Obama opens up federally funded research to the public

Responding to an online petition posted to the White House’s Web site, President Obama has administered an executive memorandum through its Office of Science and Technology Policy to mandate that federally funded scientific research be made available free of charge to the public within the year. The proposed policy would make available for public access the results and conclusions from research funded via federal agencies with budgets greater than $100 million. Such measures are in line with the global call for further open access in science, demonstrated in the recent resolution of the World Association of Scientific Societies on the nation’s scientific efforts for cooperation. This policy is beneficial to the public, scientists and science as a whole and finally lets taxpayers have access to the fruits of their funding.

Knowledge that springs from publicly fund-

ed research belongs to the taxpayers who pay for it, so the same theory must apply here. If the

drama, however, the results published is scientific in nature, they have no right to be hidden away. R
toth said. Behind the veil of a multi-million

Kerry has made the federal government

Announced his resignation from Congress to

served as a judge on the U.S. Court of Federal Claims.

people believe there’s a national interest in

to the point of absurdity. By embargoing the

Second, we’re providing a catchall to

Everyday life is much more complex than that,

he said. The nature of research and

the captain had signed off the log, the

as we still think of ourselves in terms of

The move would be beneficial to students who were reading, as

She said that the move would not only benefit

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The new policy would lead to

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In science, a policy that makes

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Marcello said.

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