# Consultation on open access in the post-2014 Research Excellence Framework

**Deadline – 30th October 2013**

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### Criteria for open access

### Question 1

Do you agree that the criteria for open access are appropriate (subject to clarification on whether accessibility should follow immediately on acceptance or on publication)?

Do you have any comments on this proposal?

### Institutional repositories

### Question 2

Do you agree with the role outlined for institutional repositories, subject to further work on technical feasibility?

Should the criteria require outputs to be made accessible through institutional repositories at the point of acceptance or the point of publication?

Do you have any comments on these proposals?

### Embargo periods and licensing

### Question 3

Do you agree that the proposed embargo periods should apply by REF main panel, as outlined above?

Do you agree with the proposed requirements for appropriate licences?

Do you have any comments on these proposals?

### Type of output

### Question 4

Do you agree that the criteria for open access should apply only to journal articles and conference proceedings for the post-2014 REF?

Do you have any comments on this proposal?

### Notice period

### Question 5

Do you agree that a notice period of two years from the date of the policy announcement is appropriate to allow for the publication cycle of journal articles and conference proceedings?

Do you have any comments on this proposal?

### Publication address field

### Question 6

Do you agree that criteria for open access should apply only to those outputs listing a UK HEI in the output’s ‘address’ field for the post-2014 REF?

Do you have any comments on this proposal?

### Exceptions

### Question 7

Which approach to allowing exceptions is preferable?

If selecting option b (percentage-based approach):

* Do you agree that the percentage targets are appropriate?
* Do you believe the percentage target should apply consistently or vary by REF main panel?

Do you have any comments on these proposals?