

NCN's Open Access Policy to Publication

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Glossary of terms

article processing charge (APC) - a fee charged by the publisher in order to make an article open access.

author accepted manuscript (AAM) a version that follows the peer review process and has been accepted for publication. This version does not include the publisher's formatting, such as page numbers, volume and issue. Also known as **postprint**.

Creative Commons licenses give everyone from individual creators to large institutions a standardized way to grant the public permission to use their creative work under copyright law. From the reuser's perspective, the presence of a Creative Commons license on a copyrighted work answers the question, "What can I do with this work?". **Synonyms: CC Creative Commons**

DOAJ - Directory of Open Access Journals, offers an overview of all open access journals.

gold open access - Gold open access ensures that the final version of an article is freely and permanently accessible for everyone on the publisher's platform, immediately after publication. This type of open access usually requires paying APC

green open access - Green open access, also known as self-archiving, is making publications freely available via an open access repository. After publication in a subscription journal, an Author Accepted Manuscript is also placed in an open access repository. Publishers may demand an embargo period, during which access is restricted.

hybrid journal - a hybrid journal is a subscription journal in which some of the articles are open access. This usually requires the payment of a publication fee to the publisher

Glossary of terms

open access journals and platforms - journals and platforms that offer free access to publications, registered or pending registration in the Directory of Open Access Journals

Persistent Identifier (PID) - a sequence of characters permanently assigned to an object so as to enable its unambiguous identification (one such commonly used identifier is DOI)

transformative agreement - are contracts between academic publishers and (consortia of) the universities. These agreements aim to transform the business model of academic publishing moving from subscription-based to one in which publishers are remunerated a fair price for their open access publishing services.

transformative journals - subscription or hybrid journals that have committed to transitioning to fully OA

Version of Record (VoR) - final PDF of the published article. Also known as: "The Publisher's version".

Open Science: theoretical and definitional assumptions

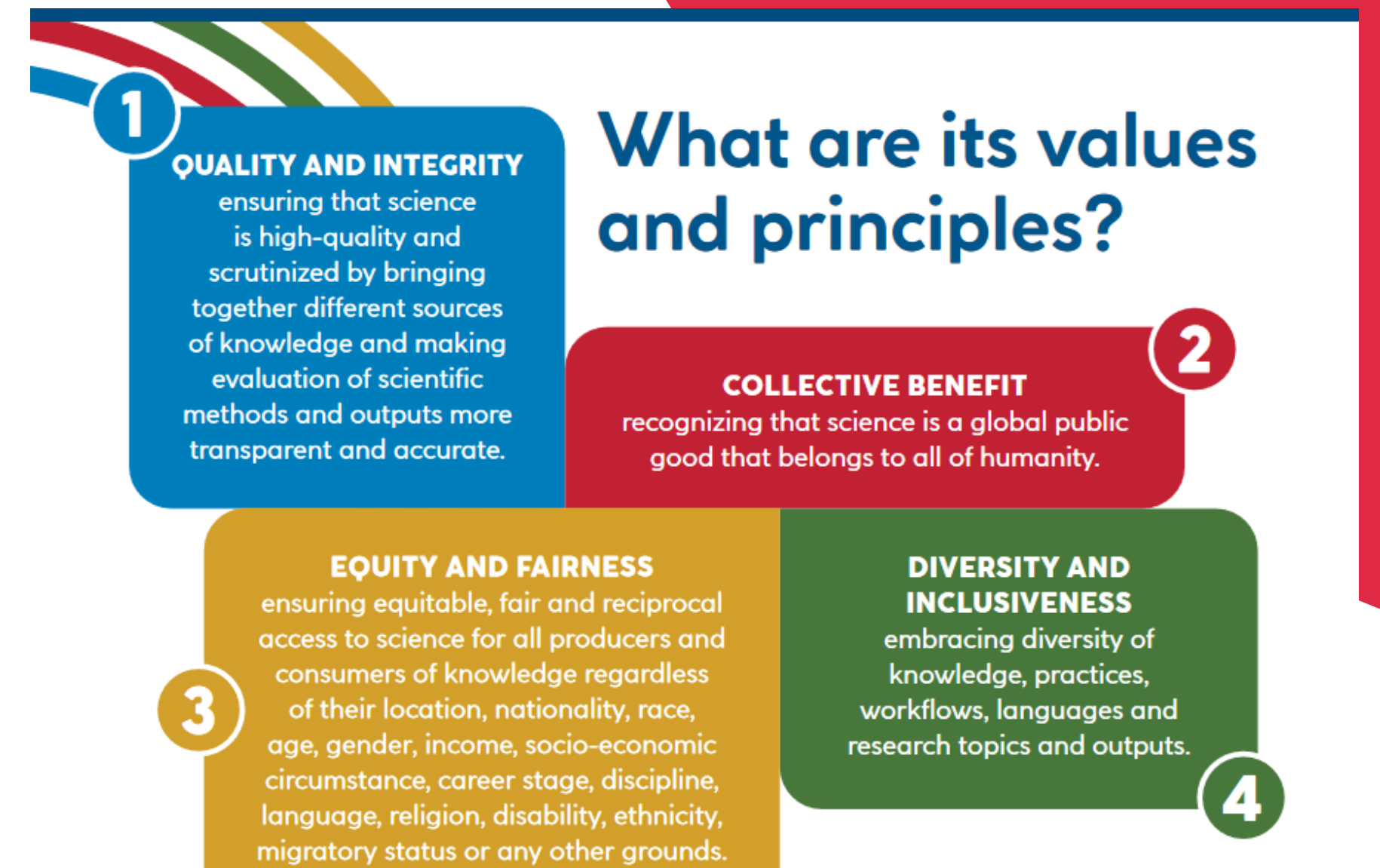


Open Science is frequently defined as an umbrella term that involves various movements aiming to remove the barriers for sharing any kind of output, resources, methods or tools, at any stage of the research process (FOSTER/Facilitate Open Science Training for European Research, 2014-2019).

