Open research publishing for institutions

Openly and transparently publish all types of research output and maximize the value and reach of your research.
About F1000

The problems that the world faces in the 21st century demand a different approach to convert research into solutions, quickly. To respond to these pressing needs, F1000 fosters a culture of innovation to accelerate the reach of knowledge and put it in the hands of those who will shape the future. We offer a range of products and services to suit your needs, from a Gateway on our F1000Research platform, right through to full white labelled, bespoke open research publication platforms.

F1000Research, and the white-labelled platforms it powers, are fully plan S and DORA compliant, providing an open and rapid publication hub for all of your researcher’s outputs including research articles, posters, slides and documents.

In working with us, institutions share a set of common goals: to remove unnecessary barriers and delays that their researchers face when sharing their research findings, and to ensure rapid and easy access to accelerate the use and potential impact of that research.

The F1000 publishing model

F1000’s publishing model combines the benefits of pre-printing, including the ability to publish rapidly, with functionality that ensures the robustness, quality, reproducibility, and transparency of research through rigorous editorial checks, open data support, and invited open peer review. Authors are provided with autonomy throughout the publishing process.

F1000Research is our own open research publishing platform for researchers, scholars and clinicians offering rapid publication of articles and other research outputs without editorial bias.

A wide range of different peer-reviewed article types are supported including software tool articles, registered reports, method articles and more. Gateways on F1000Research, and Platforms powered by F1000, also publish non-peer-reviewed content including slides, posters and documents, offering a holistic view of your research output.

Rapid
Findings are openly accessible; text and data mineable. Plan S and DORA compliant.

Open
Research findings published in as few as 14 days.

Transparent
Invited peer review, after publication. Open identities, visible peer review reports, and version history.
Research articles

Research articles published by F1000 include: software tools, study protocols, data notes, registered reports, systematic reviews, method articles, case reports and more.

All peer-reviewed research articles:
- Are published CC-BY and fully plan S compliant.
- Can be cited as soon as they are published, in as few as 14 days after submission.
- Are underpinned by data with our mandatory FAIR data policy – ‘as open as possible, as closed as necessary’.
- Can include living and interactive figures.
- Can be continuously updated through linked versions for revisions and updates.
- Are supported by a range of article-based citation and attention metrics including downloads, social shares and altmetrics.

Article Submission
Submitting an article is easy with our single-page submission system. The in-house editorial team carries out a basic check on each submission to ensure that all policies are adhered to.

Publication & Data Deposition
Once the authors have finalised the manuscript, the article (with its associated source data) is published, enabling immediate viewing and citation.

Open Peer Review & User Commenting
Expert reviewers are selected and invited, and their reports and names are published alongside the article, together with the authors’ responses and comments from registered users.

Article Revision
Authors are encouraged to publish revised versions of their article. All versions of an article are linked and independently citable. Articles that pass peer review are indexed in external databases such as PubMed, Scopus and Google Scholar.
Non-peer-reviewed research outputs

F1000 also publishes slides, posters and documents, supporting a move towards a more holistic view of research outputs.

All non-peer-reviewed content:

- Undergoes editorial checks prior to publication.
- Is Open Access – default CC-BY licence.
- Receives a unique digital identifier (DOI).
- Is supported by a range of article-based citation and attention metrics including views and downloads.

Posters, slides and documents can only be published through Gateways or on our bespoke, open research publishing platforms.

Submission
Submitting posters, slides and documents is easy. It only takes a couple of minutes with our single-page submission system.

Publication
Posters and slides are immediately visible to share with the wider community. Documents are available within one working day. Publication is fully open access.

DOI
After editorial checks are completed posters, slides and documents receive a DOI (Digital Object Identifier) and become citable.
Options for institutions

**Gateways**

An open research publishing hub, hosted on the F1000Research publishing platform, providing functionality to publish a wide range of research article types and other research-related outputs.

**Platforms**

An independent open research publishing platform powered by F1000’s technical infrastructure and publishing model to enable the publication of a wide range of research article types and other research-related outputs, with a unique Platform citation. Controlled by the client and entirely client branded and customisable, with all infrastructure and editorial services managed by F1000.
A personalized, customizable publishing hub to collate and showcase all your research in one searchable and shareable domain:

- Showcase all research outputs from your organization including a range of article types (software tools, data notes, systematic reviews, and more) and non-peer-reviewed research (slides, posters, documents).
- Enable your research to start attracting citations straight away and see it indexed in major indexers once it passes peer review.
- Brand and customize your Gateway to your own look and feel, and add optional features such as links to your website, news, and the option to list all of your organisation's research outputs, regardless of publication venue.
- Support open research practices and provide metrics across your institution via a quarterly report.

Gateways are combined with an Institutional membership agreement

Institutional membership agreements free your authors from article processing charges when publishing with F1000Research:

- Support your researchers to publish open access.
- Control who publishes with strictly enforced author affiliate criteria.
- Reduce administrative time and streamline payment processes with monthly billing.
Platforms powered by F1000 include:
Wellcome Open Research, Gates Open Research, AAS Open Research, HRB Open Research, AMRC Open Research and Open Research Europe amongst others.

Communications and marketing support packages

Gateway and Platform customers can add communications and marketing support, and benefit from the F1000 team's knowledge in launching and promoting open research publishing platforms.

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