

Regulation 76.2025
of the Director of the Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS
dated 03/12/2025
on Open Science

Pursuant to § 10, paragraph 2 of the Statute of the IPC PAS, I hereby order as follows:

§ 1

1. As of 03/12/2025, the Policy on Open Science, attached as Appendix 1 to this Regulation, shall be introduced.
2. The Policy on Open Science is a document:
 - a. On which the activities of the Directorate of the IPC PAS in regulating open access to publications and scientific data produced by scientists working at the IPC PAS shall be based;
 - b. Establishing the required and suggested practices for scientists at the IPC PAS regarding open access to publications and scientific data.

§2

1. As of 03/12/2025, the IPC PAS Open Science Project, hereinafter referred to as the PON, shall be established.
2. The purpose of the PON is to provide financial support for the provision of open access to scientific publications in accordance with the guidelines of the Institute and institutions financing research.
3. The rules of operation of the PON shall be regulated by Appendix 2 to this Regulation.
4. Open access to scientific publications may continue to be paid from the direct costs of grants where the contract allows it, as well as from the statutory funds of research teams. In this case, the fee payment application shall be processed in accordance with Appendix 2 with an indication of the source of funding for the fee and after approval of the funds' administrator.
5. To minimize the costs of providing open access, it is recommended to use national licenses offered through the Virtual Library of Science (<https://wbn.icm.edu.pl/>) or agreements made directly by the IPC PAS. Information on limits and agreements is collected and made available by the Library of the IPC PAS.

§3

1. Guidelines shall be introduced for the preparation of a plan for the management of data produced in scientific work. The guidelines are presented in Appendix 3 to this Regulation.
2. The guidelines shall be the basis for the preparation of data management plans required by some of the funders.
3. The preparation and implementation of a data management plan in projects financed from external sources shall be the responsibility of the head of the project to which the plan applies.
4. The Director of the Institute or a person assigned by the Director may inspect the implementation of the data management plan in the project at any stage of project implementation.

§ 4

Appendices 1, 2, or 3 may be amended without amending this Regulation.

§ 5

Regulation of the Director of the Institute of Physical Chemistry PAS nr 76.2022 dated 28.10.2022 is repealed.

§ 6

Regulation comes into force on the day of its signature.

INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

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