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# UNM NIH Investigator Policy Knowledge and Attitudes Survey

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**[DATE]**

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**Please return the survey via UNM Interoffice Mail by [DATE]** in the preaddressed envelope provided or send/fax your completed survey to Dr. Kroth (address below.)

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**Thank You!**

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For each of the following questions, please check your **one best** answer:

**1. I am aware of the NIH's *Policy on Enhancing Public Access to Archived Publications Resulting from NIH-Funded Research*:**

Yes       No       Not Sure

**2. I am aware of PubMed Central (PMC), the National Library of Medicine's open-access (free to all users) web-based repository of full text scientific journal articles:**

Yes       No       Not Sure

**3. I have submitted a manuscript (resulting from NIH-funded research) to PubMed Central:**

Yes       No       Not Sure

**4. I intend to submit my next manuscript (resulting from NIH-funded research) to PubMed Central:**

Yes       No       Not Sure

**5. Reasons that may prevent me from submitting a manuscript (resulting from NIH-funded research) to PubMed Central: (Check your top three reasons.)**

- I do not know enough about the NIH policy.
- I do not know how to manage my copyright so I can participate in the NIH policy.
- I do not have the time to participate in the NIH policy
- This effort does not contribute to my promotion and tenure
- I do not have access to the final manuscript
- I do not have departmental support (from chairperson or administration) for this effort
- Other:

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**6. Kinds of assistance or resources that would help me to submit a manuscript (resulting from NIH-funded research) to PubMed Central: (Check your top three reasons.)**

- Workshop/seminar on the NIH policy
- Copyright management training
- Administrative support to help with the manuscript submission process
- Recognition that my compliance with the policy is of value for promotion and tenure
- Tools to easily access the final version of my manuscript from the publisher
- Support of Chair/Dean for contributing my manuscript
- Other:

**7. If the library offered an individual consultative service to help me understand copyright issues, the PMC article submission process, and the NIH policy in general, I would be likely to utilize this service:**

- Strongly Disagree       Disagree       Agree       Strongly Agree

**8. Please provide the following demographic information:**

- Number of years you have been associated with UNM:
- Faculty rank:     Tenured       Non-Tenured     Non-Tenure Track
- Your Department :
- Your School or College:
- The number of NIH grants you are or have been the principal investigator on:  
 0                       1-3                       4-6                       7-9                       10 or more
- The number of published or near-published manuscripts resulting from the NIH grants you are or have been principle investigator on (since May 2, 2005):  
 0                       1-3                       4-6                       7-9                       10 or more

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