

Policy for open publication at Karolinska Institutet

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Karolinska Institutet on open publication

Open and free access to scientific information creates good conditions for research and is beneficial to the development of society. KI's contributions to the development of knowledge should therefore be published openly and be freely available in order to improve health for all in collaboration with local and global actors.

Purpose

This policy describes how KI's research publications have to be published in terms of accessibility.

Policy

1. KI's researchers have to make their peer-reviewed publications openly and freely available (open access). Where possible, this has to be done immediately in conjunction with publication.
2. Where possible, KI's researchers have to choose an open licence, e.g. a CC BY licence, for their publications. A CC BY licence without restrictions means that others are allowed to share (copy, distribute and transmit the material irrespective of medium or format) and process (remix, transform and build upon the material) as long as the author is recognised.
3. Where possible, publications have to meet the FAIR principles. (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, Reusable)

Who is affected by the policy

The policy applies to the research publications affiliated to Karolinska Institutet.

Procedure

Practical information about open publication (agreements with publishers, licence information, self-archiving, administration, funding, advice, etc.) is available on the

associated webpages. There is also information about requirements made by research funders and links to other information relevant to the policy.

NOTE: This is a translation of the Swedish version (Policy för öppen publicering vid Karolinska Institutet). In the event of any discrepancy between the versions, the Swedish version constitutes the official decision and the Swedish wording will prevail.