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## Open Access Journals May Save Your Funding





Over the past decade, federal funding bodies have enacted mandatory open access and data sharing policies. These mandates were developed to increase the dissemination of research conducted using federal funds. Most notably, the NIH Public Access Policy requires authors whose work is supported in part or whole by NIH funds to deposit a copy of their final peer-reviewed and edited manuscripts in PubMed Central.

Recently, the National Cancer Institute (NCI) issued a mandate requiring those with Cancer Moonshot funding to publish all research resulting from NCI Cancer Moonshot funds in an open access journal. Failure to do so may result in withdrawal of funds. This mandate differs from the NIH Public Access Policy mentioned above, as it requires *immediate* open access publication.

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## Do I need to publish in an open access journal?

Ask yourself these questions before choosing a journal:

- Does my funding require me to publish in open access journals?
- Does this journal have an open access option?
- What license do I need to choose when publishing open access?
- How much will it cost to publish open access?

#### Read and Publish Agreements

The Library has made agreements with two publishers, <u>Cambridge University</u>
<u>Press</u> and <u>Portland Press</u>, to allow MD
Anderson authors to publish under an open access license at no charge to the author. This effort is a small step towards increasing access to open access journal options for MD Anderson authors.

The library has experts on staff to help you navigate the open access publishing process. Ask the library before you choose a journal. It may save your funding.

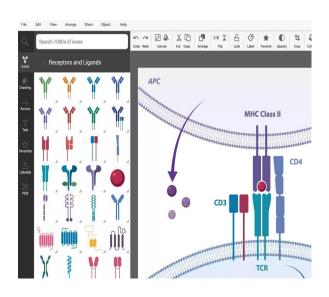
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- o Genes & Immunity
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- o Pediatric Research

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