



Subject: Open Science Policy  
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**POLICY:**

MWSF supports research on Mowat-Wilson Syndrome. MWSF is committed to being good stewards of funds received from donors, grantors, sponsors, partners and the MWS community.

The purpose of this policy is to ensure transparency of and broad access to the research we fund.

The Open Science Policy applies to all research funded in 2022 and beyond.

**PROCEDURE:**

**Open Access to Articles**

Twelve months following the date of publication, all peer-reviewed journal articles resulting from any research funded by MWSF must be made available on PubMed Central, in an open access journal or via the paid open access option for a paywalled journal.

**Monitoring and Compliance**

Grantees and their institutions are responsible for meeting all award conditions, including this policy. All progress reports for grants must include proof of compliance for all published peer-reviewed research articles. MWSF staff will monitor compliance. The MWSF Board of Directors reserves the right to deny or delay the distribution of funds or any other resource to applicants or grantees who do not comply with this policy.

**Fees Related to Open Access Publication**

Budgets included in grant applications may include fees for open access publication.