



Thursday 11 March 2021

Open Access and 'Plan S' for Researchers, Library and Information Professionals

Online via Zoom: 10am-1pm

Who should attend?

'Plan S' is an initiative for Open Access publishing that launched in September 2018.

As of January 2021, cOAlition S, an international consortium of research funding organisations, will mandate that all funded researchers publish their work via open access (so the final version of record is free to read) and not via a subscription (pay to read) model. This push to Open Access has already created huge change within the Science Technology & Medical (STM) publishing industry where there has been a move from subscription based journal publishing to open access supported by the payment of Article Processing Charges. This statement of intent from cOAlition S will continue that change for academics, publishers and librarians going forward.

This half day training session will provide an introduction to Open Access and 'Plan S' (the proposal from cOAlition S) as well as an overview of the potential impact it will have on researchers, library and information professionals across the arts, heritage and social sciences sectors. We will also discuss how Plan S and cOAlition S has evolved and touch on the impact it has already had on the STM sector.



Learning Objectives

Understand the basic principles of Open Access and 'Plan S' as well as what types of work will be affected

Distinguish between Funders', Institutions' and Authors' Open Access requirements

Discuss the impact of 'Plan S' on the arts, heritage and social sciences sectors

Identify what you should do to prepare your organisation for 'Plan S'

What's included?

Comprehensive learning materials

Opportunities to network in break out rooms

Regular breaks

Frequent Q&A opportunities

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“ I came away with a level of newfound confidence and knowledge that can be put to use immediately. ”



Course Trainer: Sarah Greaves, Senior Consultant

Sarah has over 20 years of experience within STM editorial and publishing. She was originally an academic researcher, completing her PhD at the MRC-Laboratory of Molecular Biology, before joining the editorial team at Nature Cell Biology in 1999. After 4 years working within editorial she moved into the Nature publishing team and was the Publisher for Nature for many years. During her time at Nature Publishing Group (now Springer Nature) Sarah also launched the first Nature branded title with an Open Access option, Nature Communications, and subsequently launched Scientific Reports. Sarah was the Chief Publishing Officer at Hindawi during which time she consolidated the portfolio and implemented new Editorial models.



Throughout her career, she has focused on creating innovative new products and services aimed at solving key researcher pain points whilst ensuring the academic scientist remains at the heart of any publishing decision.

Sarah is involved in numerous STEM outreach initiatives, is currently a volunteer with InToUniversity and is working alongside numerous industry colleagues to drive forward the C19 Rapid Review group.

Booking Information

The workshop fee is £150 +VAT.

We will send an invoice to your organisation and payment is due within 30 days upon receipt of invoice, **discounts are available for multiple bookings**. For further details or to book your place, please get in touch with Maddie Beeson, our Projects and Programmes Officer on 020 3475 5122 or maddie@naomikorn.com.

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