**Sending Signals that Open Behavior is Valued**

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The “Sending Signals” subgroup of the [NASEM’s Roundtable on Aligning Incentives for Open Science](https://nam03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fsecure-web.cisco.com%2F17MCKOHiU84bFK9fnM4niJ4zZqFkaIpY79KgbIOXI28OdMx2InkiPgApofqQxqkrNXyjpR82KnN6BHjiI5FhHRzgUOF-Hkeqlubn8oKbNKiYyqB6V_30W_JM0m6jvfkKGKXGuRz59vnIhSZhgoOLJAJlalLyeZC47oFTEXwBfIiX-X5SF1uafOUT6cR_C-ZWr8DQsXplT9ez-0m6MVroCxJjt5maKSS6wmcDozEQQyjl1Yk8rFVLdPXNW0Q-A5o13bcf9KS-ONMwagGPP0hZHBqy8J40cEM2qZ9f3vMJspqj9qB8M7rIDn2WvEfe6DCtzMM8KN3yEkUKuMhLmqE_lYrOa1wqif2OwUROPIFFCZo3GkShVATNWJhOyjPeeIFNPBsCdCX68_aHVsowyRJ_cFXzHGdScMgbnd3n6sfhmu8dtexPaMT0lqxw65FHMU8PD_JU7hTDF8xAxEwYZNf47cA%2Fhttps%253A%252F%252Fsites.nationalacademies.org%252Fpga%252Fbrdi%252Fopen-science-roundtable%252Findex.htm&data=02%7C01%7Cbelinda.orland%40heart.org%7C09cf1d6f92aa46f97e6108d799638ab8%7Cceab0fb5f7ff48b4a0d09f76ef96ecf9%7C0%7C0%7C637146525125073764&sdata=ens50RllNauxVxbuETilf4k%2FitIjuBC7ZJndKaqxGvY%3D&reserved=0) is piloting language intended to send a clear signal to researchers that we value their “open” behavior, whether that is publishing in Open Access journals, sharing their data/code and other research outputs, or even posting preprints. Fifteen funders (many of whom are HRA members) and several universities have agreed to request permission from their leadership to add this language to various documents and workflows. The NASEM Sending Signals subgroup is collecting data and anecdotes about their experiences.

**Applications and progress reports:**

The sample text below can be used for applications and progress reports that funders and academic institutions can customize for their specific circumstances.

 ***Foundation (University) XYZ values the open sharing of research outputs.  If applicable, describe***

1. ***instances where you have engaged in "open" activities (such as making articles open access and sharing data/code according to FAIR principles)***
2. ***examples of how your open research outputs have been used by others in your discipline, in other disciplines, and/or outside of academia (include DOIs if possible), and***
3. ***plans to engage in open activities in the future.***

**NIH (or other) Biosketch:**

For anyone who uses the NIH Biosketch or a variation of that, we suggest modifying those instructions (or other instructions) to add this text.

***“If (public) sharing of your research outputs such as data, code, or material led to scientific advances by others, you are encouraged to detail that as well.”***