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Policy on 'Green open access' as of 1 January 2017

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As of 1 January 2017, UG and UMCG researchers are asked to deposit full-text versions of their peer-reviewed articles in Pure. The University of Groningen Library and the Central Medical Library will handle the import of the publications to Pure and all other necessary steps and support.

The University of Groningen and the UMCG strive to make the scientific output of their researchers accessible through open access, especially through the so-called [green road](#). This is in keeping with the Dutch national policy and the requirements of various research funding organisations, but also with the positive effects green open access has for citation scores and the impact of publications.

The Board of the University and the Board of Directors of the UMCG thus decided to ask researchers to deposit the [final author's version of their peer-reviewed article](#) in the University's research database Pure from 1 January 2017 on. The workflow asks little effort from researchers; [most of the realisation is being handled by the University of Groningen Library](#).

What is asked from you?

- Every UG and UMCG researcher that is (co-)author of an article published in a peer-reviewed journal is asked to deposit his or her article in Pure.
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