

Open Access policy for the Norwegian Institute of Public Health

Summary

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH) aims to contribute to ensuring that research results based on public funding are free and openly accessible to everyone. The goal is to make scientific articles available through Open Access publishing and in the institute's open repository, Brage. This is in line with the principle of academic freedom, which grants individual researchers the right to choose the publication channel for their scientific work.

Purpose

The institute's policy for open access to published research is developed based on the funding authorities' requirement that research results should be openly accessible to all.

Open Access Policy

The following applies to peer-reviewed scientific publications:

Archiving of scientific publications

Mandatory archiving of scientific publications in NIPH's open repository, Brage.

All employees are required to submit the version called Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) to the open repository. The AAM version refers to the final version of the manuscript after peer review. In cases where the publisher allows institutional archiving of the publisher's PDF version, that is preferred.

If publication occurs in a journal that does not allow institutional archiving, and permission is not obtained from the publisher upon request, the individual is exempt from the requirement. The same applies if one or more co-authors rightfully refuse to consent.

Publishing channels

In the choice between academically equivalent publishing channels, researchers are expected to publish in journals that provide free open access to the articles, either through an Open Access journal (Gold OA) or by allowing institutional archiving with subsequent accessibility (Green OA).