

# IET Academic Partners



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# Making the most of the partnership



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- professional registration
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- Publishing.

# Open Access: Where next for Engineering research?

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# Open Access is well established in the UK

- Green Versus Gold. Where are we?
- Most major Funders support OA. especially in the life sciences.
- The position of most funders on embargoes for green OA 'strike the right balance'.
- International acceptance for OA likely to gain pace (Horizon 2020 and others)

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- Materials engineering



# There is a real need for OA leadership in the engineering community

- There is less enthusiasm for OA within the engineering community.
- Need for leadership in the OA debate: learned societies, funders and academia need to lead in the open access/open science arena.
- The development of a network of OA advocates and educators is needed to help researchers understand the issues around OA (funding for APC, Grant awarding bodies mandates, Creative commons licenses, Ref 2020)

# There is an opportunity for the IET

- With academia and funders, become leaders in the OA debate.
- Become a trusted partner and the 'go to' place for up-to-date communication on OA, pertinent to the engineering community
- To be an innovator in OA and drive future change in scholarly communication and how the impact of research is measured.
- Encourage the development of standards for open data, data sharing, threaded publication, etc

# Help us to shape the future of Scholarly Communication in Engineering

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