



Dementias
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Medical Research Council

PUBLICATIONS POLICY



Background

This document explains the DPUK publications policy. Its purpose is to facilitate access to scientific findings that have been obtained through DPUK, and to promote awareness of the scientific opportunities provided by DPUK.

The policy is structured around four categories of support from DPUK:

1. DPUK core projects: projects funded directly by DPUK including DPUK work packages and experimental medicine (EM) proof of concept studies;
2. DPUK affiliated projects: projects using DPUK resources to generate research income, including projects generated by DPUK EM groups and technology networks;
3. DPUK associated projects: projects using DPUK for data access, biosample access or participant recontact;
4. Other DPUK funded activities: projects connected with specific DPUK initiatives including Discovery Awards, Early Career Researcher grants or other prizes.

All of the above are considered to be DPUK-supported projects.

Principles

The policy is based on four principles:

1. Maximising awareness of and access to findings established by DPUK activity;
2. Promoting awareness of the scientific opportunities provided by DPUK;
3. Establishing the provenance of datasets and analyses conducted within DPUK;
4. Acknowledging the broad range of contributions that establish data provenance.

Procedures

For published manuscripts

The following will be included:

- **Author line recognising responsibility for the scientific integrity of the manuscript**
- Criteria for authorship should broadly follow the ICMJE criteria. These criteria include data acquisition and it is anticipated that each participating cohort will have the option of being represented by a named individual in the author's list.
- Authorship roles should be identified using the categories of academic contribution proposed by the digital taxonomies project and available on the CRediT website (see <https://casrai.org/credita/>).
- Format: If there is significant funding or involvement of DPUK, the authors list should be followed by 'on behalf of DPUK'. Please note that we are aware that not all journals

will permit an acknowledgement in this format. However, authors should aim to incorporate 'on behalf of DPUK' in the initial submission and then discuss with editors.

- **Contributors' line recognising the role of supporting scientists**
- Criteria for contributorship include data acquisition, infrastructure build and maintenance, and methods development.
- Contributorship roles should be identified using the categories of academic contribution proposed by the digital taxonomies project. (CRediT website: see <https://casrai.org/credita/>).
- 1 IWCA Report (2012). Report on the International Workshop on Contributorship and Scholarly attribution. 2012 Harvard University and the Wellcome Trust: http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/attribution_workshop

- **Acknowledgement section (to include one of the following, as appropriate)**
- For DPUK funded projects: 'DPUK funded this project through MRC grant ref MR/L023784/2' (core funding).
- For DPUK affiliated projects (networks and Experimental Medicine themes): 'DPUK provided infrastructure for this project through MRC grant ref' (insert specific CRI grant reference, or core grant MR/L023784/2" or both).
- For DPUK associated projects (Data Portal based studies): DPUK provided data/sample/participant access for this project: doi.... through MRC grant ref MR/L023784/2" (core funding).
- Other acknowledgements: data providers should be acknowledged as participants in the work unless there has been a specific statement to the contrary given by that data provider. It is anticipated that this would be recorded in the acknowledgements section as opposed to a formal authorship.

For conference poster presentations or grant applications utilising data obtained from the DPUK Data Portal

For conference poster presentations, or grant applications utilising data obtained from the DPUK Data Portal, the following will be used: 'This work was undertaken using resources in the Dementias Platform Uk (DPUK) Data Portal. The Medical Research Council supports DPUK through grant MR/L023784/2.'

For published abstracts

Reference to DPUK should be made in the text.

For conference poster presentations

The acknowledgement section will include 'A DPUK-supported project'. Please add a copy of the DPUK logo to your poster. A high-quality logo can be obtained by contacting dpuk@psych.ox.ac.uk.

For conference oral presentations

The author line will end with 'on behalf of DPUK'. The acknowledgement section will include 'A DPUK-supported project'.

Publications: what is required of DPUK-supported researchers

DPUK-supported researchers should provide DPUK with details of all publications arising from their support, whether wholly or partly funded (dpuk@psych.ox.ac.uk) and must supply a copy of such publications before submission. Researchers should update DPUK as soon as the paper is submitted, accepted and published so DPUK is aware of all results entering the public domain and there is sufficient notice to arrange any publicity. If the work has involved the use of data governed by a DPUK Data Access Agreement the publication procedure detailed in Appendix 1 of the Data Access Agreement should be followed. Briefly, this involves written notice to Swansea 30 days prior to the submission of any publication. Swansea will liaise with the data providers who have 20 days to object to, or request a delay to, the publication for accuracy/patent reasons. If objections are made, the Swansea team will work with the objector and publishing team to facilitate discussions, with the aim of resolving any outstanding issues.

Open access requirements

Unless DPUK has specifically provided the funds for an Article Processing Charge (APC) to allow manuscripts to be immediately available in an open access journal or using an open access option, DPUK Award holders are required to deposit an electronic copy of peer-reviewed, published papers arising from their DPUK funded work in the Europe PubMed Central database within 12 months of publication.