

Research Publications Policy

1 Introduction

The Research Complex at Harwell (RCaH) is a joint initiative of the Research Councils (BBSRC, EPSRC, MRC, NERC and STFC) and the Diamond Light Source, to provide new, state-of-the-art multidisciplinary research laboratories on the Rutherford Appleton Laboratory (RAL) site. The MRC manages the Complex on behalf of the Research Councils. Research carried out at the RCaH is sponsored by one or more of the stakeholders.

2 Affiliation and acknowledgement for research publications

Publications by researchers based fully or partly in the RCaH should carry an appropriate affiliation, i.e. authors should use the address of the RCaH in addition to their normal affiliation (such as a university). Researchers employed by the RCaH should, of course, use it as their primary affiliation. In the case of research carried out using RCaH facilities by researchers not fully or partly based in the RCaH, then an acknowledgement of the use of facilities should be recorded in the paper.

3 Recording of research publications

A record of publications carrying the RCaH address or acknowledgement will be kept centrally. Researchers should alert the RCaH of new publications via publications@rc-harwell.ac.uk, and send the reference information and an electronic copy (preferably PDF format). Electronic copies will be used only for recording and review and not published. Publications will be listed on the RCaH website.

This policy is important since it will allow the stakeholders to track the use of the facility, and publications will be used as a metric in their reviews of RCaH performance.

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