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Stakeholders Writing in Support of a Federal Open Access Policy

Organizations representing millions of American taxpayers, including patient and disease advocacy organizations, award-winning scientists and scholars, academic and research institutions, librarians, coalitions, graduate and professional students, and citizens have written in support of a federal open access policy that would require the results -- both articles and data -- of federally funded research be made publicly available immediately upon publication. These include:

73 national patient and disease advocacy organizations representing millions of patients, their caregivers, and their advocates.

"We live on the promise and inestimable value of publicly funded science. Obstacles to translating basic science into practice abound, but gated access is an artificial one. Remove barriers to information immediately; grant us public access to taxpayer-funded research without delay. We have a great deal of work to do, and we need the tools to do it, now." [Letter to President Trump, January 17, 2020](#)

5p- Society
AliveAndKickn
Alstrom Syndrome International
Angioma Alliance
APBD Research Foundation
APS Foundation of America, Inc.
ARPKD/CHF Alliance
Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America
Batten Disease Support and Research Association
Bridge the Gap – SYNGAP Education and Research Foundation
Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation
CLOVES Syndrome Community
Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia Research Education and Support Foundation
Concert Genetics
Costello Syndrome Family Network
CureSHANK
Cure HHT
Cutaneous Lymphoma Foundation
CURED Nfp
Cure Sanfilippo Foundation
Dandy-Walker Alliance, Inc
Dup15q Alliance
Family Voices

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FOD Family Support Group
Foundation for Prader-Willi Research
Genetic Alliance
Glut1 Deficiency Foundation
Hereditary Disease Circle
HDYO Huntington's Disease Youth Organization
Inflammatory Breast Cancer Research Foundation
International Foundation for CDKL5 Research
International Pemphigus & Pemphigoid Foundation
John Thompson, PhD
LunaPBC
Lupus and Allied Diseases Association, Inc.
Lymphangiomatosis & Gorham's Disease Alliance
M-CM Network
MLD Foundation
National Blood Clot Alliance
National Neutropenia Network
National Urea Cycle Disorders Foundation
NBIA Disorders Association
NGLY1.org
Noah's Hope - Hope4Bridget Foundation
No Stomach For Cancer
RARE-X
Ring14 USA
Organic Acidemia Association
Pathways for Rare and Orphan Studies
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Foundation
Prader-Willi Syndrome Association (USA)
PTEN World
PXE International
Queens Sickle Cell Advocacy Network Inc. (QSCAN)
SADS Foundation
Siegel Rare Neuroimmune Association
Spastic Paraplegia Foundation
SPAN Parent Advocacy Network
Stickler Involved People
Team Sanfilippo Foundation
The Life Raft Group
The Mastocytosis Society, Inc.
The RUNX1 Research Program
Sparrow Health System
Turner Syndrome Society of the United States
Usher 1F Collaborative
Usher Syndrome Coalition
Veterinary Information Network
Wilson Disease Association
Wishes for Elliott
XXYY Project

With over **85 nonprofit funders having invested nearly \$14 billion in biomedical research** and training, the Health Research Alliance (HRA) is committed to maximizing the impact of biomedical research in order to improve human health. HRA submitted comments to the OTSP RFI and those comments can be found on [pages 229-233](#).

- Alex's Lemonade Stand
- ALS Association
- Alzheimer's Association
- Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation
- American Association for Cancer Research
- American Brain Tumor Association
- American Cancer Society
- American Diabetes Association
- American Epilepsy Society
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- American Society of Hematology
- American Urological Association
- Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation
- Arthritis Foundation
- Arthritis Research Foundation
- Conquer Cancer, the ASCO Foundation
- Autism Science Foundation
- Autism Speaks
- Barth Syndrome Foundation
- Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network
- Breast Cancer Research Foundation
- BrightFocus Foundation
- Burroughs Wellcome Fund
- Cancer Research Institute
- CancerFree Kids
- Children's Tumor Foundation
- Crohn's & Colitis Foundation
- Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation
- The Donaghue Foundation
- Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
- Flinn Foundation
- Focused Ultrasound Foundation
- Fondation Leducq
- Foundation Fighting Blindness
- Foundation for Physical Therapy Research
- The Gerber Foundation
- Glenn Foundation for Medical Research
- Foundation for Lung Cancer
- The Hope Foundation
- Hydrocephalus Association
- James S. McDonnell Foundation
- JDRF
- John Templeton Foundation
- The Kavli Foundation
- Kenneth Rainin Foundation
- The Klarman Family Foundation
- The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
- Lipedema Foundation
- Lung Cancer Initiative of North Carolina
- Lung Cancer Research Foundation
- Lungevity

