**Dissemination of research findings – a guide to complying with the**

**NHMRC mandate for ANU researchers**

A revised NHMRC policy for the dissemination of research findings came into effect on 1 July 2012. This policy “requires that any publications arising from an NHMRC supported research project must be deposited into an open access institutional repository within a twelve month period from the date of publication”[[1]](#footnote-1).

To assist with compliance with this mandate, the following guide and associated flow chart have been developed for researchers depositing research findings into the ANU institutional repository, ANU Research.

1. **Depositing your metadata**

If a paper arising from your project funded by the NHMRC is accepted for publication after 1 July 2012 and you are the Chief Investigator A, you are required by the NHMRC mandate to deposit the publication metadata into ANU Research via the submissions page at: <https://www.anu.edu.au/research/access/submit.php>

1. **Depositing your paper**

When you deposit your publication metadata, you also need to deposit a copy of your publication. If your article ***is*** openly accessible via the publisher’s website or through a service such as PubMed Central, it is sufficient to provide the link to the site where your article is available. If your article ***is not*** openly accessible, or your publisher’s policy restricts publication due to embargoes, you may be able to deposit a version of your article that the publisher does allow to be deposited in an institutional repository. The SHERPA/RoMEO website (<http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/>) covers publisher policies with regard to depositing publications in institutional repositories.

***N.B. ANU Research staff check each submission to ensure compliance with publisher agreements regarding deposit of publications.***

**3. Depositing other research**

If you are not the Chief Investigator A, you may still like to deposit a copy of your research into ANU Research <https://www.anu.edu.au/research/access/submit.php>. The repository accepts journal articles, conference papers, book chapters and other research output by members of the ANU community.

**Further information:**

**National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) revised policy:**

<http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/policy/dissemination-research-findings>

**Code of Practice for Scholarly Publication and Dissemination at ANU:**

<https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000391>

**Depositing Scholarly Work to the ANU Research repository:**

<https://policies.anu.edu.au/ppl/document/ANUP_000733>

1. http://www.nhmrc.gov.au/grants/policy/dissemination-research-findings [↑](#footnote-ref-1)