

# **Public Access to Results of Federally Funded Research at the U.S. Geological Survey: Scholarly Publications and Data**

## **Biannual Implementation Update**

January 14, 2016

### **Accomplishments**

The USGS plan was formally cleared for release by OSTP and OMB on January 8, 2016.

### **Next Steps (January--June 2016)**

Continue on-going public access-related operations and institute new and revised policies and procedures as identified in the plan in preparation for full implementation of all plan elements by the effective date of October 1, 2016.

Steps relating specifically to extramural grantees include:

- Broaden and enforce the Data Management Plan requirement (already effective February 2015 for USGS intramural scientists) to apply to all USGS funded extramural scientists beginning January 2016.
- Also beginning in January 2016, the USGS will report extramural funding recipients to the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System.

Other activities include:

- Prepare training and communications materials to inform affected intra- and extramural individuals and organizations of their obligations under the plan and the specific policies and procedures necessary to meet those obligations.

### **Proposed Modifications to the Plan**

No modifications to the plan are anticipated at this time.

### **Key Challenges**

Timely realignment and coordination “within the existing agency budget” (and operations) of certain technical and support resources distributed and managed across several USGS organizational elements to complete, integrate, and render fully operational all technical components and administrative processes necessary to fully to implement the plan.

### **Key Metrics**

The first full month metrics from the USGS CHORUS Dashboard are available here:

<http://dashboard.chorusaccess.org/usgs#/summary>.