- Lupus Foundation of America
- Lupus Research Alliance
- Lymphoma Research Foundation
- The Mark Foundation for Cancer Research
- Health Resources in Action
- Melanoma Research Alliance
- Misophonia Research Fund
- Mt. Sinai Health Care Foundation
- National Psoriasis Foundation
- Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation
- The New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute
- Ovarian Cancer Research Alliance
- Pancreatic Cancer Action Network
- Parkinson's Foundation
- Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute
- Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance
- The PEW Charitable Trusts
- PSI Foundation
- Rainwater Charitable Foundation
- Rheumatology Research Foundation
- Rita Allen Foundation
- Sarnoff Cardiovascular Research Foundation
- Simons Foundation
- Society for Immunotherapy of Cancer
- The Sontag Foundation
- St. Baldrick's Foundation
- Susan G. Komen
- The V Foundation for Cancer Research
- Tourette Association of America
- Tuberous Sclerosis Alliance
- The Vallee Foundation
- Weston Brain Institute
- W.M. Keck Foundation

Other societies and research organizations that submitted responses to the OSTP RFI include:

- National Center for Health Research ([pages 336-337](#))
- Open Pharma ([pages 370-371](#))
- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS) ([pages 429-433](#))
- American Society of Human Genetics ([pages 449-450](#))
- Aligning Science Across Parkinson's ([pages 551-555](#))
- Cholangiocarcinoma Foundation ([pages 733 - 736](#))
- Think Computer Foundation ([page 784](#))
- Rescuing Biomedical Research ([page 890](#))

Over 3,000 individual scientists, publishers, funders, patient advocates, librarians, and members of the public.

"Opponents of taxpayer access would have you believe that a zero embargo policy would be a regulatory intrusion into the free market. But the truth is the exact opposite. These companies are afraid of going head to head with the far more efficient businesses that

already provide zero embargo taxpayer access, and are seeking protection from free market competition." [Ongoing public sign-on letter to President Trump](#)

Over **25,000 members of the Science Network, organized by Union of Concerned Scientists** (UCS), a national nonprofit organization consisting of over 250 scientists and experts who work to use science to make the world a better place, submitted comments to the OSTP RFI which can be found on [pages 856-860](#).

21 Nobel Prize award-winning scientists

"Improving public health through the investigation of new treatments and potential cures for disease is delayed. Growing the U.S. economy through the translation of research into new services, tools and businesses is delayed. Progress across all of our fields is delayed by the embargo on access." [Letter to President Trump, January 24, 2020](#)

Randy Schekman - Physiology or Medicine, 2013
Peter Agre - Chemistry, 2003
George A. Akerlof - Economics, 2001
David Baltimore - Physiology or Medicine, 1975
Linda B. Buck - Physiology or Medicine, 2004
Elias J. Corey - Chemistry, 1990
Joseph L. Goldstein - Physiology or Medicine, 1985
Carol W. Greider - Physiology or Medicine, 2009
Louis J. Ignarro - Physiology or Medicine, 1998
Brian K. Kobilka - Chemistry, 2012
Roger D. Kornberg - Chemistry, 2006
Robert J. Lefkowitz - Chemistry, 2012
Craig C. Mello - Physiology or Medicine, 2006
H. David Politzer - Physics, 2004
Edward C. Prescott - Economics, 2004
Adam G. Riess - Physics, 2011
Sir Richard Roberts - Physiology or Medicine, 1993
George P. Smith - Chemistry, 2018
Harold E. Varmus - Physiology or Medicine, 1989
Jody Williams - Peace, 1997
Robert W. Wilson - Physics, 1978

17 research funders in the Open Research Funders Group (ORFG), a partnership of philanthropic organizations committed to the open sharing of research outputs, that collectively hold assets in excess of \$100 billion and annually provide approximately \$10 billion in funding.

