

Subject: Public access to gov't funded

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I have been a PI on many Federally funded grants, and I am on the editorial boards of several journals. I would not have a problem with a policy that requires that papers supported by Federal funding be either 1) published in journals that makes them open-access one year after publication or 2) "republished" 1 year after publication to accomplish the same goal. NIH does this. Publishing is changing very rapidly. In my opinion a policy that requires open access in under 1 year is likely to put journals at a greater risk of going out of business than they are already facing.

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