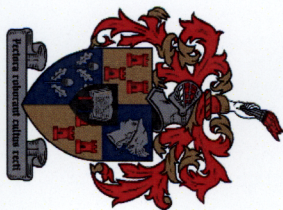



Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities



Stellenbosch University, a leading research university on the African continent, appreciates the necessity to share its research output with other African countries and the rest of the world. Within this context of sharing its research output, the University would like to append its signature to the growing list of institutions that are signatories to the Declaration.

As a signatory,
Stellenbosch University
hereby commits to

- (1) implementing a policy that **encourages** their researchers to deposit a copy of all their published articles in an open access repository;
- (2) **encouraging** researchers to publish their research articles in open access journals where a suitable journal exists and provide the support to enable that to happen.

Signed: 
Prof Russel Botman, Rector and Vice-Chancellor
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