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- American Heart Association
- Arcadia ([pages 654-656](#))
- Arnold Ventures ([pages 342-346](#))
- Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation ([pages 697-702](#))
- Eric & Wendy Schmidt Fund for Strategic Innovation
- Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation

- Howard Hughes Medical Institute ([pages 23-26](#))
- James S. McDonnell Foundation
- John Templeton Foundation
- The Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust
- Lumina Foundation
- Open Society Foundations
- Rita Allen Foundation
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Templeton World Charity Foundation
- Wellcome Trust ([pages 803-807](#))

Other **national funders** that responded to the OSTP RFI include:

- European Commission ([pages 151-155](#))
- Open Access 2020 Initiative ([pages 520-522](#))
- cOAlition S, an initiative funded by the European Commission and the European Research Council whose goal is to make full and immediate Open Access to research publications a reality, submitted a response to the OSTP RFI which can be found on [pages 43-45](#). The funders supporting this work include:
 - Science Europe
 - saMRC
 - FWF Der Wissenschaftsfonds
 - Academy of Finland
 - Agence Nationale de la Recherche
 - Science Foundation Ireland
 - Istituto Nazionale di Fisica Nucleare
 - Luxembourg National Research Fund
 - Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research
 - The Research Council of Norway
 - National Science Centre Poland
 - arrs Slovenian Research Agency
 - FORTE: Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare
 - FORMAS
 - UK Research and Innovation
 - National Science and Technology Counsel (NSTC)
 - VINNOVA: Sweden's Innovation Agency
 - Wellcome Trust
 - Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
 - World Health Organization
 - TDR: For research on diseases of poverty (UNICEF, UNDP, World Bank and WHO)
 - European Union
 - European Research Council

The **Association of American Universities (AAU), Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), and Council on Government Relations (COGR)** submitted a joint response to the OSTP RFI. Their response can be found on [pages 434-438](#).

- Association of American Universities (AAU) membership comprises **63 of the country's leading public and private research universities.**

Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Duke University ([pages 120-124](#))
Emory University
Harvard University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University ([pages 316-320](#))
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Michigan State University
New York University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Pennsylvania State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rutgers University – New Brunswick
Stanford University
Stony Brook University – The State University of New York
Texas A&M University
Tulane University
University at Buffalo – The State University of New York
University of Arizona
University of California, Davis
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Chicago
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland at College Park
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri, Columbia
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Texas at Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Washington

University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
Vanderbilt University
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale University

- The Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), **has 246 members** span across all 50 states, the District of Columbia, four U.S. territories, Canada, and Mexico. The association's membership includes **26 university systems and 216 universities, of which 23 are historically black colleges and universities (HBCUs) and 36 are Native American institutions** as represented through the American Indian Higher Education Consortium (AIHEC).

Colorado State University System
North Dakota University System
Southern Illinois University System
Southern University System
State University System of Florida
Texas A&M University System
Texas Tech University System
The California State University System
The City University of New York System
The State University of New York System
The University of Texas System
University of Alabama System
University of Alaska System
University of California
University of Colorado System
University of Hawai'i System
University of Illinois System
University of Massachusetts System
University of Missouri System
University of Nebraska System
University of North Carolina System
University of Tennessee System
University of Wisconsin System
University System of Georgia
University System of Maryland
Alabama A&M University
Auburn University
Tuskegee University
The University of Alabama
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
The University of Alabama in Huntsville
University of South Alabama
University of Alaska Fairbanks
American Samoa Community College
Arizona State University
Northern Arizona University
University of Arizona
Arkansas State University
University of Arkansas

