Have a Tri-Agency grant, or applying for one?
The Tri-Agency requires that **all articles produced through grant funds must be made Open Access** within 12 months of publication.
Before publishing in the journal of your choice, stop and ask:

- **Is it OA, or is there an OA option?**
  - **Yes**
  - **No**
    - **Great! Is there an article processing charge?**
      - **Yes**
      - **No**
        - **Have you already applied for the grant?**
          - **Yes**
          - **No**
            - **Check to see if the Libraries provides a discount for the journal/publisher.**
            - **Is the fee affordable?**
              - **Eg by reallocating grant spending, or using T&E funds?**
                - **Yes**
                - **No**
                  - **Include the charge in your grant application, then...**
  - **No**
    - **Does the journal allow for self-archiving the accepted manuscript on an OA repository within 12 months, or provide a CC-BY final version? (Check the journal website.)**
      - **Yes**
      - **No**
        - **Negotiate terms of the publication agreement with journal to allow for self-archiving within 12 months, using an Author’s Addendum. Learn how.**
        - **Were negotiations successful?**
          - **Yes**
          - **No**
            - **Choose a new journal.**

Publish in this journal to meet Open Access grant requirements!

After you publish, consider also self-archiving your work to maximize your reach.

Publish in the journal, and self-archive your work using an Open Access repository!

To find a disciplinary OA repository, check OpenDOAR, or contact your subject librarian. Or use MSpace, the University of Manitoba’s Institutional Repository.