH and other Public Access Initiatives

- Wellcome Trust
- Howard Hughes Medical Center
- National Institute of Health (NIH)
- The Federal Research Public Access Act
  - $100 million or more to provide the public with online access to research manuscripts stemming from funded research no later than six months after publication in a peer-reviewed journal
### UCLA NIH Awards 2009

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More on UCLA NIH

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UCLA Library Outreach
Highlights

- October 13, 2008
- October 28, 2008
- February 25, 2009
- April 28, 2009
- December 10, 2009
- March 4, 2010

- School of Nursing
- School of Medicine
- Neurology Faculty
- Radiation Oncology
- RCMAR/CHIME
- CURE
Purpose of the Policy

- **Archive**: Create a central collection of NIH-funded research
- **Advance**: Provide an information resource for scientists to research publications and for the NIH to better manage its entire research investment
- **Access**: Makes available to the public research publications resulting from NIH-funded research
Overview

The NIH Public Access Policy ensures that the public has access to the published results of NIH funded research. It requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to the digital archive PubMed Central upon acceptance for publication. To help advance science and improve human health, the Policy requires that these papers are accessible to the public on PubMed Central no later than 12 months after publication.

How to Comply

All of your papers that fall under the NIH Public Access Policy, whether in press or in print, must include evidence of compliance in all of your NIH applications and reports.

1. **Determine Applicability**
   Does the NIH Public Access Policy apply to your paper?

2. **Address Copyright**
   Ensure your publishing agreement allows the paper to be posted to PubMed Central in accordance with the NIH Public Access Policy.

3. **Submit Paper**
   Submit papers to PubMed Central and approve public release.

4. **Include PMCID in Citations**
   Include the PMCID at the end of the full citation in your application or report.
Questions/Help?

The UCLA Library is working closely with the UCLA Office of Research, Contract, and Grants, and others.

The UCLA Library can help individual faculty with questions about author agreements and publisher options regarding the implementation of the policy.

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