ARC Open Access Policy Info Session

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SESSION INTRODUCTION
Matt Todd / Alex Holcombe
- What is Open Access?
- What is the ARC Policy, and when does action need to be taken?
- How does this compare with other OA policies?

SUPPORT FOR IMPLEMENTING OPEN ACCESS

Library Services that Support OA
Michael Arndell – Manager, Library Services Sciences and Technology

Sydney eScholarship Repository
Sten Christensen – Sydney eScholarship Repository Coordinator
- How to submit
- What to submit (final draft of paper *vs* published draft)

Addendum Generator for Negotiating Copyright with a Publisher
Sten Christensen – Sydney eScholarship Repository Coordinator

University Open Access Policy
Kate Stanton - Policy Officer, Research Data Management

Wording for ARC grant applications
Matt Todd/Alex Holcombe

<u>Open Access</u>, according to the Research Councils UK

unrestricted, on-line access to peer reviewed and published scholarly research papers.

Books?

"any publications arising from an ARC supported research project must be deposited into an open access institutional repository within a twelve (12) month period from the date of publication."

"Both the author's version of the article (Word document) after peer-review, with revisions having been made and the publisher's version (for example journal version with final pagination and formatting) are acceptable under this policy."

Publication **metadata** (that is – journal name, title, author list, volume, issue, page numbers and such) must be **submitted to the institutional repository as soon as possible after the paper is accepted for publication**, no matter when (or if) the paper itself will become openly accessible.

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NIH:

"requires scientists to submit final peer-reviewed journal manuscripts that arise from NIH funds to the digital archive PubMed Central upon acceptance for publication. To help advance science and improve human health, the Policy requires that these papers are accessible to the public on PubMed Central no later than 12 months after publication"

Wellcome Trust:

"Since 2006, its open access policy has required that all research papers funded in whole or in part by the Wellcome Trust be made available via the UK PubMed Central repository as soon as possible, and in any event within six months of the date of publication. "

ARC DP instructions to applicants:

RESEARCH ENVIRONMENT

- Describe the existing, or developing research environment within the Administering Organisation/ collaborating Organisation(s) for this Project.
- Outline the adequacy of the research environment in your department, school or research group.
- Describe how the Project fits with the Administering Organisation's strategic Research Plan or other strategic developments, if applicable.
- Outline the plans for communicating research results, including scholarly and public communication and dissemination.

"Research will be disseminated in accordance with the ARC's open access policy. All published outputs will, where possible, be deposited in the University of Sydney's institutional repository within 12 months of publication. The University also has library and eResearch facilities for storage and access, as appropriate, to the underlying data."