CHORUS

CHORUS is creating a future where the output flowing from funded research is easily and permanently discoverable, accessible and verifiable by anyone in the world.

By providing the necessary metadata infrastructure and governance to enable a smooth, low-friction interface between funders, authors, institutions and publishers in a distributed network environment, CHORUS can minimize public access compliance burdens while increasing access to literature and data in support of funder mandates worldwide.

CHORUS BENEFITS FUNDERS:

Minimizes costs, streamlines compliance, and reduces administrative overhead by building on existing infrastructure and services, thereby preserving funds for the research enterprise.

ACCESS TO ARTICLES reporting on research funded with tax dollars, at no extra cost to the taxpayer.

Quick and easy **COMPLIANCE** with open access requirements built into the author's submission process, minimizing time and effort spent on these tasks. Provides monitoring and **REPORTING DASHBOARDS** that hold researchers and publishers accountable.

Increases visibility of research you've funded through optimized **SEARCH** results via common engines as well as the CHORUS search service.

Protects integrity of the scholarly record by directing readers to the **BEST AVAILABLE VERSION** of articles reporting on funded research, where they can find context, tools, and correction/retraction information.

CHORUS BENEFITS ALL STAKEHOLDERS:

Streamlined **ACCESS** to the *best available version* of published articles reporting on funded research — immediately or after an embargo period — on official journal sites, in context with essential information and additional tools.

Optimized **DISCOVERY** to make it easy to find research articles. CHORUS' open infrastructure enables everyone to use common search engines to find what they are looking for and invites innovators to develop new tools and functionality to further support public access.

Efficient funder **IDENTIFICATION** to indicate which articles report on taxpayer-funded research, simplifies researcher compliance (minimizing the time spent on administrative tasks), and creates metadata that trigger public access.

Open access audits and dashboard reports facilitate **COMPLIANCE** monitoring by funders, publishers, and academic institutions, without adding unnecessary costs and administrative overhead.

Special **PRESERVATION** arrangements with trusted archives such as Portico and CLOCKSS to ensure the integrity and sustainability of the scholarly record and establish permanent, perpetual public access to content.