



Open Access Publishing

We encourage researchers to consider publishing open access, with particular reference to [NHMRC's Open Access Policy 2022](#). This policy sets out principles to ensure that the public can freely access outputs from NHMRC-funded research. A summary of the principles are as follows:

- Free Public Access: All peer-reviewed publications must be made freely available immediately on publication, with metadata to be made available no later than 3 months after publication.
- Publications can be made available by publishing in an open access journal or by depositing an accepted manuscript in an institutional repository.
- Licensing: Publications should be licensed under the most permissive open access licence (eg Creative Commons Attribution licence, CC BY).

Consider relevant article processing charges (APCs) when choosing where to publish.

Open Access Data

Some journals may request data to be available on a public forum. In accordance with the Raine Study governance principles and in compliance with legal and ethical constraints:

- No individual level data set from the Raine Study can be made available in the public domain as the Raine Study is committed to a high level of confidentiality of the data in line with the informed consent provided by participants.
- If required by peer-reviewed journals or funding agencies, researchers should work with the Raine Study team to provide a statement on the Raine Study's policy regarding data availability.

An example of a Data Availability Statement:

“The individual-level data from the Raine Study cannot be made available or stored on another, non-Raine Study public repository due to legal and ethical constraints. The Raine Study is a publicly available data provider and data can be accessed by interested researchers upon reasonable request.

To request access, please contact the Raine Study team at rainestudyscience@uwa.edu.au.”