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The screenshot shows the Cranfield University website page for 'Making your research Open Access'. The page features a navigation bar with links to Home, Useful links, Applications, Communications, Services, Schools, Your development, Students, Research, Learning & Teaching, About Us, and Website. The main content area includes a section on 'Making your research Open Access' with a detailed text block and a grid of eight thumbnail images representing different aspects of the process: Benefits of Open Access, Ensuring you meet your funding requirements, Research data management, Deciding which journal to publish in, Choosing the Gold or Green route, Paying your APC, Uploading your publication to an Open Access repository, and Contact us. A sidebar on the right contains a list of links corresponding to these topics. At the bottom of the page, there is an important note for CDS staff regarding the approval process for publications.

**Important: All CDS staff must ensure that their papers/presentations are approved in advance of publication using the [Permission to Publish](#) process.**

(https://blogs.cranfield.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/01/Making-your-research-open-access.jpg)

Open Access (OA) publishing enables scholarly, peer-reviewed articles to be made available more widely, supporting openness and transparency in research. Research funders in the UK and Europe have taken the position that publicly funded research is a public good that should be made openly available when legally, commercially and ethically appropriate.

In support of this the University has approved an [Open Access Policy for Publications and Associated Data](https://intranet.cranfield.ac.uk/rltp/openaccess/Documents/CU-RIO-POL-3.0%20-%20V2%20Open%20Access%20Policy.pdf) (https://intranet.cranfield.ac.uk/rltp/openaccess/Documents/CU-RIO-POL-3.0%20-%20V2%20Open%20Access%20Policy.pdf).

This policy applies to all peer-reviewed research outputs from public funded research, as well as to joint Research Councils UK (RCUK) and industry funded work where RCUK funding is acknowledged. Additionally, journal articles and conference proceedings accepted for publication after 1 April 2016 must be made OA to be eligible for submission to the post 2014 Research Excellence Framework (REF), subject to publisher or commercial embargos.

We provide lots of information and support to help you to understand the benefits of making your research OA on our Open Access Intranet site (https://intranet.cranfield.ac.uk/rltp/openaccess/Pages/default.aspx).

Information Specialists can help provide information and advice on:

- publisher and journal policies relating to OA.
- the differences between 'green' and 'gold' OA.
- the processes for applying for and paying article processing charges.

- research funder policies in relation to OA, as well as the next REF.
- how to add your publication to the University's CRIS system (<https://intranet.cranfield.ac.uk/rftp/cris/Pages/default.aspx>) and the benefits of using ORCID (<https://intranet.cranfield.ac.uk/rftp/cris/Pages/ORCID.aspx>) to make your publications more visible.

If you have any questions about OA, then please get in touch with us in MIRC (<mailto:mirc@cranfield.ac.uk>) or the Kings Norton Library (<mailto:Library@cranfield.ac.uk>). Alternatively, check out the Open Access Intranet site (<https://intranet.cranfield.ac.uk/rftp/openaccess/Pages/default.aspx>).

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SELECT t.*, tt.* FROM wp_terms AS t INNER JOIN wp_term_taxonomy AS tt ON t.term_id = tt.term_id INNER JOIN
wp_term_relationships AS tr ON tr.term_taxonomy_id = tt.term_taxonomy_id WHERE tt.taxonomy IN ('post_tag') AND tr.object_id
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