

# Open Access and PURE submission policy

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Aberystwyth University Research Committee and Executive have agreed that where possible, all new Journal contributions, including Conference Proceedings published in a journal edition, should be made available through a Green OA route.

This is in order for Aberystwyth research to be compliant with both research funders' open access policies and those of HEFCE/HEFCW in regard to output submission eligibility for 'REF 2021'.

Within AU, the Green OA route can be achieved by the deposit of research output records in [PURE](#) on publication acceptance; along with a post-print version of the output, the author's last draft following peer review (sometimes known as the author's accepted manuscript (AAM)). Details of any associated embargo period should also be added.

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