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
California State University, Fresno
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California State University, Sacramento
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado Denver/Anschutz Medical Campus'
University of Connecticut
Delaware State University
University of Delaware
University of the District of Columbia
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of South Florida
Augusta University
Fort Valley State University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia Southern University
Georgia State University
Kennesaw State University
The University of Georgia
University of Guam
University of Hawai'i
Boise State University
University of Idaho
Illinois State University
Northern Illinois University
Southern Illinois University at Carbondale
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ball State University
Indiana University
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Purdue University
Iowa State University

University of Iowa
Kansas State University
University of Kansas
Wichita State University
Kentucky State University
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College
Louisiana Tech University
Southern University and A&M College, Baton Rouge
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
University of New Orleans
The University of Maine
Morgan State University
United States Naval Academy
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland Global Campus
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Boston
University of Massachusetts Lowell
Central Michigan University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Oakland University
University of Michigan
Wayne State University
Western Michigan University
University of Minnesota
University of Minnesota Duluth
Alcorn State University
Jackson State University
Mississippi State University
The University of Mississippi
The University of Southern Mississippi
Lincoln University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
University of Missouri-Columbia
University of Missouri-Kansas City
Montana State University
The University of Montana
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada, Las Vegas
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New Hampshire
Montclair State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Rowan University
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
Rutgers University - Newark
New Mexico State University
The University of New Mexico

Binghamton University, SUNY
Cornell University
Stony Brook University, SUNY
SUNY Polytechnic Institute
The City College of New York, CUNY
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
East Carolina University
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Carolina at Wilmington
North Dakota State University
The University of North Dakota
Northern Marianas College
Bowling Green State University
Central State University
Cleveland State University
Kent State University
Miami University
Ohio University
The Ohio State University
The University of Akron
The University of Toledo
University of Cincinnati
Wright State University
Langston University
Oklahoma State University
University of Oklahoma
Oregon State University
Portland State University
University of Oregon
The Pennsylvania State University
Temple University
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez
The University of Rhode Island
Clemson University
South Carolina State University
University of South Carolina
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology
South Dakota State University
University of South Dakota
Middle Tennessee State University
Tennessee State University
The University of Memphis
The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Prairie View A&M University
Texas A&M University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
University of Houston

University of North Texas
 University of Texas at Arlington
 University of Texas at Austin
 University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Texas at El Paso
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
 The University of Utah
 Utah State University
 The University of Vermont
 The College of William & Mary
 George Mason University
 Old Dominion University
 University of Virginia
 Virginia Commonwealth University
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University (Virginia Tech)
 Virginia State University
 University of Washington
 Washington State University
 Marshall University
 West Virginia State University
 West Virginia University
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 University of Wyoming

- Council on Government Relations (COGR) membership **consists of 187 institutions with at least \$15 million in federally sponsored research** expenditures per year.

The Medical Library Association, with over **400 member institutions and 3,000 health information professionals**, and Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries, with **165 member institutions** in the United States produced a joint response to the OSTP RFI. The comments can be found on [pages 739-741](#).

A.T. Still University of the Health Sciences, A.T. Still Memorial Library
 Albany Medical College, Schaffer Library of Health Sciences
 Albert Einstein College of Medicine, D. Samuel Gottesman Library
 American Dental Association, Library & Archives
 Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, Taylor Health Sciences Library
 Association of American Medical Colleges, AAMC Reference Center
 Augusta University, Robert B. Greenblatt MD Library
 Boston University Medical Campus, Alumni Medical Library
 Brown University, Brown University Library
 California Health Sciences University, Health Sciences Library
 California University of Science and Medicine, California University of Science and Medicine Library
 Case Western Reserve University - Cleveland Health Sciences Library
 Central Michigan University, University Libraries
 Charles R. Drew University of Medicine & Science, CDU Health Sciences Library
 Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland Clinic Alumni Library
 Columbia University Irving Medical Center, Augustus C. Long Health Science Library
 Creighton University, Health Sciences Library
 CUNY School of Medicine, City College of New York

