

NIH Public Access Policy

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NIH Policy Link

- Current info is posted on the NIH web site:
 - <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/>

UTHSC Links

- Link on UTHSC Research Administration Home Page:
 - http://www.utmem.edu/research/research_admin/
- Link to UTHSC Library Web page:
 - <http://library.utmem.edu/reference/oai>

Legal Requirement

- NIH Public Access Policy implements Division G, Title II, Section 218 of PL 110-161 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008) :
 - *The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall require that all investigators funded by the NIH submit or have submitted for them to the National Library of Medicine's PubMed Central an electronic version of their final, peer-reviewed manuscripts upon acceptance for publication, to be made publicly available **no later than 12 months after the official date of publication**: Provided, That the NIH shall implement the public access policy in a manner consistent with copyright law.*

Journals May Submit Articles

- The NIH has a link to a list of journals that submit articles to PubMed:
 - http://publicaccess.nih.gov/submit_processes_journals.htm

What is PubMed Central?

- PubMed Central (PMC) is the NIH digital archive of full-text, peer-reviewed journal articles. Its content is publicly accessible and integrated with other databases.
<http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov>

Specifics

- The NIH Public Access Policy applies to all peer-reviewed articles [papers] that arise, **in whole or in part**, from **direct costs** funded by NIH, or from NIH staff, that are **accepted for publication on or after April 7, 2008**.
- **Institutions and investigators are responsible** for ensuring that any publishing or copyright agreements concerning submitted articles fully comply with this Policy.
- **NIH Notice: NOT-OD-08-033**

Investigator Responsibility

- Do not sign copyright waiver unless the publisher agrees to PubMed submission.
- If publisher submits to PubMed, check the submission to be sure it is accurate and includes full text, graphs, etc. and allows for release within 12 months.
- Approve final manuscript for submission to PubMed.

Institution Responsibility

- Informing Investigators of policy; providing training as necessary to facilitate the PubMed submission process
- Checking progress reports to ensure that citations are appropriate

Specifics (cont'd)

- The final, peer-reviewed manuscript **includes all graphics and supplemental materials** that are associated with the article.
- **NIH Notice: NOT-OD-08-033**

Grant Submissions

- Beginning **May 25, 2008**, anyone submitting an application, proposal or progress report to the NIH must **include the PMC or NIH Manuscript Submission reference number when citing applicable articles that arise from their NIH funded research**. This policy includes applications submitted to the NIH for the May 25, 2008 due date and subsequent due dates.
- NOTE: On e-SNAPs, be sure Manuscript Submission System is available
- NIH Notice: **NOT-OD-08-033**

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Easy Submission to PubMed

- Submitting a manuscript usually takes less than 10 minutes.



FAQs on the Policy

- <http://publicaccess.nih.gov/FAQ.htm>



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