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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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 Klarrman 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
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
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).
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.

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
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
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—a long 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,
2020

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
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 24.
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](#))