



Governing Board University of Puerto Rico

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS

In accordance with § 2.1 of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, Act No. 38-2017, as amended, and Art. 3 of the University of Puerto Rico Act, Act No. 1 of January 20, 1966, as amended, the Governing Board of the University of Puerto Rico notifies that it proposes to approve the *Policy of Open Access to the Results of Creative Work and Research Produced at the University of Puerto Rico*, with the purpose of promoting open access to information, in digital format, of the results obtained through research and creative work of the different members of the University through the creation of an Institutional Repository, to promote that society in general have access, use and share the knowledge obtained; facilitate the process so that authors can maintain control of the integrity of their works and their copyright; and establish measures for the implementation and compliance of this Policy, among other matters.

Copy of the proposed new regulations will be available for review on the Internet at the following address: www.juntagobierno.upr.edu, where, in addition, the text of this Notice can be found. It will also be available for review by prior appointment at the office of the Governing Board, located on the First Floor of the UPR Central Administration Building, South Botanical Garden, 1187 Flamboyán Street, Río Piedras, Puerto Rico. Said prior appointment must be requested by email at the following address: jg.email@upr.edu.

During a period of thirty (30) calendar days from the publication of this Notice, persons interested in submitting comments or a request for an oral hearing on the proposed actions must do so in writing, in any of the following ways: (a) sending an email to comentario.RG@upr.edu; (b) sending a letter by postal mail to PO Box 23326, San Juan, PR 00931-3326; or (c) presenting written comments personally at the office of the Governing Board, at the physical address indicated above from 8:00 am to 4:30 p.m., on working days. Every request for an oral hearing must include the specific grounds that, in the opinion of the applicant, makes necessary to grant it.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this March 21, 2023.

Edwin F. Pagán Meléndez
Interim Executive Secretary