

ReBUILDetroit Publication Compliance Requirements

A stipulation of the ReBUILDetroit NIH grant is that all NIH-funded peer-reviewed journal articles must be publicly available (public access) and be attributed to the grant.

Specifically:

“SEC. 218. The Director of the National Institutes of Health shall require that all investigators funded by the NIH submit or have submitted for them to the National Library of Medicine’s PubMed Central an electronic version of their final peer-reviewed manuscripts upon acceptance for publication, to be made publicly available no later than 12 months after the official date of publication: Provided, That the NIH shall implement the public access policy in a manner consistent with copyright law.” [1]

This requirement applies to:

- A. Work supported by ReBUILDetroit pilot projects
- B. When ReBUILDetroit scholars are listed as authors
- C. Dissemination of the ReBUILDetroit model, its interventions, and their outcomes
- D. Research that utilized instrumentation purchased by ReBUILDetroit

There are three steps to this process:

1. Determine your path to public access compliance.
 - Authors should review the following guidance from NIH before selecting where to submit a manuscript: <https://publicaccess.nih.gov/FAQ.htm#776>

As the document states, “*Authors should avoid signing any agreements with publishers that do not allow the author to comply with the NIH Public Access Policy.*”
2. Ensure your publication is public access compliant.
 - Before signing a publication agreement, make sure to communicate to the journal editor that the publication must satisfy NIH’s public access compliance policies.
 - If funding is required to ensure public access, please contact your publisher for information on the process and then email Jahzara Mayes (otoojm@udmercy.edu) for further instructions. These costs should be included in the **ReBUILDetroit Presentations and Publications Proposal Request Form**.
3. Cite the NIH funding with the statement:
 - Work reported in this publication was supported by the National Institutes of Health Common Fund and Office of Scientific Workforce Diversity under three linked awards RL5GM118981, TL4GM118983, and 1UL1GM118982 administered by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences.

Additional instructions from NIH:

For step-by-step instructions on how to bring a paper into compliance for public access, please use the "[Show me specific instructions for my publication](#)" link on the [NIH Public Access homepage](#). The instructions also describe how to report other publications (e. g., book chapters) to the NIH.

For additional [training](#) and self-help materials please take a look at the following:

4.22.2022

Approved ReBUILDetroit Steering Committee

- Public Access Quick Facts: When and How to Comply and How to Correct Non-Compliant Papers
- My NCBI overview [video](#)
- My Bibliography overview [video](#)
- Linking eRA Commons accounts to My NCBI instructions
- Determining compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy on My Bibliography: [Video](#)

If you have any questions about the NIH Public Access Policy or need help bringing a paper, or an award, into compliance please contact the [Public Access Support Center](#) at PublicAccess@nih.gov. If you are unsure about any aspect of the NIH Public Access Policy, please obtain clarification before submitting a noncompliant application or report.

[1] <https://www.nih.gov/health-information/nih-clinical-research-trials-you/what-is-nih-public-access-policy>. Accessed March 24, 2022.