

OA Compliance Check Tool (192-014)

Open Access Compliance Check Tool

In the general context of Open Science, where Open Access (OA) is becoming a standard for scientific publication, researchers must follow and meet strict OA requirements from funders, and additionally follow institutional Open Access policies. Moreover, in the frame of the Swiss national OA strategy, the general implementation of OA policies in all participating Swiss institutions is being fine-tuned.

In order to ensure the unrestricted dissemination of funded research outputs, scientific publications must be freely available for everybody according to the [different roads of Open Access](#). Information regarding publishers' policies, publication cost, and funders' requirements are available but spread over various resources that render difficult the whole landscape to be grasped.

We propose to build an Open Access Compliance Check Tool, providing **a database compiling all necessary information on Open Access publication** for Swiss researchers and other actors interested in all matters related to Open Access publications such as libraries, grant offices. **Concretely, a collaboration with [Our Research](#), a non-profit organization developing Open Source tools, such as [Impactstory](#) and [Unpaywall](#) is planned. The aim of the project is to expand and personalize the database [PublishOpen](#) (still under development).**