Dartmouth College, Biomedical Libraries
Drexel University Libraries
Duke Medical Center Library & Archives
East Carolina University, Laupus Health Sciences Library
Eastern University, Warner Memorial Library
Eastern Virginia Medical School, Edward E. Brickell Medical Sciences Library
Emory University, Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library
Florida International University, Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine
Florida State University, Charlotte Edwards Maguire Medical Library
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Arnold Library
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine, Medical Library
George Mason University, George Mason University Libraries
George Washington University Medical Center, Himmelfarb Health Science Library
Georgetown University Medical Center, Dahlgren Memorial Library
Harvard Medical School, Countway Library of Medicine
Idaho College of Osteopathic Medicine, ICOM Library
Indiana University School of Medicine, Ruth Lilly Medical Library
Johns Hopkins University, William H. Welch Medical Library
Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine Library
Kansas City University of Medicine & Biosciences, D'Angelo Library
Larkin University, Larkin Library
Loma Linda University, Del E. Webb Memorial Library
Louisiana State University Health - New Orleans, John P. Ische Library
Louisiana State University Health - Shreveport, Health Sciences Library
Loyola University of Chicago, Health Sciences Library
Marian University, Hackelmeier Memorial Library
Mayo Clinic, Mayo Clinic Libraries
MCPHS University, Health Sciences Library
Medical College of Wisconsin, Medical College of Wisconsin Libraries
Medical University of South Carolina, MUSC Libraries
Meharry Medical College
Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Medical Library, Nathan Cummings Center
Mercer University, Mercer Medical Library & Peyton T. Anderson LRC
Michigan State University, Michigan State University Libraries
Midwestern University, Library
Morehouse School of Medicine, M. Delmar Edwards, M.D. Library
National Institutes of Health, Library
National Library of Medicine
New York Medical College, Health Sciences Library
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Galter Health Sciences Library & Learning Center
Nova Southeastern University, Martin & Gail Press Health Professions Division Library
NYU Langone Health
Oakland University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Medical Library
Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences, Medical Library
Oregon Health & Science University, Oregon Health & Science University Library
Penn State College of Medicine, Harrell Health Sciences Library: Research and Learning Commons
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, O.J. Snyder Memorial Medical Library
Quinnipiac University, Edward and Barbara Netter Library
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science, Boxer Library
Rowan University - Cooper Medical School, Cooper Medical School
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Rush University Medical Center, Library of Rush University Medical Center

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Health Sciences Libraries
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey - New Brunswick, Robert Wood Johnson Library of the Health Sciences
Saint Louis University, Medical Center Library
Seton Hall University, Health Sciences Library and Information Commons
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Medical Library
Stanford Medicine, Lane Medical Library & Knowledge Management Center
Stony Brook University, Health Sciences Library
SUNY Upstate Medical University, Health Sciences Library
Temple University, Ginsburg Health Sciences Library
Texas A&M University, Medical Sciences Library
Texas Christian University, Mary Couets Burnett Library
Texas Medical Center, Texas Medical Center Library
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech University HSC Libraries of the Health Sciences
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center El Paso, TTUHSC El Paso Libraries
The Ohio State University, Health Sciences Library
Thomas Jefferson University, Scott Memorial Library
Touro University Nevada
Tufts University, Hirsh Health Sciences Library
Rudolph Matas Library of the Health Sciences
UCLA, Louise M. Darling Biomedical Library
UConn Health, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library
Univ. of Nevada, Reno School of Med., Savitt Medical Library
University at Buffalo, Health Sciences Library
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona, Arizona Health Sciences Library
University of Arizona College of Medicine – Phoenix, Arizona Health Sciences Library - Phoenix
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
University of California Riverside, Orbach Science Library
University of California, Davis, Blaisdell Medical Library
University of California, San Francisco, UCSF Library
University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Harriet F. Ginsburg Health Sciences Library
University of Chicago, The John Crerar Library
University of Cincinnati, Donald C. Harrison Health Sciences Library
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Strauss Health Sciences Library
University of Florida, Health Science Center Libraries
University of Hawaii at Manoa, John A. Burns School of Medicine Health Sciences Library
University of Houston, University Libraries
University of Illinois at Chicago, Library of the Health Sciences
University of Iowa, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences
University of Kansas Medical Center, A. R. Dykes Library of the Health Sciences
University of Kentucky, Medical Center Library
University of Louisville, Kornhauser Health Sciences Library
University of Maryland, Baltimore, Health Sciences and Human Services Library
University of Massachusetts Medical Center, Lamar Soutter Library
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, Calder Medical Library
University of Michigan, Health Sciences Library
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Health Sciences Libraries
University of Mississippi Medical Center, Rowland Medical Library
University of Missouri, J. Otto Lottes Health Sciences Library
University of Missouri - Kansas City, UMKC Health Sciences Library
University of Nebraska Medical Center, McGoogan Library of Medicine
University of Nevada Las Vegas, UNLV Health Sciences Library

