

Open Access at Brunel

Library Research Support Service

Supporting you in publishing Open Access

Funder requirements

Many funders' policies require papers to be made Open Access and will assess researcher compliance when considering future funding requests. Please visit our website for more details.

Research Councils UK have a preference for Gold Open Access and a special fund is available from the library to support this.

Post-2014 REF

Accepted manuscripts must be archived into a repository in order to ensure eligibility for submission to the post 2014 REF.

Deposit your papers through BRAD immediately on acceptance. The library will ensure public access in line with REF requirements.



Library
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Gold open access:

Immediate open access at the point of publication from the publishers platform.

Authors may apply for central funds to support gold publication through the library.

Green open access:

Depositing a version of your into a repository, which is typically made publically available after an embargo period.

Authors may deposit their manuscripts into the University repository through BRAD.

Research Data Management at Brunel

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Supporting you in managing your research data

Why Research Data Management?

- UK Research Councils, other research funders and the University now require evidence of managing and sharing research data.
- Benefits include compliance with the University and funders' requirements, reduced risk of data loss by keeping data safe, enhanced visibility of research data and increased citations, and increased opportunities for collaboration.

We provide guidance and training in:

- Data Management Planning to ensure your data are managed effectively.
- Organising, documenting and storing your data safely during your project.
- Preserving and sharing research data at the end of your project by depositing in figshare or other data repositories.



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