Open Science: global theoretical and definitional assumptions

Open Science is a set of **principles and practices** that aim to make scientific research from all fields accessible to everyone for the benefit of scientists and society as a whole. The Recommendation aims to ensure **not only that scientific knowledge is accessible** but also that the production of that knowledge itself is **inclusive, equitable and sustainable**. By promoting science that is more accessible, inclusive and **transparent**, open science furthers the right of everyone to share in scientific advancement and its benefits, as stated in Article 27.1 of the **Universal Declaration of Human Rights**.

UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science (2021)



Open Science global timeline

- 2002: Budapest Open Access Initiative (BOAI)
- 2004: OECD Declaration on Access to Research Data From Public Funding
- 2010: Singapore Statement on Research Integrity, 2nd Conference on Research Integrity
- 2013: San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)
- 2018: Plan S cOAlition S
- 2019: Directive no 2019/1024 of the EP and of the Council (EU) of 20 June 2019 on open data and the re-use of public sector information
- 2021: UNESCO Recommendations on Open Science

Open Science in Poland

2008: members of the European University Association (43 Polish HEI) and the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP) issued their Recommendations on Open Access.

2015: Directions of the development of open access to research publications and research results in Poland, Ministry of Science and Higher Education

2020: Regulation No. 38/2020 and 40/2020 Director of the National Science Centre of May 27, 2020, launched the Policy of the National Science Centre regarding Open Access.

2021: National Act of 11 August 2021 on open data and re-use of public sector information

2022: National Science Policy (Point 4.4)

2024/2025: [assumption] Open Research Data Policy

Open Access / Attributes

free

immediate

online

**Open
access**

re-use rights

availability

**FREE ACCESS
is not
OPEN ACCESS**

Open Access / Principles

1. Principle of openness (public, free, non-discriminatory access to digital objects/research results and their online dissemination)
2. Principle of parallel routes/models (models equivalence)
3. Quick access rule (immediate, no embargo)
4. Content quality maximization principle (AAM, VoR)
5. Benefit maximization principle (licensing)

Source: Development directions of Open Access to publications and research results in Poland, 2015; <https://www.gov.pl/web/edukacja-i-nauka/dokumenty-na-temat-otwartego-dostepu>

Benefits of Open Access



Open Science at NCN: Open Access Policy

OPEN ACCESS (TO PUBLICATIONS)

- ✓ 2018: NCN signed the Plan S and became a member of the cOAlition S
- ✓ 2018: NCN signed San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA)
- ✓ 2020: NCN adopted an Open Access Policy (in line with the Plan S) adopted by order of the Director of the National Science Centre No. 38/2020 of 27 May 2020, as amended by order no. 40/2020 of 31 May 2020
- ✓ 2023: Relaxed terms of OA Policy (temporary)
- ✓ 2024: Relaxed terms of OA Policy (indefinitely)

OPEN RESEARCH DATA

- ✓ 2019: Data Management Plan is an obligatory section of each grant application 33rd Grant Call (it is required in all calls for proposals)
- ✓ DMP and accompanying guidelines were prepared in line with the recommendations of Science Europe
- ✓ All grant agreements signed from 2021: underlying data (data sets) related to the published articles must be shared (CC0 licence, no embargo, PID)



Open Science at NCN: Open Access Policy



**Order No 38/2020
of the Director of the National Science Centre
on the OPEN ACCESS POLICY AT THE NCN
of 27 May 2020**

Pursuant to Article 34 (2) (4) and Article 34 (2) (6) of the Act on the National Science Centre of 30 April 2010 (uniform text in Journal of Laws of 2019, item 1384), in conjunction with § 2 (3) of the Organisational Regulations of the National Science Centre's Office and according to the tasks of the Scientific Coordinators of the National Science Centre, the uniform text of which is set out in Annex 1 to Order No 26/2020 of the Director of the National Science Centre of 21 April 2020, it is hereby decided as follows:

§1

The Open Access Policy at the NCN is hereby established with regard to publications resulting from the research projects, scholarships and fellowships as well as research activities funded or co-funded by the National Science Centre.

§2

The Open Access Policy referred to in §1 applies to research projects, scholarships, fellowships and research activities recommended for funding starting from the calls for proposals announced on 16 June 2020, with respect to which funding agreements will be signed after 1 January 2021.



Annex 1
to Order No 38/2020
of the Director of the National Science Centre
on the OPEN ACCESS POLICY AT THE NCN
of 27 May 2020

OPEN ACCESS POLICY AT THE NCN

The idea of universal open access to current knowledge is fundamental for the maintenance and development of democratic society. It involves publishing academic works and publicly funded research results online in a digital format so as to make them, free of charge, available for use by researchers, students, business people and society at large. Open access to research publications is also beneficial for researchers, because the immediate availability of digital data contributes to greater author recognition in any given discipline.

In accordance with the recommendations adopted by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in October 2015 and laid down in a document entitled *Kierunki rozwoju otwartego dostępu do publikacji i wyników badań naukowych w Polsce (Directions of the Development of Open Access to Research Publications and Research Results in Poland)*, as well as the provisions of [Plan S](#), signed by cOAlition S, to which the National Science Centre also belongs, we hereby outline the policy governing the open-access publication of research results (such as articles in peer-reviewed journals, but also peer-reviewed conference papers and original research data) obtained in research projects funded or co-funded from public research sources. At present, the policy does not cover the publication of monographs, monograph chapters and peer-reviewed collected works. It shall come into force as of the 37th edition of calls announced on 16 June 2020 and apply to projects based on funding

Open Science at NCN: Open Access Policy



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NCN's Open Access Policy



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Version 1.0

October 2021

Scope of the Policy

Includes:

Scientific articles and reviewed conference materials

Excludes:

monographs, chapters in collective works, reviewed collected works

Open Access publication routes in accordance with the NCN Policy

Route 1

Full open access journals/platforms

- Paid (the gold model with APC)
- Free (the diamond model; 12 864 journals in DOAJ)

