

## THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION OPEN ACCESS PUBLICATION POLICY

As The Michael J. Fox Foundation (MJFF) is a public charity, research enabled by funds from MJFF must be conducted in the public interest. We believe that the results of all MJFF-funded research should be promptly published and broadly disseminated to accelerate innovation and foster collaboration toward our shared goal of new treatments and cures for Parkinson's disease. To that end, we have adopted an open access policy for all published research that is funded, in whole or in part, by the Foundation, including any underlying data sets.

Work with your grant's Foundation management team to understand the implications of this policy on your individual projects and possible exceptions or exemptions.

### ARTICLE ACCESSIBILITY

All articles resulting from MJFF funding must be posted in an open access preprint repository with free, immediate readership rights and thereafter published:

- in a fully open access journal,
- as a fully open access article in a hybrid open access journal,
- or made freely available in the form of an author's accepted manuscript or equivalent posted to the author's personal website or institutional archive with free, immediate readership rights.

### DATA AND CODE ACCESSIBILITY

Any data, code and software needed for independent verification of research results must be curated and made freely and publicly available in an established, open repository no later than the publication of the first paper based on the data or no later than the conclusion of the research project, whichever comes first.

### REUSE OF UNDERLYING DATA

All publications shall be published under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 Generic License (CC BY 4.0) or an equivalent license. This will permit all users of the publication to copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format and to transform and build upon the material for any purpose (including commercial) without further permission or fees being required. Publication under other, more restrictive licenses (e.g. CC-BY-SA) may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## COST COVERAGE

MJFF shall pay reasonable fees required by a publisher to effect publication on these terms, which can include costs (e.g., article processing charges) not included in the original grant, for up to one year after grant expiration. For publications that arise directly from MJFF funding but occur more than one year after grant expiration, we may cover open access fees pending budget availability. Requests for open access funding must be made prior to grantee payment of fees to the publisher. Requests for retroactive reimbursement for open access fees may be considered by MJFF on a case-by-case basis.

Request open access coverage funds at [www.michaeljfox.org/openaccessfunds](http://www.michaeljfox.org/openaccessfunds).

## COMPLIANCE

The Foundation requires grantees to provide plans for proof-of-policy compliance as a component of interim and final reports, with grant disbursement contingent upon conformity. Proof of compliance will also be required of previous grantees seeking to apply for new or supplementary funding. Previous awardees who are non-compliant will not be eligible for additional MJFF funding. Requests for temporary exemptions will require submission of a written justification for non-compliance and may be considered on a case-by-case basis.

## DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION / LEGACY GRANTS

The open access policy described here will take effect on March 2, 2020. All MJFF grants that enter contracting after this date will comply with this policy. We encourage awardees of active MJFF grants contracted prior to March 2, 2020 to comply with this policy as well. Legacy grants that have closed prior to March 2, 2020 should be compliant with all policies in place at the time of their contracting and closure. Legacy grantees seeking funds to cover the cost of open access publication will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please note that a new policy will go into effect on March 15, 2026. All grants which enter contracting on or after that date must comply with the new policy, though we encourage grantees with awards made prior to that time to comply, too. For more information please visit: <http://www.michaeljfox.org/open-science-integrity> or contact: [openscience@michaeljfox.org](mailto:openscience@michaeljfox.org).