NIH Public Access Policy Processing Map

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NIH Public Access Policy (NIHPAP) 101

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The NIH Public Access Policy (NIHPAP) ensures that the public has access to the published results of NIH funded research.

Submission Methods
http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit_process.htm
Method A
Journal deposits final published articles in PubMed Central without grantee, author, or delegate involvement.

- Final Published Article
- Version of Paper Submitted
- Task 1: Who starts the deposit process?
- Publisher
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- Publisher
- To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication
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- To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond
- NIH Grantee
- Participating journal/publisher
- Method A Journals
- PMCID
Method B
(Often for a fee)
Grantee, author, or delegate asks publisher to deposit specific final published article in PMC.

**Final Published Article**

**Version of Paper Submitted**

**Task 1:** Who starts the deposit process?

**Publisher**

**Task 2:** Who approves paper for processing?

**Publisher**

**Task 3:** Who approves paper for PubMed Central display?

**Publisher**

**To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond**

**PMCID**

**To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication**

**PMCID or "PMC Journal-In Process"**

**Who is Responsible?**

**NIH Grantee**

**Participating journal/publisher**

**Make arrangements with these publishers**

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Method C
Grantee, author, or delegate deposits final peer-reviewed manuscript in PMC via the NIHMS

Final Peer-Reviewed Manuscript

Version of Paper Submitted

Grantee, author, or delegate, via NIHMS, upon acceptance for publication

Task 1: Who starts the deposit process?

Grantee, author, or delegate, via NIHMS

Task 2: Who approves paper for processing?

Grantee, author, or delegate, via NIHMS

Task 3: Who approves paper for PubMed Central display?

To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication

Who is Responsible?

Participating journal/publisher

To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond

PMCID

First 3 months: PMCID or NIHMSID

After 3 months: Only PMCID is accepted

PMCID

NIH Grantee

Check publishing agreement

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Method D
Grantee, author, or delegate completes submission of final peer-reviewed manuscript deposited by publisher in the NIHMS. Grantee, author, or delegates are responsible for ensuring that the manuscript is deposited into the NIHMS upon acceptance for publication.

Version of Paper Submitted

Task 1: Who starts the deposit process?

Task 2: Who approves paper for processing?

Task 3: Who approves paper for PubMed Central display?

To cite papers, 3 months post publication and beyond

PMCID

To cite papers, from acceptance for publication to 3 months post publication

PMCID or NIHMSID

Who is Responsible?

NIH Grantee

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Make arrangements with these publishers
My Bibliography in My NCBI is to be used by eRA Commons users to manage their professional bibliographies, associate publications with their grant awards, and ensure compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy.

- **Must have eRA icon**
- **Search/Add other awards**
- **Add or delete award**
- **Add to My Bibliography**
- **Add PubMed citation**
- **Citation from PubMed**
- **Search by title, PMID, or single citation matcher**

**Color-coded key**
- **Green dot:** citation is compliant
- **Yellow dot:** citation has been submitted and is considered in progress
- **Red dot:** an article is non-compliant
- **N/A:** articles accepted prior to April 7, 2008 are not applicable
- **?:** Compliance cannot be determined without additional info