Route 2

Manuscript (preprint or AAM) made available in the repository

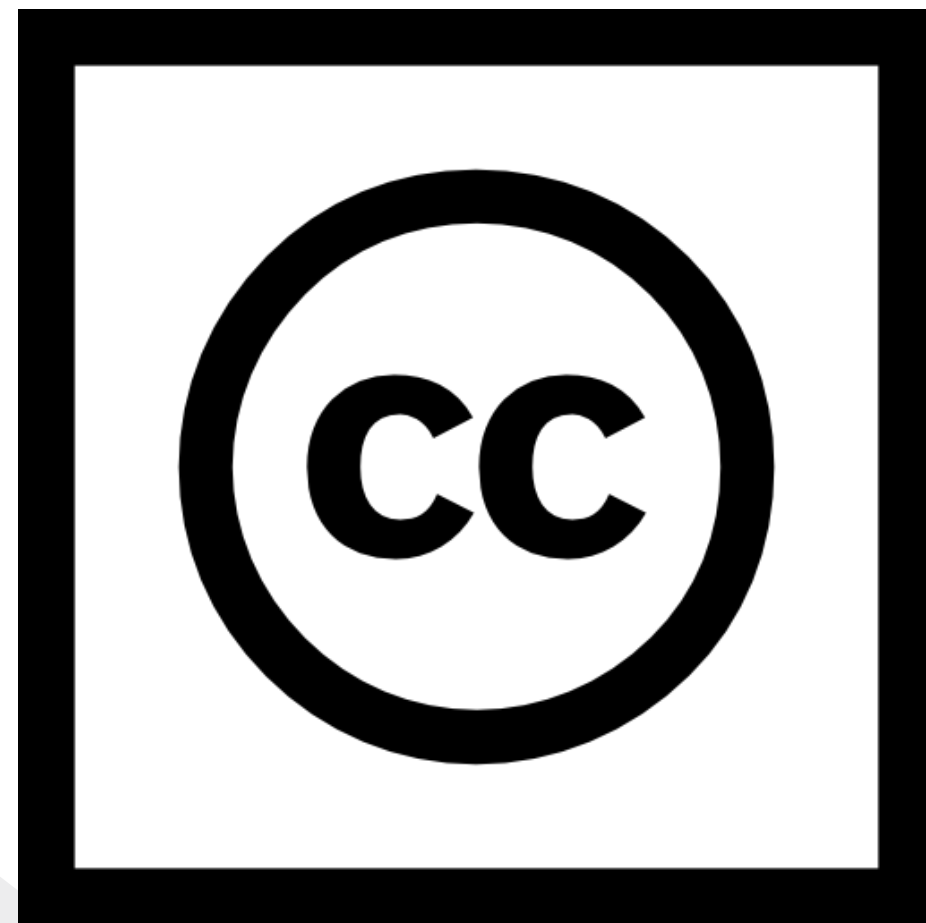
- Archiving by publisher or permission for self-archiving
- Rights Retention Strategy/RRS

Route 3

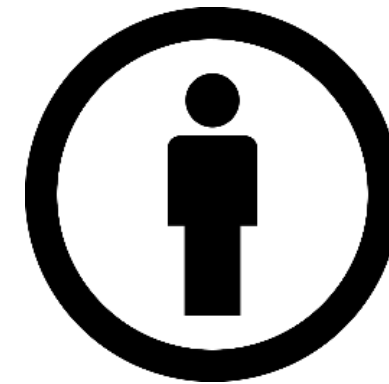
Transformative route

- Transformative Journal List (ca. 950)
- Transformation agreement at the country and institution level

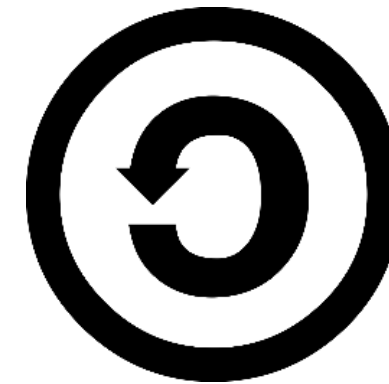
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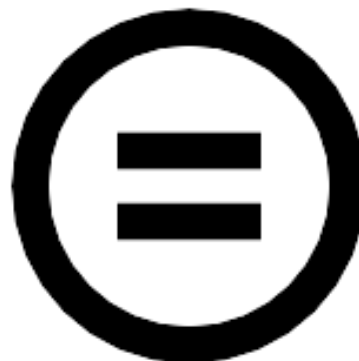
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SA - Attribution-ShareAlike



NC - Attribution-NonCommercial

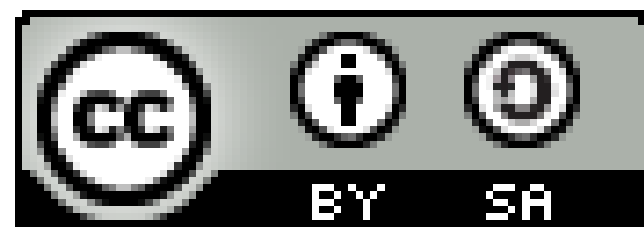


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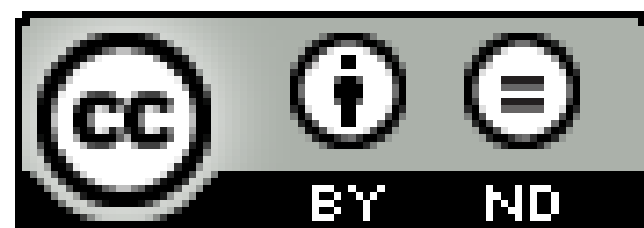
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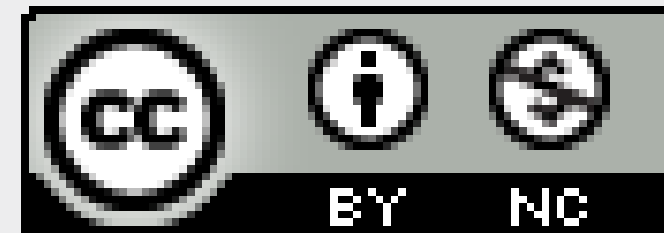
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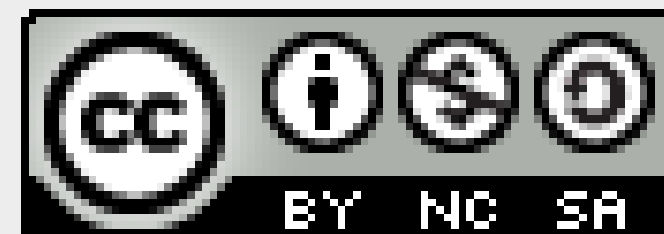
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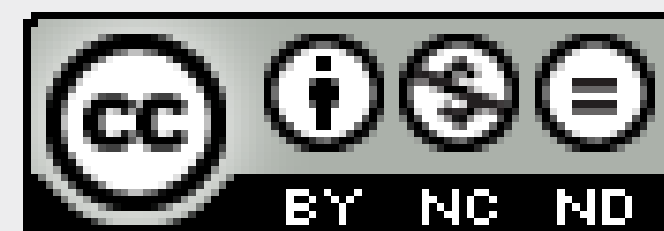
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Attribution – NonCommercial



