Access to Research: Implementing the Finch Group’s Recommendations

Programme

10.15  Registration and Morning Refreshments

11.00  Chair’s Introduction & Interactive Voting Session

Dr Michael P Taylor, Research Associate, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Bristol

11.10  Current & Future Policy: Expanding access to research
- Implementing the Finch Report: examining the Government & RCUK response
- Funding open access: how will the RCUK and funding bodies support APCs?
- Purchasing: establishing publication funds, minimising transaction costs
- Research Excellence Framework: what impact will open access have on REF?
- Using and reusing journal content: how will restrictions be minimised?
- Repositories: developing infrastructure, establishing embargo period rules
- UK research exports: how could open access affect competitiveness?
- Research’s reach: licensing agreements & the role of public libraries

Paul Hubbard, Head of Research Policy, HEFCE
Mark Thorley, Chair, RCUK Research Outputs Network & Head of Science Information, NERC
Bob Campbell, Senior Publisher, Wiley-Blackwell & Member, Finch Group

12.30  Q&A

13.00  Interactive Voting Session

13.15  Networking Lunch

14.00  Policy into Practice: How is the sector preparing for open access?
- How can publishers develop sustainable open access models?
- Challenges for universities in preparing for open access

Damian Pattinson, Executive Editor, PLOS ONE
Phil Sykes, University Librarian, University of Liverpool

15.00  Q&A

15.25  Chair’s Summary

15.30  Event Close

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