Open Access Case Study – University of Glasgow

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University’s Research Planning and Strategy Committee determine Open Access Policy

- Go Green wherever possible

Staff asked to notify details of articles accepted for publication to: research-openaccess@glasgow.ac.uk

Library administering institutional Open Access funds

- Identifying papers for which payment of an APC is appropriate
- Liaising with the publisher on behalf of the author
- Advising on whether deposit into Enlighten is an acceptable alternative to payment of an APC (checking publisher/journal copyright procedures)
Open Access

The University requires all staff who are designated the lead University of Glasgow author for journal articles or conference proceedings to notify the Library when these are accepted for publication. Email research-openaccess@glasgow.ac.uk

REF will require articles and conference proceedings with an ISSN that are accepted for publication from 1st April 2016 to be open access. Read more here REF

Any questions?

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Short presentation on Open Access at the University of Glasgow

Open Access Presentation

Managing Your Research Publications

Find out how to use Enlighten to

Managing Your Research Datasets

Find out about funder open access
Deposit into Enlighten:

- Electronic copies of peer-reviewed journal articles and conference proceedings (when allowable)
- Bibliographic (metadata) details of all research outputs, and to provide the full text of other research outputs where appropriate.

In order to:

- **increase** the visibility of research publications associated with the University of Glasgow
- maximise the value for the university e.g. league tables
- Comply with funder requirements
What have we been doing?

- Advocacy and case-by-case advice
- Communications with publishers
- **Pre-payments, individual Article Processing Charges (APC’s)**
- Standardising process including Wellcome Trust funds
- **Informing policy and standards**
- Amending systems

- Estimate of 3 FTE equivalent staff time!
Congratulations your article has been accepted.

Inform research-openaccess@glasgow.ac.uk

- Funder Name/s – include all funders even if they only contributed a small %
- Award reference number/s
- Journal Name
- Title of Article
- Attach Accepted Final Version
Who are the Open Access Team?

- Deputy Director and Research Information Manager – assess submissions, carry out advocacy
- Serials Team – organise and process invoices, work with prepayment deals, contact publishers, liaise with authors
- Enlighten Team – add outputs to the repository, check and apply embargo periods, follow up with authors to obtain final versions link to funder information

And many others – College Librarians, Library admin...
What are the challenges?

- Academics don’t know about Open Access and find it confusing
- Academics don’t know about funder requirements
- The use the wrong grant numbers in their papers
- There is a long time lag between notification and publication
- Some funders have policies but no funds
- Policies vary – e.g. some funders allow page charges some don’t
What are the challenges?

- Many different publisher systems and processes
- Publishers want to deal directly with authors (even when we ask them to deal with us)
- Articles are not made open access despite payment of an APC; CC-BY licences are not applied
- Communication with publishers; finding out information about copyright and embargo periods
- Organising and paying an individual APC can be very time consuming
What’s next?

- Research Excellence Framework
- Internal OA fund for articles in open access journals
- Further streamlining our processes
- Reporting
- Trialling SWETS APC Tool