Attribution – NonCommercial
– ShareAlike



Attribution – NonCommercial
– NoDerivatives

Open Access: relaxed terms of OA policy

OA policy relaxation at the National Science Centre

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Mon, 10/16/2023 - 13:30

In response to the requests of the academic community and recent changes in publisher policy, the NCN has decided to temporarily relax the “Policy of the National Science Centre on open access to publications” until 31 December 2025.

The National Science Centre strongly supports open-science initiatives, including campaigns to ensure open access to research. Open science is an essential aspect of research development in accordance with the highest standards of research integrity, as evidenced by the work undertaken in this area in the international arena. The principles of open science have already been implemented by various research policy and funding research across the globe, such as the European Commission and Science Europe.

The NCN analyses information coming from the research community and monitors annual and final project reports, as well as efforts to guarantee scientific excellence, we strive to ensure that all publications based on NCN project results are published by journals with an emphasis on high-quality peer review.

In addition, the NCN reasserts its commitment to observing and monitoring the development of global open-access practices.

Zbigniew Błocki

Acting Director

National Science Centre

ZON.070.4.2023

Kraków, 11 October 2023

Communiqué on the relaxation of NCN's Open Access Policy

The National Science Centre introduced its Open Access Policy (hereinafter referred to as “the Policy”), applicable to all calls announced from 15 June 2020 onward, in order to:

1. emphasise that publishers cannot restrict authors' right to make free use of the results of their work;
2. strengthen the impact of research conducted at Polish research institutions;
3. increase the visibility and citation impact of researchers affiliated to Polish research institutions;
4. ensure wide-scale international access to the results of research funded from domestic public resources;
5. underscore its lack of tolerance for so-called *double-dipping* practices, i.e. publishers' deriving profit from two sources of public funds.

At the same time, our mission is to guarantee that the results of research funded by the NCN are published by international publishers applying top-quality publishing standards. The Policy has not affected this principle, which continues to be reflected in the provisions of all our project funding and implementation agreements.

Open Access: relaxed terms of OA policy

Przedłużenie złagodzonych zasad Open Access w Narodowym Centrum Nauki

Strona główna

wt, 01/10/2024 - 14:00

Informujemy, że zasady dotyczące publikowania wyników badań ogłoszone pismem Dyrektora NCN z dnia 11.10.2023 r. zostają przedłużone na czas nieokreślony. Oznacza to, że będą mogli z nich skorzystać kierownicy wszystkich badań i działań naukowych, bez względu na termin złożenia raportu końcowego. Złagodzone zapisy dotyczące Polityki Otwartego Dostępu (OA) będą obowiązywać do odwołania.

Narodowe Centrum Nauki ogłasza przedłużenie złagodzonych zasad Polityki Otwartego Dostępu (OA), wprowadzonych w piśmie Dyrektora z dnia 11 października 2023 r. Zasady te będą obowiązywać na czas nieokreślony, co oznacza, że mogą z nich skorzystać wszyscy kierownicy projektów badawczych i działań naukowych, niezależnie od terminu złożenia raportu końcowego. Złagodzone zapisy dotyczące OA pozostają w mocy do odwołania, a ich celem jest wspieranie szerokiego dostępu do wyników badań i danych badawczych.

Przypominamy najważniejsze zmienione zasady:

- **Ścieżka 1:** Akceptujemy prace opublikowane na dowolnych licencjach [Creative Commons \(CC\)](#), w tym na tych, które ograniczają możliwość komercyjnego wykorzystania publikacji. Należy jednak mieć na uwadze, że kwestia kwalifikowalności kosztów APC (ang. *Article Processing Charge*) pozostaje bez zmian – koszty są kwalifikowalne wyłącznie w przypadku zastosowania licencji CC BY 4.0 lub CC BY-ND 4.0.
- **Ścieżka 2:** Deponowanie prac w uznanych repozytoriach dziedzinowych, takich jak arXiv czy PubMed, zwiększa widoczność wyników badań. Dlatego, aby ułatwić publikowanie w ramach ścieżki 2, zezwalamy na deponowanie preprintów w sytuacjach, gdy udostępnienie ostatecznej wersji manuskryptu (AAM) nie jest możliwe. Preprint powinien być udostępniony na licencji CC BY 4.0. Po upływie embargo należy udostępnić wersję AAM.
- **Dane badawcze:** Zezwalamy na zastosowanie licencji CCo lub CC BY 4.0 lub innej, która zapewnia taki sam poziom otwartości i możliwości ponownego wykorzystania danych. Celem jest zagwarantowanie szerokiego dostępu do wyników badań oraz ich maksymalnego rozpowszechniania i wykorzystania przez społeczność naukową.

Jednocześnie informujemy, że w najbliższych dniach zostanie opublikowana na stronie NCN Instrukcja Polityki OA, która będzie szczegółowo wyjaśniać obowiązujące zasady (link zostanie dodany).

[Pismo Dyrektora NCN z 30.09.2024 r. – przedłużenie złagodzonych zasad Open Access w Narodowym Centrum Nauki](#)

[Treść Polityki NCN dot. otwartego dostępu do publikacji](#)



NARODOWE CENTRUM NAUKI

Krzysztof Józwiak
Dyrektor
Narodowego Centrum Nauki
ZON.070.3.2024

Kraków, 30-09-2024

Pismo w sprawie przedłużenia zasad działania zmienionych zapisów dotyczących "Polityki Narodowego Centrum Nauki dot. otwartego dostępu do publikacji" (zwanej dalej „Polityką OA”)

Złagodzone zapisy dot. Polityki OA, wprowadzone [pismem Dyrektora NCN z dnia 11 października 2023 roku \(znak sprawy ZON.070.4.2023\)](#), odnoszą się do projektów badawczych, działań naukowych, komponentów i innych badań naukowych finansowanych przez Narodowe Centrum Nauki, w których planowana data złożenia raportów końcowych nie przekracza 31 grudnia 2025 roku.

