

The University Faculty Library Board adopted the following resolution and reported the same to NIH during the time NIH allotted for public comment. We've also asked the University's Government Relations office to submit this to the NYS Congressional Delegation in Washington.

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An Expression of Support

Cornell University's **University Faculty Library Board** endorses the plan of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to make research articles based on NIH funding available to the public free of charge within six months after publication in a peer-reviewed journal. This plan is a major contribution to the goal that the results of scientific research should be made broadly available. It is especially important for research that is funded by the U.S. taxpayer to be widely available, and not restricted to those people who have access through expensive research libraries.

Submitted on 16 November 2004 by Professor J. Robert Cooke, Chair, University Faculty Library Board