National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy

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NIHPAP – Human Genetics Brownbag
Federal Trends

- NIHPAP - National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy
  - 12/2007

- FASTR – Fair Access to Science and Technology Research Act
  - 02/2013

- OSTP Directive – Office of Science and Tech Policy Memorandum
  - 02/2013

- PAPS – Public Access to Public Science Act
  - 09/2013

- Consolidated Appropriations Act
  - 02/2014
NIHPAP Background

Where
- PubMed Central

What
- Peer-reviewed manuscripts
- Accepted for publication on or after April 7, 2008
- Any NIH direct funding
Why?

• “Ensures that the public has access to the published results of NIH funded research.”
Newest “Stick”

- **When**
  - July 1, 2013 - NOT-OD-12-160

- **What**
  - Non-competing continuation grant awards will not be processed
  - Research Performance Progress Report (RPPRs) for all Streamlined Non-competing Award Process (SNAP) and Fellowship awards
Compliant IDs

- PMC Journal – In Process
- PMCID############
- NIHMSID##########
  - Valid for 3 months
  - If time expires, resubmit
Citation Examples


How to Comply

1. Determine applicability
   - Peer-reviewed AND
   - Accepted for publication on or after April 7, 2008 AND
   - Direct NIH funding

2. Address Copyright
   - Retain your rights in the copyright transfer agreement
   - U of M SACUA approved Author’s Addendum: http://copyright.umich.edu/addendum.html
   - University Library Copyright Office will help you

3. Submit to NIHMS (NIH Manuscript Submission System)
Who Submits

- Publisher
- Publisher if you pay them a fee
- You
- Anyone who has the files
Who is Responsible

- You
- Regardless of the other authors, PIs, institutions
- Ultimately, the university will be held accountable
When do I Submit

• When the journal has accepted your peer-reviewed changes
• Once you sign the copyright transfer agreement, submit the manuscript
What do I need to Submit

• Login credentials
• Citation Information
• Grant Information
• Files
• Who approves
Manuscript Approval

- PDF Receipt
- Embargo Period
- Approve your manuscript TWICE
  - The PDF version
  - the Web version
- Track your progress using “In Process” and “Stalled” tabs
Tracking Compliance

- MyNCBI
- Link your eRA account with MyNCBI
- Award display
Using Delegates

- You must designate a delegate in MyNCBI
- You must designate a delegate in eRA
FAQs

• How do I know when an article is published citing my grant?  
  Use email alerts
• How long does it take to get a PMCID?  
  6 – 8 weeks assuming you approved all emails
• How do I know if my journal submits for me?  
  Read the author instructions for the journal
• I can’t get a PMCID before I need to submit; what do I do?  
  Withdraw the publication
• The journal says it will submit for me but the article does not have a PMCID; what do I do?  
  Contact the journal
Help

- eRA FAQ
- My NCBI Help
- U of M ORSP NIH Public Access Policy Help
  - http://orsp.umich.edu/nih/public/
- University Library NIHPAP Research Guide
  - http://guides.lib.umich.edu/nihpublicacesspolicy
  - nihms-library-support@umich.edu
- Tailored workshops for you and your administrators