Niniejszym pismem Centrum informuje o objęciu złagodzonymi zapisami wszystkich badań i działań naukowych, bez **względu na termin złożenia raportu końcowego**.

Podtrzymujemy również, że ze złagodzonych zapisów nie mogą skorzystać projekty wyłonione w następujących konkursach międzynarodowych: POLONEZ BIS, w konkursach ogłaszanych przez sieci CHANSE, CHIST-ERA oraz ForestValue2 i Biodiversa+, a także w konkursach GRIEG, IdeaLab i POLS, finansowanych z Funduszy Norweskich w ramach programu Badania podstawowe.

Dodatkowo informujemy, że publikacje usunięte z raportów rocznych, które nie spełniały warunków Polityki OA i które nie mogły skorzystać dotychczas ze złagodzonych zapisów, powinny być dołączone do raportów rocznych za 2024 rok.

Wprowadzone zmiany obowiązują do odwołania.

W razie pytań prosimy o kontakt z Zespołem ds. Otwartej Nauki:
email: otwarta.nauka@ncn.gov.pl, tel. +48 12 341 9178.

Zmiany wchodzą w życie z dniem podpisania niniejszego Pisma.

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Polityka NCN dotycząca otwartego dostępu do publikacji wraz ze zmianami wprowadzonymi pismem Dyrektora NCN z dnia 30.09.2024 r.

Instrukcja

Wersja 2.0
Październik 2024

On 11.10.2023, NCN introduced a temporary relaxation of the provisions regarding the "Open Access Policy at the NCN" for final reports submitted until 31 December 2025.

Changes in temporary relaxation:

Route 1

- all CC 4.0 licences will be accepted

Route 2

- embargoes will be accepted provided that:

- immediately after its publication on the publisher's website, a preprint of the publication is released, subject to a CC BY license, in a repository from the openDOAR database; the preprint must be given a valid PID number (DOI or equivalent);
- once the embargo period has ended, the AAM version is published in an openDOAR repository

Route 3

- no changes

Open research data

– CC BY 4.0 licence will be accepted

30.09.2024:

The rules on publication of research results announced in the NCN Director's letter of 11.10.2023 have been **extended indefinitely**. This means that they will be available to PI's of all research and scientific activities, **regardless of the deadline for submission of the final report**. The relaxed provisions of the Open Access (OA) policy will remain in force **until further notice**.

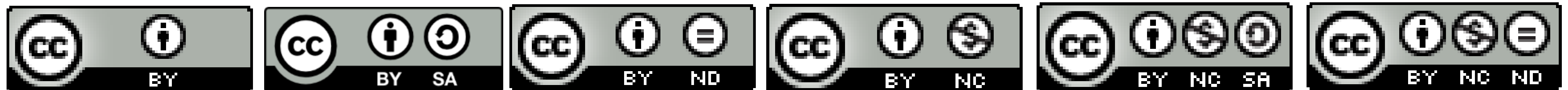
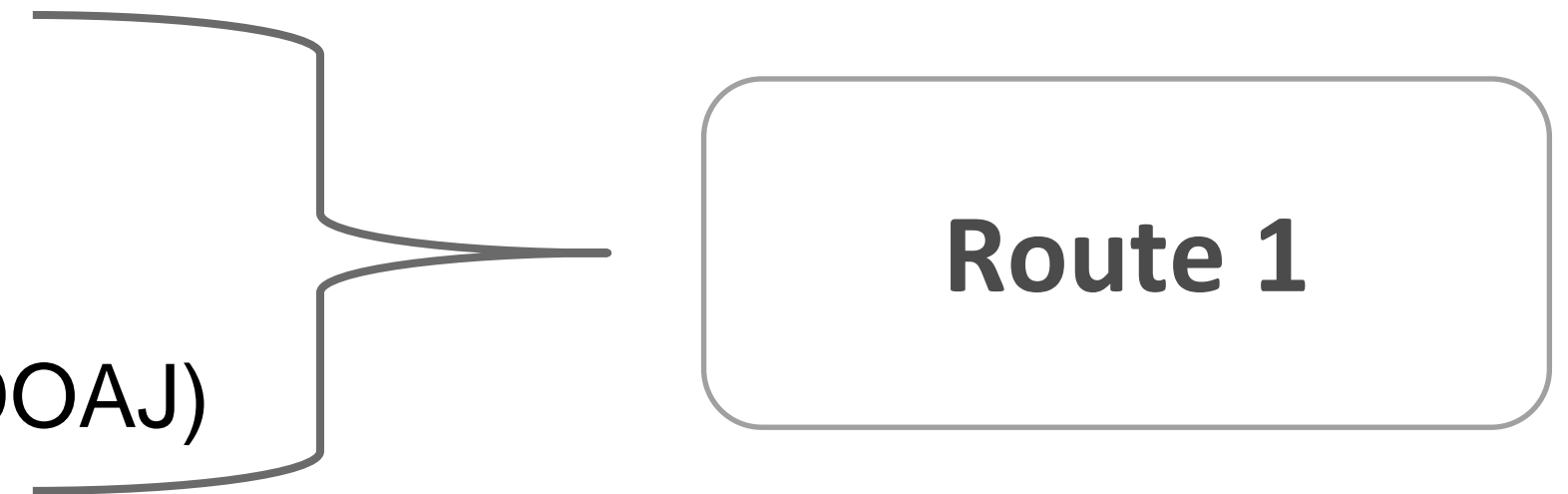
**OA publication
routes/ models in
accordance with the
NCN Policy as
amended - Route 1**



Open Access / Route 1 - Full OA

Full Open Access journals/platforms

- Paid (Gold OA Model with APC)
- Free (Diamond OA Model; 13 750 journals in DOAJ)



Immediate Access/No embargo

International dimension

Quality

PID

APC costs are eligible*

*APC costs are eligible only for publications released via Route 1, as specified in the Policy, under a CC BY 4.0 or CC BY-ND 4.0 licence (in justified cases).

