

NIH Public Access Compliance Monitoring Survey

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This survey is intended for those who monitor compliance with the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Public Access Policy for their investigators, department, and/or institution.

We at the National Library of Medicine would like to learn how to better support you.

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Does your institution receive NIH funding support (e.g., award, contract)?

☐ No

☐ Yes

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Please provide a brief description of your responsibilities for monitoring compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy:

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Which best describes your primary work role?

- ☐ Principal investigator
- ☐ Librarian
- ☐ Grant compliance officer
- ☐ Institutional admin/support staff
- ☐ Other:

At what type of institution do you work?

- ☐ College or University
- ☐ Independent Research Institution
- ☐ Hospital or Medical Center
- ☐ Government Agency
- ☐ Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ Small Business
- ☐ Other:

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For whom do you monitor NIH compliance?

- ☐ individual investigators
- ☐ one entire department
- ☐ multiple departments
- ☐ an entire institution

How many papers do you monitor for NIH compliance, annually?

- ☐ Less than 100 papers
- ☐ 101-500 papers
- ☐ 501-1000 papers
- ☐ More than 1000 papers

What type of NIH awards or funding support do you monitor compliance for?
(Select all that apply.)

- ☐ Research Grants (R series)
- ☐ Career Development Awards (K series)
- ☐ Research Training (T series)
- ☐ Program Project/Center Grants (P series)
- ☐ Intramural (Z series)
- ☐ Contracts
- ☐ Other:

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What are your most frequent tasks when monitoring compliance?
(Select your top three.)

- ☐ Identifying eligible papers that need to be monitored.
- ☐ Determining the submission status of individual papers.
- ☐ Identifying manuscript submissions that are stalled in the NIH Manuscript Submission System (NIHMS).
- ☐ Determining a contact for stalled submissions in NIHMS.
- ☐ Identifying papers that haven't been submitted to NIHMS.
- ☐ Monitoring progress of manuscripts that have been submitted to NIHMS.
- ☐ Identifying articles that are published in journals that submit directly to PMC.
- ☐ Determining the institution's overall compliance rate.
- ☐ Other:

How frequently do you perform the compliance monitoring tasks you identified above?

- ☐ Daily
- ☐ Weekly
- ☐ Monthly
- ☐ Quarterly
- ☐ Annually
- ☐ Other:

What tools do you use most frequently for identifying papers that you need to monitor?
(Select all that apply.)

- ☐ PubMed website
- ☐ PubMed Central website
- ☐ Public Access Compliance Monitor (PACM) interface
- ☐ Public Access Compliance Monitor API
- ☐ Web of Science
- ☐ Dimensions
- ☐ Other:

Briefly describe your process for identifying papers that you need to monitor.

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What tools do you use most frequently in determining the compliance status of papers with the NIH Public Access Policy?
(Select your top three.)

- ☐ PubMed website
- ☐ PubMed Central website
- ☐ PubMed Central Journal List
- ☐ NIH Public Access Journal List
- ☒ Public Access Compliance Monitor (PACM) interface
- ☐ Public Access Compliance Monitor API
- ☐ NIH Manuscript Submission (NIHMS) system
- ☐ My NCBI Bibliography
- ☐ PMC ID Converter (web tool)
- ☐ PMC ID Converter (API)
- ☐ Custom tool at your institution
- ☐ Other:

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What is your biggest challenge when monitoring compliance?

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We thank you for your time spent taking this survey.
Your response has been recorded.