



CULHAM ST GABRIEL'S

Open Access Policy

The overarching aim of our open access policy is to make sure that knowledge and findings resulting from our funding are shared and used in a way that maximises our vision for an education in religion and worldviews as an important contributor to a well-informed, respectful and open society.

Published outputs that arise from Culham St Gabriel's funding must be open and accessible to everyone.

Providing free, online access to published research will:

- Maximise the availability and usability of publications
- Ensure that research we fund can be developed further or built upon
- Ensure teachers have access to current and up to date research
- Maximise the impact of the research being funded for the public benefit

Our Open Access Policy applies to:

- All original, peer-reviewed research publications that have been supported, in whole or in part, by Culham St Gabriel's Trust.

It does not apply to doctoral or masters theses by those taking part in the Culham St Gabriel's funded Scholarship Programmes. However theses are expected to be made freely available through a repository as soon as possible.

It does not apply to funded research that is later reworked for publication as monographs, book chapters or textbooks. However, researchers are encouraged to consider publishers that offer open access options for scholarly book chapters.

Complying with our policy

There are two ways to comply with our policy:

Gold Open Access is where an author publishes their article in an online open access journal. This is the preferred way to comply as it enables immediate access to the research. Please note that Culham St Gabriel's is unable to cover the costs of article processing charges. Many universities have agreements with publishers to enable open access publication.

Or

Green open access is where an author publishes their article in any journal and then self-archives a copy in a freely accessible institutional or specialist online archive known as a repository, or on a website such as RE:ONLINE. This is usually possible within 6-12 months of an article being published. Another option is for a pre-print version of the article to be made public which has not been peer reviewed.

If grant applicants have any questions about our policy please email enquiries@cstg.org.uk

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