Apr 6th, 12:00 AM

Tackling New Federal Agency Public Access Mandates at the University of Arizona

Ahlam A. Saleh  
*University of Arizona*

Christine Kollen  
*University of Arizona*

Dan Lee  
*University of Arizona*

See next page for additional authors

Follow this and additional works at: [https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/escience_symposium](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/escience_symposium)

Part of the [Life Sciences Commons](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/life_sciences), [Medicine and Health Sciences Commons](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/medicine_health_sciences), [Physical Sciences and Mathematics Commons](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/physical_sciences), and the [Scholarly Communication Commons](https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/scholarly_communication)

Repository Citation


This material is brought to you by eScholarship@UMMS. It has been accepted for inclusion in University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian e-Science Symposium by an authorized administrator of eScholarship@UMMS. For more information, please contact Lisa.Palmer@umassmed.edu.
Presenter Information
Ahlam A. Saleh, Christine Kollen, Dan Lee, Scott Pryor, and Lori Schultz

Keywords
Funding Agencies, Public Access, Open Science, Data, Publications, Scholarly Communication, Collaboration

Creative Commons License
Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License

This work is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 License.

Rights and Permissions
Copyright the Author(s)

This poster is available at eScholarship@UMMS: https://escholarship.umassmed.edu/escience_symposium/2017/posters/6
Many libraries have existing services to provide support for data management requirements and for compliance of the NIH Public Access Policy. In 2014, federal agencies began releasing their implementation plans in response to the 2013 Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research policy memorandum. As a result, new requirements for a growing number of federal agencies surfaced. These include data management and publication aspects of the research data management lifecycle.

The UA Public Access Working Group was established in mid-2016
• Charged by the UAL Vice Dean
• Appointed members:
  – Ahlam Saleh, Research Librarian, UAL (provides support for NIH Public Access Policy compliance)
  – Chris Kollen, Data Curation Librarian, UAL
  – Dan Lee, Director of Office of Copyright and Scholarly Communication, UAL
  – Scott Pryor, Training Manager, Research Partnership Services, RDI
  – Lori Schultz, Senior Director, Research Partnership Services, RDI

Scheduled regular monthly meetings
Conducted environmental scan
Drew on experience of existing campus support for data management plan requirements and NIH Public Access Policy compliance

Created a single email address for inquiries:
• UA Public Access Working Group (LBRY-FedPol@email.arizona.edu)

Presented at the UA Faculty Senate meeting
Created an information page on the new policy requirements (Figure 2)

Figure 1: Research Data Management Lifecycle, University of California, Santa Cruz, Data Management LibGuide, Creative Commons Attribution

In early 2016, two campus units at the University of Arizona (UA) collaborated to address how the university can help researchers with the new growing federal agency mandates.

- University of Arizona Libraries (UAL)
- Office of Research, Discovery & Innovation (RDI)

Created quick guides for the top agencies with the most funding for grants at UA: NIH, NSF, DOE, NASA (Figure 3)

Figure 3: Quick Guide

Updated the existing federally funded research requirements table which is on the data management website (Figure 4)

Figure 4: Federally Funded Research Requirements Table

Held campus information sessions (Box 1 & 2)

Box 1: Overview- Campus Information Sessions
Three sessions
Duration of 1 hour
Presented by working group members
Presentation outline:
  • Overview of the working group and charge
  • Clarification of UA OA Policy and the federal agency public access policy mandates
  • Introduction of the new information page
  • Debrief on each agency’s publication policy and demonstration of the quick guides
  • Debrief on each agency’s data policies
  • Q&A

Box 2: Feedback- Campus Information Sessions
New investigator orientation
Expand types of learning materials
Expand list of funding bodies covered

Next steps

Augment communication strategies (e.g., email department heads and deans directly)
Develop quick guides for other agencies and funding bodies of high interest
Consider scheduling additional information sessions
Plan for the development of an overview video
Pursue campus interest in establishing an open science ecosystem at UA (RDI proposal)
  • Open Science Committee charge drafting in progress (RDI & UAL)
  • Committee member composition under consideration include representatives from the following groups: Information Technology, Research Faculty, UAL, and RDI

Contact information
Ahlam Saleh: saleh1@email.arizona.edu