University of New Mexico, Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Health Sciences Library
University of North Dakota, School of Medicine & Health Sciences, Library Resources
University of North Texas Health Science Center, Gibson D. Lewis Health Science Library
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Robert M Bird Health Science Library
University of Pennsylvania, STEM Libraries (Health & Physical Sciences Libraries)
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh, Health Sciences Library System
University of Rochester Medical Center (NY), Edward G. Miner Library
University of South Alabama
University of South Carolina, School of Medicine Library
University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville
University of South Dakota School of Medicine, University Libraries and Wegner Health Science Information Center
University of South Florida, Shimberg Health Sciences Library
University of Southern California, Norris Medical Library/USC Libraries
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Preston Medical Library
University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center, Health Sciences Library
University of Texas Health Science Center, Briscoe Library
University of Texas Medical Branch, Moody Medical Library
University of Texas Medical School-Houston, Learning Resource Center
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Health Sciences Digital Library and Learning Center
University of the Incarnate Word, SOM Library
University of Toledo, Mulford Health Science Library
University of Utah, Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library
University of Vermont, Dana Medical Library
University of Virginia Health System, Claude Moore Health Sciences Library
University of Washington, UW Health Sciences Library
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ebling Library
Vanderbilt University, Eskin Biomedical Library
Virginia Commonwealth University, Tompkins-McCaw Library for the Health Sciences
Wake Forest School of Medicine, Coy C. Carpenter Library
Washington State University, Spokane Academic Library
Washington University School of Medicine, Bernard Becker Medical Library
Wayne State University, Vera P. Shiffman Medical Library
Weill Cornell Medicine, Samuel J. Wood Library
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, WMU Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine Library
Western University of Health Sciences, Harriet K. & Philip Pumerantz Library
Yale University, Cushing/Whitney Medical Library
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell

213 college and university libraries and related organizations in the U.S. who are all members in SPARC, a coalition committed to making open the default for research and education.

"Accessibility, and utility of data and articles, is a critical part of the design of the research process and should be taken into account at the start. This reflects an important reality in scholarly research: that the work is not complete until the results have been fully communicated and are openly available for others to build upon." [Letter to President Trump, December 20, 2019](#)

SPARC's membership includes the libraries at the following institutions:

Abilene Christian University
Aims Community College
American Theological Library Association (ATLA)
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries (AAHSL)
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
Association of Research Libraries (ARL)
Auburn University
Auraria Library
Austin Community College
Bates College
Baylor University
Bellevue College
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bucknell University
California Digital Library
Carleton College
Case Western Reserve University
Central Washington University
Chippewa Valley Technical College
City University of New York
East Carolina University
Embry -Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Academic Library Services Cooperative (FALSC)
Florida Atlantic University
Florida State University
Fort Hays State University
Fox Valley Technical College
Franklin & Marshall College
Franklin Pierce University
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Grand Valley State University
Grinnell College
Harvard University
Haverford College
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University at Bloomington
Indiana University -Purdue University Indianapolis

Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson County Community College
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Lansing Community College
Lehigh University
Library Publishing Coalition
Loyola University New Orleans
Macalester College
Maryland Independent College & University Assoc.
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Miami University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Mississippi State University
Monroe Community College
Montana State University
Montgomery College
New York University
Nicolet College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northern Virginia Community College
Northwestern University
Oakland University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
OCLC
Ohio State University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Oregon Health and Science University
Oregon State University
Panola College
Pennsylvania State University
Portland State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rockefeller University
Rollins College
Rowan University
Rutgers University
Sacred Heart University
Santa Clara University
Skidmore College
State University of New York
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Maritime
Syracuse University
Temple University

