

Publications



AB 2192

State Research Grant Open Access Requirement

Researchers who receive state agency research grant(s) after January 1, 2019 must make final peer-reviewed manuscripts generated from the grant available to the public through an online digital repository no later than 12 months after publication. To comply, you must do the following for peer-reviewed manuscripts accepted for publication and developed (wholly or partially) with funding from a state agency research grant:

- Provide the final manuscript version (after peer review but before publisher formatting) of your peer-reviewed articles to the funding agency and to an appropriate publicly accessible repository approved by the state agency (e.g. UC's eScholarship Repository or PubMed Central), within 12 months after the official date of publication.
- Report to the state agency the final disposition of the peer-reviewed manuscript, as detailed in the research grant.
- UC also has open access (OA) policies covering all its employees, and tools to support participation in those policies. If you have not gotten a UC OA policy waiver for a particular article, the UC policy's nonexclusive copyright license to the university gives you the right to make the article available in eScholarship. Learn about tools to help make deposit easier at uc-oa.info.
- For publications other than peer-reviewed manuscripts, including scientific meeting abstracts, you must provide the manuscript to the state agency no later than 12 months after the official date of publication.

Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 2192 on Sept. 7, 2018.

It is effective January 1, 2019.

Depositing articles in eScholarship meets the requirements of both UC policies and AB 2192. See uc-oa.info to learn how to deposit.

Grantees may use state grant money for publication costs if they choose to publish in an open access journal.

If the California Model Agreement (CMA) was used as the research grant, the state open access requirements may be found in **Exhibit C** or **Exhibit G**.