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Letter on the extension
of the relaxed terms of Open Access Policy (hereinafter: "OA Policy")
of the National Science Centre

The relaxed terms of Open Access Policy, as specified in the [Communiqué on the relaxation of NCN's Open Access Policy of the NCN Director of 11 October 2023 \(Ref. No ZON.070.4.2023\)](#), have been applied to research projects, research activities, research components and other research funded by the National Science Centre, where final reports must be submitted by 31 December 2025 (inclusive).

The National Science Centre hereby announces that the relaxed provisions now apply to research and research activities, **regardless of their final report submission dates.**

The relaxed provisions do not apply to the projects selected under the following international calls: POLONEZ BIS, calls launched by networks such as CHANSE, CHIST-ERA, ForestValue2 and Biodiversa+, as well as GRIEG, IdeaLab and POLS calls, funded from the Norway Grants within the framework of the Basic Research programme.

Publications that were removed from annual reports due to non-compliance with the OA Policy and not subject to the relaxed provisions, shall be included in the 2024 annual reports.

The amendments are valid until further notice.

Should you have any questions or queries, please contact the Open Access Team by e-mail (otwarta.nauka@ncn.gov.pl) or by phone (+48 12 341 9178).

The amendments apply from the date of signing this letter.

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