## Policy Statement UNSW is a research and teaching-intensive university committed to achieving global impact. Open dissemination of our scholarly research, online and world-wide is fundamental to our role as a global leader in accelerating discovery, innovation, engagement and impact, and education.

Purpose

Open access enables UNSW to share our capability in research and education effectively and equitably with global partners and stakeholders. By facilitating timely exposure, sharing, comparison, and critique of research, open access supports the generation of new knowledge applied to solve complex problems, deliver social benefits, and drive economic prosperity, locally, nationally, and globally. It also enables UNSW to meet requirements of national and international funding bodies, including the Australian Research Council (ARC)

and National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

UNSW is committed to enabling open access to published Research Outputs produced at UNSW and initiatives to improve access to publicly funded research. UNSW adopts the FAIR principles in its approach to open access, to ensure that research is Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable utilising infrastructure, services, and expertise from across UNSW including the Division of Research and Enterprise, and Library. UNSW's approach acknowledges that open access is an essential part of the broader movement towards open research.

This policy applies to all researchers undertaking research at UNSW. The policy applies to published Research Outputs authored or co-authored by research students and staff that meet the definition of research subject to the following exceptions.

Scope

## Research Output

Dissemination of findings, whether in hardcopy, electronic or other form that communicates the products of research, which includes, for example a book, a journal article, working paper series, conference proceedings, multimedia.

Research Outputs include books, journal articles, book chapters, and conference papers. and non-traditional Research Outputs.

Person or persons who conducts research. At UNSW this includes UNSW academic staff, non-academics/professionals undertaking research, conjoint appointments (those who have been con

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