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### 1. Summary

The Norwegian Institute of Public Health (Folkehelseinstituttet or FHI) aims to contribute to ensuring that research results funded by public financing are freely and openly accessible to all. The goal is to make scientific articles available through Open Access publishing and in the institute's knowledge archive, Brage. This aligns with the principle of academic and scientific freedom, granting individual researchers the exclusive right to choose the publication channel for their scientific work.

### 2. Purpose

The institute's Open Access publishing policy is developed based on the requirements of funding authorities that research results should be openly accessible to everyone.

### 3. Open Access Policy

For peer-reviewed scientific articles, the following applies:

#### 3.1 Archiving of Scientific Publications

Mandatory archiving of scientific articles in FHI's electronic institutional archive, Brage. All staff are obligated to submit a post-print version of scientific articles to Brage. The post-print version refers to the final version of the manuscript after peer review. In cases where the publisher allows institutional archiving of the publisher's PDF version, that is preferred. If publishing occurs in a journal that does not allow institutional archiving, and permission is not obtained from the publisher upon request, the individual is exempt from the requirement. The same applies if one or more co-authors rightfully refuse to consent.

#### 3.2 Publishing

In choosing among academically equivalent publishing channels, FHI recommends that researchers publish in journals that provide general open access to the article, either through an Open Access journal or by allowing institutional archiving with subsequent accessibility.

### 4. Relevant Documents

Minutes from the Institute Leadership Meeting on June 4, 2013.

### 5. References

[No references provided in the original document.]