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## **Policy on open access publication at Lund University**

At its meeting on 16 December 2013, the Research Board decided that the following open access policy shall apply at Lund University.

Lund University strives to spread knowledge of its research and research findings to a wide audience in accordance with the Berlin Declaration on Open Access. At the same time, the University defends the freedom of the researcher to choose the publication format and channel.

It is advantageous for researchers at Lund University to publish their research results with publishing companies that use open access.

It is also advantageous for researchers to deposit a full-text copy of the publication in the Lund University Publication database (LUP). Researchers are expected to deposit a copy in LUP at the point of publication, unless prevented from doing so by copyright considerations. In cases where copyright prevents deposition at the point of publication, researchers are expected to deposit a copy as soon as the copyright obstacles are removed. A publication is defined as a work published by a publishing company.