



## Agreement between the University of Oslo and the Employee on the accessibility of scientific articles – Open Access

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The Employee is obliged to deposit, as soon as possible, an electronic version of scientific articles that are produced in connection with the employment relationship for archiving and storage in UiO's electronic research repository (institutional archiving). The Employee shall deposit the final manuscript version following peer review (a "post-print" version). When the publisher permits institutional archiving of the publisher's pdf file, this is the preferred choice. However, the Employee's exclusive right to select the channel for the publication of scientific works has priority over this obligation. If publication takes place in a journal that does not allow institutional archiving and the Employee, after inquiring, is not granted such permission from the publisher, the Employee is exempted from the archiving requirement. The same applies if one or more co-authors exercise their right of refusal.

The Employee is also obliged to *make a best effort attempt* vis-à-vis the publisher/journal to ensure that submitted scientific articles can be made accessible as soon as possible via the electronic research repository on the UiO website (subsequent accessibility)<sup>1</sup>.

If UiO, directly or through an entity, has entered into agreements with a third party on research collaboration or research financing, including on contract research or internally-generated research, the Employee shall comply with the provisions that have been agreed on the rights to work results that are protected by copyright, and shall contribute to ensuring that UiO can fulfil its obligations to the third party. UiO has, directly or through an entity, the responsibility for informing the Employee about the relevant provisions.

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<sup>1</sup> See point 2.3.6 of UiO's IPR policy