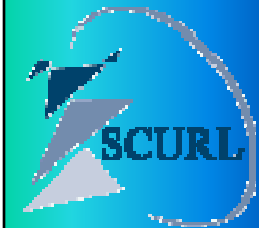


Scottish Declaration on Open Access

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Scottish Science Information Strategy Group

- ***SCURL – Scottish Confederation of University & Research Libraries – SSISWG Convener***
- ***SLIC – Scottish Library & Information Council***
- ***National Library of Scotland***
- ***Centre for Digital Library Research, University of Strathclyde***



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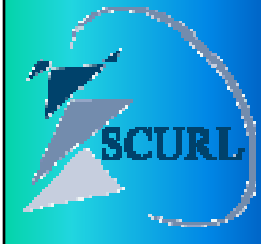
'We believe that the interests of Scotland will be best served by the rapid adoption of open access to scientific and research literature'



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Declaration Signatories

- *Universities/Research Institutions*
- *Research Funders*
- *Scottish Higher Education Funding Council*
- *Scottish Executive - government*



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Actions for Signatories

Universities/Research Institutions

- Set up institutional repositories, and/or liaise with other organisations to establish a joint repository.*
- Encourage, and as soon as practical mandate, researchers to deposit copies of their outputs (articles, reports, conference papers, etc) in an institutional or co-operative repository.*
- Encourage, and as soon as practical mandate, the deposit of PhD theses in an institutional repository.*
- Review intellectual property policies, to ensure that researchers have the right and duty to provide an open access version of their research.*



Actions for Signatories

Research Funders

- Require as a condition of grant that publications resulting from funding are available on open access by means of self-archiving in an appropriate repository.*
- Allocate funds for fees for publication within research grants, to facilitate publication in an open access journal where appropriate.*
- Encourage traditional research publishers to offer open access publishing streams with fair pricing.*



Launch Meeting

Edinburgh, 11 October 2004

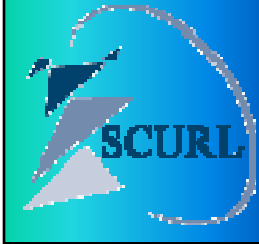
Speakers – Tim O’Shea (Edinburgh University Principal), Jan Velterop (BioMedCentral), Mark Walport (Wellcome Trust), Elaine Fulton (SLIC)

60-80 high profile invited attendees (university principals, research funders, SHEFC, etc)

Good publicity

Universities signing up

Action to follow...



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Declaration

Website:

<http://scurl.ac.uk/WG/SSISWGOA/declaration.htm>

Express support:

<http://scurl.ac.uk/WG/SSISWGOA/support.htm>



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