REF policy on Open Access

- Articles and conference proceedings* accepted for publication from 1st April 2016
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- We must evidence it is in our repository
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What do researchers need to do?

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