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Subject

New TU/e open access policy

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Our reference 1559639 Dear researcher,

Open access is getting more and more important at a national and international level. Research financed by the European Commission (Horizon 2020) and in the future NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), must be open access available. The Dutch government has set targets for all Dutch universities. In the year 2018, 60 percent of articles published in peer-reviewed journals must be open access available. 100 percent in the year 2024. State Secretary for Education, Culture and Science Sander Dekker will monitor the universities and their open access rates.

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Yours sincerely,

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