Open Access / Route 1 - Full OA

Publication of the research papers on the Open Access platforms or in the Open Access journals:

Journals must be registered or in the process of being registered in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) - <https://doaj.org/>

Open Access / Route 1 - Full OA

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13,756
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20,948
JOURNALS

10,504,238
ARTICLE RECORDS



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Which publishing options are supported by your funder's OA policy?

JOURNAL MY FUNDER MY INSTITUTION

By ISSN or title + By funder name + By ROR or name =

No affiliation

 **Plan S**
Making full & immediate
Open Access a reality

 SEND US FEEDBACK

Open Access / Route 1 - Full OA

Which publishing options are supported by your funder's OA policy?

JOURNAL

Scientific Reports (Nature Portfolio),

+

MY FUNDER

National Science Centre, Poland (NC

+

MY INSTITUTION

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=

No affiliation

The following publishing options are aligned with your funder's OA policy.

Open Access / Route 1 - Full OA

Scientific Reports (Nature Portfolio),



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FULL OPEN ACCESS

Go ahead and submit. Remember to select a [CC BY licence](#) to ensure compliance.

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**OA publication routes/
models in accordance
with the NCN Policy as
amended - Route 2**

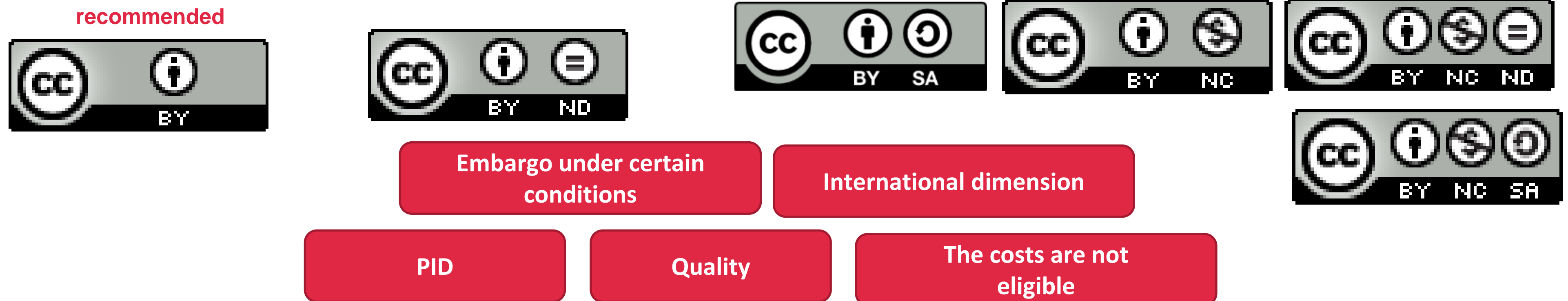
Open Access / Route 2: Manuscript (preprint or AAM) made available in the repository

AAM made available in the repository

- Archiving "by default" by the publisher or the author
- Rights Retention Strategy (RRS)

or preprint in the repository without an embargo (CC BY 4.0), and after the embargo the AAM version is available in the repository

Route 2



Open Access / Route 2: Manuscript (preprint or AAM) made available in the repository

Sharing in the open repository the research paper published in a subscription-based journal. All the following conditions must be fulfilled:

- the publication was made in a subscription-based journal, but the preprint or the Author's Accepted Manuscript (AAM) was made available in an open repository;
- the version referred above has been deposited in a repository registered or in the process of being registered in the Directory of Open Access Repositories (DOAR) in parallel with the publication of the work by the publisher (no embargo) - <https://v2.sherpa.ac.uk/opensoar/>;
- Preprint or the Author's Accepted Manuscript deposited in a repository has a unique persistent identifier produced in a generally accepted standard (e.g. DOI, URN, UUID, HANDLE, etc.).

Route 2

**AAM archiving by the publisher
or self-archiving by the author in
the Open Access repository
(without embargo)**

Route 2: archiving by the publisher or self-archiving by the author in the Open Access repository (without embargo)

Astronomy and Astrophysics (EDP S)



National Science Centre, Poland (NC)



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Route 2: RRS or preprint and after embargo AAM

