


Open Access Requirements in Horizon 2020 ERC

	Each Horizon 2020 ERC beneficiary must ensure open access to peer-reviewed scientific publications (journal articles) relating to results of the funded project. See Article 29.2 of the H2020 Grant Agreement and/or «Open Access Guidelines for research results funded by the ERC <i>revised February 2016</i> »
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Open Access to your H2020 ERC publications is an obligation:

You can take one of two paths to comply with Horizon 2020 ERC requirements:

<u>Self-Archiving → Green Open Access</u>	<u>Open Access Publishing → Gold Open Access</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deposit the final peer-reviewed manuscript (“postprint”) in a repository of your choice• Ensure open access to your postprint within 6 months (12 months for publications in the social sciences and humanities) <p>→ Check embargo terms of your chosen publisher!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Publish in Open Access journals or in Hybrid OA journals• Article processing charges are eligible for reimbursement during your project (as part of your dissemination costs) <p>→ You must deposit a copy of the publication in a repository</p>

Open Access to your Horizon 2020 research data:

Since 2017 and under the EU’s extended Open Research Data pilot **research data is open by default**. This pilot covers all thematic areas of Horizon 2020 ERC¹. You can opt out at any stage but you may have to provide your reasons. There is an extra clause covering data sharing for public health emergencies.

Open research data:

- Includes all data needed to **validate the results** presented in your publications
- Can pertain to other data, specified by the grantees
- You can choose the repository for your data publication

Data Management Plan (DMP)

- You have to submit a first version of your DMP within the first **6 months** of your project
- Your DMP needs to provide information on: data, curation, preservation and sustainability and what parts of the data will be open and how
- Your DMP is a living document with regular updates (mid-term and final reporting)

Please note: The costs for Data Management are fully eligible for funding and participation in the ORD pilot is not part of the evaluation of proposals.

¹ Exceptions are ERC PoC actions, SME instrument Ph1 actions, ERA-NET Cofund actions that do not produce data, EJP Cofund actions, and prizes.