Texas A&M University
Texas A&M University Corpus Christi
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
Texas Woman's University
Tidewater Community College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Union College
University at Buffalo (SUNY)
University Corporation for Atmospheric Research
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas – Fayetteville
University of California – Irvine
University of California – Los Angeles
University of California – Merced
University of California – Riverside
University of California – San Diego
University of California – San Francisco
University of California – Santa Barbara
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii – Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana -Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
University of Missouri – Columbia
University of Missouri – Kansas City
University of Nebraska – Lincoln
University of Nevada – Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire
University of New Mexico
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
University of North Texas
University of North Texas Health Science Center

University of Northern Colorado
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma – Norman
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Dakota
University of South Florida
University of Tennessee – Knoxville
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin – Madison
University of Wyoming
Utah State University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Western Michigan University
Whitman College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University of Louisiana
Yale University

Nine national organizations, who together represent thousands more, and all support a federal open access policy.

“As other nations around the world increasingly adopt immediate Open Access policies, the U.S. risks being left behind. Last year, more than a dozen national research funders across Europe introduced “Plan S,” a policy making all their funded scientific works freely available as soon as they are published...” [Letter to President Trump, January 8, 2020](#)

American Library Association (ALA), a nonprofit organization with over 57,000 members and whose mission is focused on promoting libraries and library education. Their comments to the OSTP RFI can be found on [pages 18-22](#).

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), which serves nearly 10,000 academic and research librarians and interested individuals working in institutions of higher education

Association of Research Libraries (ARL), a 124 member organization representing libraries and archives in major public and private universities, federal government agencies, and large public institutions

Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL), a regional research library consortia consisting of 38 of the largest research institutions in the United States

Coalition of Open Access Policy Institutions (COAPI), a group of 112 U.S. colleges and universities who all support campus open access policies

Creative Commons is the collaborative effort of practitioners and theorists of law and technology to help bridge the world of copyright and the public domain.

Electronic Frontier Foundation (EFF), a non-profit digital rights group with over 30,000 members around the world. Their response to the OSTP RFI can be found on [pages 129-133](#).

PeerJ, an open access, peer-reviewed scientific journal, publishing primary research and reviews in biology, life sciences, environmental sciences, and medicine. It boasts over 54,000 subscribers and has published more than 9,600 articles since 2013.

SPARC, whose members include 213 academic and research libraries and related organizations across the country

The European University Association (EUA) also submitted a response to the OSTP RFI. The EUA has over **800 member institutions in 48 countries**. Their response can be found on [pages 863-866](#).

45 graduate student governments at American universities, through their membership in the National Association of Graduate-Professional Students (NAGPS).

"Furthermore, implementing a zero-embargo policy, that would make the results of taxpayer-funded research immediately available for the public to freely access, will not only improve undergraduate and graduate education, but will benefit students when it comes to putting their education to use after graduation, enabling them to contribute to economic growth in both the public and private sectors." [Letter to President Trump, January 16, 2020](#)

Arizona State University
Arkansas Tech University
Baylor University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Cleveland State University
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
Duke University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Tennessee State University
Grand Valley State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Lehigh University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Northern Arizona State University
Oklahoma State University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
The Ohio State University
The Universities at Shady Grove
The University of Maine
Tufts University
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Missouri
University of Nevada-Reno
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Texas
University of Southern California
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Western Michigan University

More than 83,000 citizen members and 600,000 college students nationwide through their engagement in U.S. PIRG (Public Interest Research Group) and the Student PIRGs.

"Our education should be based on the latest, groundbreaking information and we should get access right away, not just when our campus can afford a journal subscription or after an embargo period expires. Making federally-funded research openly available to everyone—along with the data needed to validate the conclusions and any corresponding computer code—will significantly expand our access to the resources necessary for a complete, up-to-date education." [Letter to President Trump, January 16, 2020](#)

Ten leading Open Access publishers who represent non-profit scientific and scholarly societies registered in the United States, or with employees in the United States.