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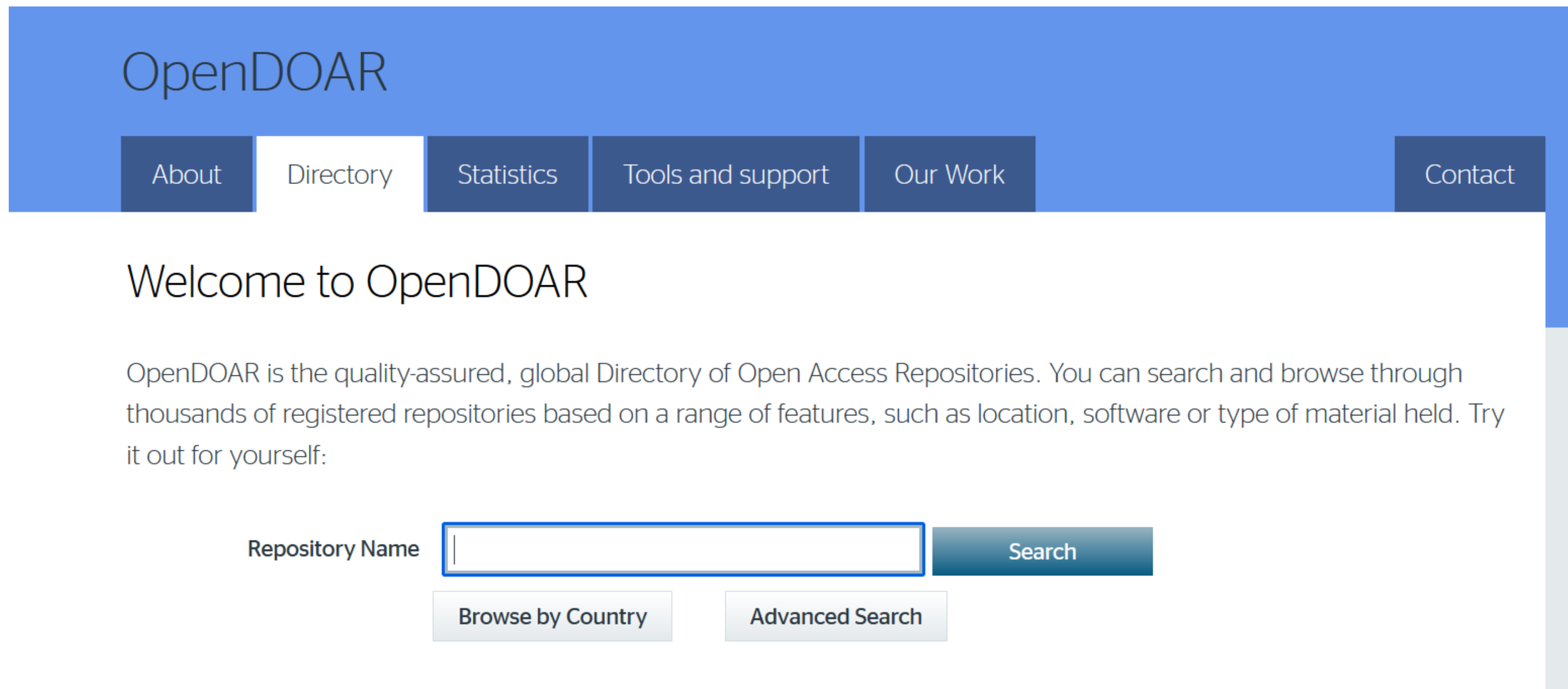
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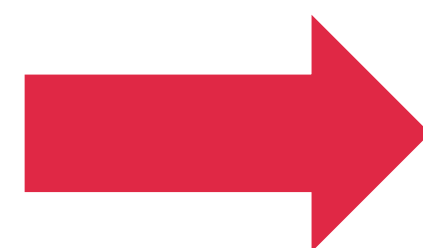


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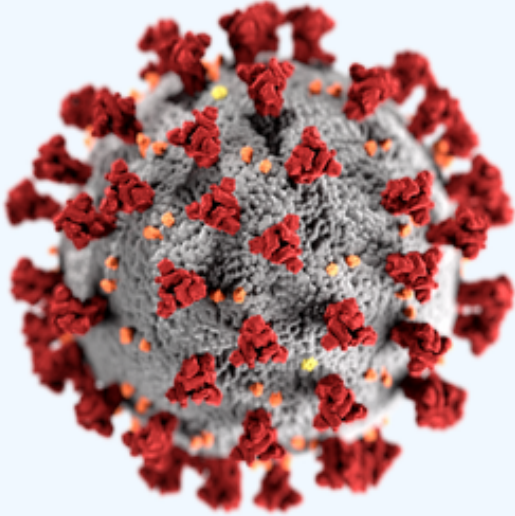
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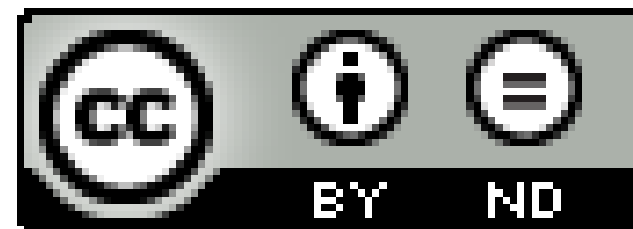
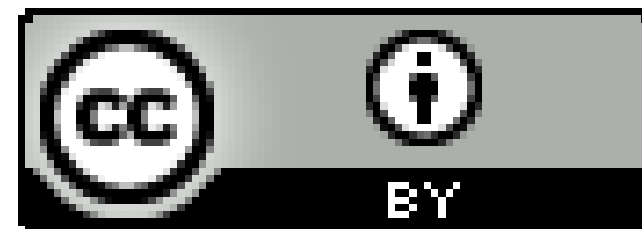
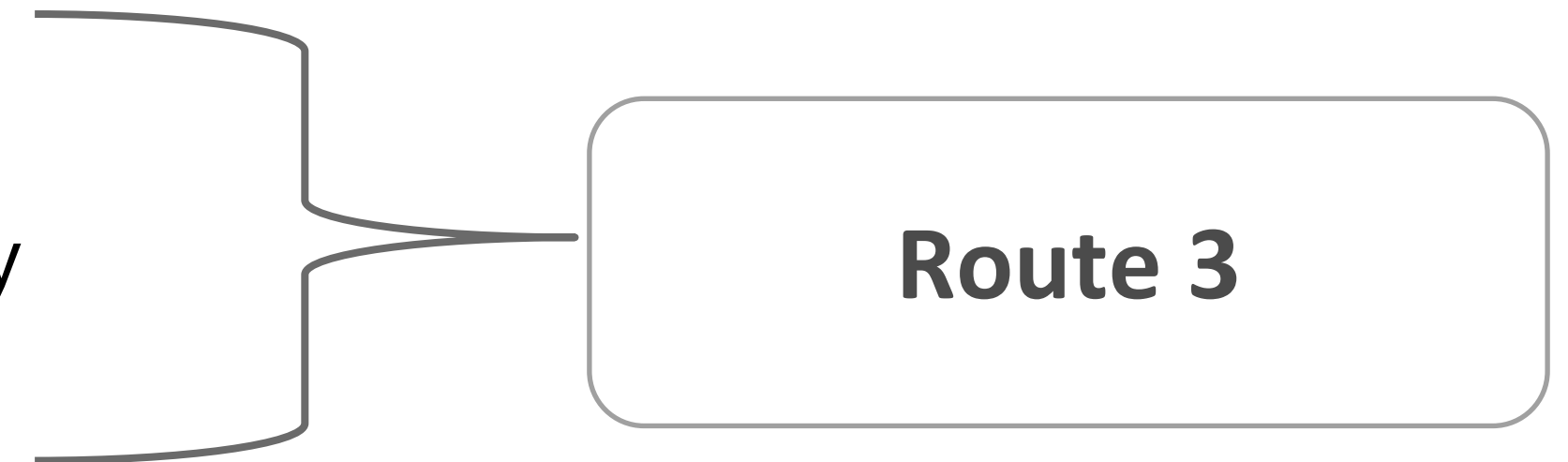
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Open Access / Route 3: Transformative journals or journal under transformative agreement

