

NASA Public Access Plan for Increasing Access to Results of Scientific Research (DRAFT)

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Scope

- Agency-wide: all NASA research, development, and technology programs

Context for Development

- [Original NASA Public Access Plan](#) released in 2014
- Updates arose from:
 - [OSTP Memo on Ensuring Free, Immediate, and Equitable Access to Federally Funded Research](#)
 - Major advancements in the adoption of open science practices since 2014
- Development led by NASA Office of the Chief Scientist, with input from all relevant directorates (e.g., Science Mission Directorate) and offices (e.g., Office of General Counsel)
- Feedback provided by OSTP was incorporated prior to public release

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Key Requirements for Scientific Data

- Scientific data underlying peer-reviewed manuscripts shall be made publicly available no later than the publication of the peer-reviewed article.
- All proposals or project plans submitted to NASA for scientific research funding shall include a Data Management Plan

Components of Plan Relevant to Open Data

- Updates to NASA Research Data Policies
 - e.g., [NASA Policy Directive 2230.1](#) - Research Data and Publication Access
- Future work: Guidance and training, infrastructure, compliance processes, and metrics

Next Steps

- Plan is currently [open for public comment](#) and [public webinar will be held July 17, 2023](#)
- Feedback will inform final plan and its implementation

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