

Ethics in Co-authorship

Principles & Conditions



We believe that:

1. Individual publication records must be accurate as part of **accountable and truthful** representation of our research to each other, our university, and our community.
2. Accurate publication records are essential to our **personal and professional integrity** because they are about dealing honestly with the property of others.
3. Accurate publication records are critical to the **quality of our research** because they allow us to take responsibility for our work.
4. **Fairness** in academic promotion and recognition systems relies upon accurate publication records of our own work and that of others.

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Conditions of Authorship

Authorship credit should be based on:

1. substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data;
2. drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and
3. final approval of the version to be published.

Authors should meet conditions 1, 2, and 3.

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