- Transformative Journals List
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Immediate Access/No embargo

International dimension

Quality

PID

APC costs are eligible

Route 3: Transformative journals

Transformative Journals data



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Route 3: Transformative journals

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Route 3

Journals covered by transformative agreements

Route 3: transformative agreement

Applied and Computational Harmonic Analysis

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National Science Centre, Poland

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Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań



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Route 3 – transformative agreements

**Read and Publish agreements -
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**Possibility to
publish for free
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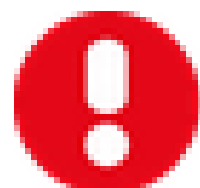
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Open access and publication in international journals

- OA is a formal commitment
- All three Routes are equal (NCN does not favour any of them)

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OA = formal commitment

International publication = experts' assessment.

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Eligible (+) and non-eligible (-) costs

Publication route	Submission costs	APC	Publisher's costs of additional editing
Route 1 Full Open Access journal	-	+	-
Route 2 Subscription-based (incl. hybrid) journal, manuscript (AAM or VoR) published in a repository	-	-	-
Route 3 Transformative journal or journal covered by a transformative agreement	-	+	-

as long as the article is accepted for publication or published before 31 December 2024

Costs

- **APC costs: 2% of direct costs (indirect AO costs) + 20% of direct costs (indirect overheads)**
- **Contract: para. 4 Financial management, para. 9: 'The entity is required to agree with the Project Manager on the management of at least 25% of the value of the remaining indirect costs.'**

Open Access costs (2% additional indirect costs)



OA indirect costs: APC, data steward, repository maintenance



indirect costs settled as a lump sum



document only costs incurred on APC, for recognising whether the publications were funded under the NCN's open access policy



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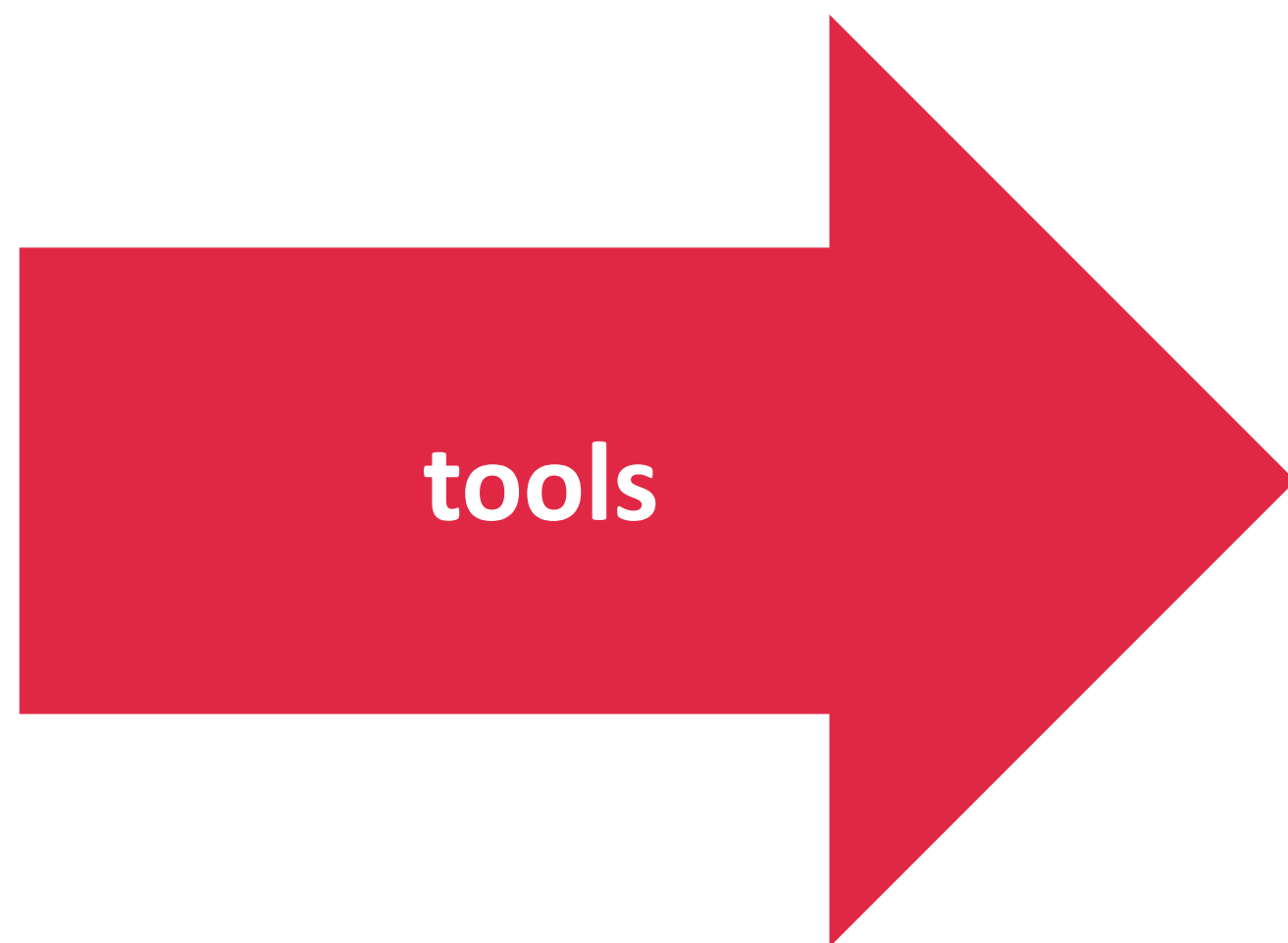
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- the need to submit the manuscript to the review process at the National Science Centre

From 54 editions (MAESTRO 16, SONATA BIS 14)

The costs of publishing a monograph are ineligible costs.



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