

Core Elements of Federal Public Access Policies: Publications

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PUBLICATIONS		Administration for Children and Families (ACF)	Administration for Community Living (ACL)	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	Administration for Strategic Preparedness & Response (ASPR)	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Census Bureau	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	Department of Education (Ed)	Department of Energy (DOE)	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	Food and Drug Administration (FDA)	Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)	NASA Science Mission Directorate (SMD)	National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	National Institutes of Health (NIH)	National Science Foundation (NSF)	U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	
EFFECTIVE DATE		12/31/2025	12/31/2025	12/31/2025	12/18/2025	4/8/2024	12/31/2025	12/31/2025	9/30/2024	10/1/2024	1/2/2025	8/15/2025	10/1/2025	12/2/2025	10/1/2025	7/1/2025	1/22/2026	4/7/2026	12/31/2025	
POLICY APPLICABILITY	New awards	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Existing awards			✓	✓			✓		✓						✓		✓		✓
	Not specified						✓													✓
POLICY SCOPE	Peer-reviewed scholarly publications funded by agency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Reasonable publication costs are allowable	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓
	Repository deposit/submission fee not allowable															✓				
	Cap on allowable publication costs														✓					✓
ALLOWABLE COSTS	Not specified		✓		✓								✓							✓
	Upon acceptance	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓						✓			✓	
	Within 30 days of acceptance										✓									
	Near by publication date/ without delay											✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION TIMELINE	Not specified						✓													
	2 options: publisher/CHORUS or author AAI submission	✓		✓	✓			✓			✓	✓		✓		✓				
	Author must submit		✓			✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Encouraging OA Publishing								✓					✓						
MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION COMPLIANCE OPTIONS	NIHMS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					✓	✓				✓				
	Research.gov																✓			
	CMS Email							✓												
	ELink									✓										
	ERIC Submission								✓											
	STI Contact Form													✓						
	eGMS Reach														✓					
	IPDS																	✓	✓	✓
	Not specified						✓						✓							
SUBMISSION PLATFORMS	Considered in future applications		✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓				
	Becomes award term																✓			
	Funds may be withheld	✓	✓	✓				✓					✓			✓			✓	✓
	No specified				✓	✓	✓					✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
COMPLIANCE	Available on publication date/ without delay		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Not specified	✓					✓													
MANUSCRIPT AVAILABILITY	PubMed Central	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓				✓				
	NSF PDR																✓			
	CDC Stacks					✓														
	DOE PAGES									✓										
	ERIC								✓											
	Knowledge Commons														✓					
	PubSpace													✓				✓		
	USGS Publications Warehouse																			✓
	Not specified						✓						✓							
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