"We the undersigned all operate, or partner with, successful publishing businesses which have pioneered, or are transitioning to, the new open publishing paradigm. We all consider the immediate and open dissemination of federally-funded research a priority, and we enable it via effective business models." [Letter to President Trump, January 17,](#)

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Association for Research in Personality Executive Committee
California Digital Library
eLife ([pages 136-139](#))
F1000
Frontiers ([pages 668-672](#))
MIT Press
PeerJ
PLOS
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science Executive Committee
Ubiquity Press

Other **publishing organizations** that submitted comments to the OSTP RFI include:

- PublishersforProgress, an informal group of progressive nonprofit publishers who are helping to forge a path forward and fundamentally improve the way we communicate research results. Collectively they publish over 600 research journals, including journals from 287 research societies spanning the sciences. Their response can be found on [pages 219-226](#).
- Emerald Publishing response can be found on [pages 144-145](#).
- Taylor & Francis response can be found on [pages 598-603](#).
- Springer Nature response can be found on [pages 526 - 530](#).

Industry also submitted responses to the RFI put out by OSTP. The response by [Open Therapeutics LLC](#) and [Knowbella Tech LLC](#) can be found on [pages 336-337](#), and the response by [AEM Corporation](#) can be found on [pages 836 - 840](#).

112 U.S. colleges and universities libraries that are members of the Coalition of Open Access Policy Institutions (COAPI).

"Open access policies that take advantage of federal digital repositories provide the public with fast, comprehensive, and cost-effective access to articles reporting on the results of the research funded by taxpayers. These policies provide a rich and growing resource to tap into, so that new connections can be drawn by any interested entrepreneur, business owner, teacher, student, or citizen who would otherwise face significant barriers when accessing this crucial information." [Letter to President Trump, January 17, 2020](#)

COAPI's membership includes the libraries at the following institutions:

Abilene Christian University
Allegheny College
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Athabasca University
Boston University
Brigham Young University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University

Butler University
California Digital Library, University of California
California State University, East Bay
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Northridge
California Institute of Technology
Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory
College of Wooster
Columbia University
Concordia University – Portland
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Dartmouth College
DePauw University
Duke University
Emory University
Florida State University
Georgia Tech
Grinnell College
Gustavus Adolphus (Library)
Harvard University
Hope College
Indiana University Bloomington
Indiana University South Bend
Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas State University
Lafayette College
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Miami University (Ohio)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Middlebury College
National Center for Atmospheric Research
Oberlin College
OCAD University
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rice University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Simon Fraser University
Smith College
Stanford University
State University of New York at Binghamton
State University of New York at Oneonta
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Texas A&M University
Tarelton State University

Touro College & University System
Trinity College
Trinity University (Texas)
University at Albany, State University of New York
University of Arizona
University of Buffalo
University of California Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California Merced
University of California Riverside
University of California San Diego
University of California San Francisco
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California Santa Cruz
University of Connecticut
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Hawaii Manoa
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts Medical School
University of Missouri
University of New Hampshire School of Law
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina Greensboro
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of San Diego
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Washington
Utah State University
Vassar College
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wellesley College
Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution

The **Authors Alliance**, whose mission is to advance the interests of authors who want to serve the public good by sharing their creations broadly submitted a response which can be found on [pages](#)

[400-403](#). Their membership includes writers of fiction and nonfiction, poets, researchers, and journalists.

Research Communications Organizations also submitted written comments to the RFI issued by OSTP. These organizations include:

- ASAPbio ([pages 36-37](#))
- Software Preservation Network ([pages 286-287](#))
- Center for Open Data Enterprise ([pages 424-428](#))
- Wikimedia Foundation ([pages 561- 565](#))
- Research Software Alliance ([pages 592-596](#))
- [Protocols.io](#) ([pages 604-607](#))
- Research Data Access & Preservation Association ([pages 645-647](#))
- biorxiv & medrxiv ([pages 861-862](#))