

CODE of ETHICS

ETHICAL STANDARDS

The Publisher's Code of Ethics sets out the core principles for all involved parties: authors, reviewers, editors and encourages to help them with ethical issues that emerge during their professional editing practice and promote the highest professional standards.

Board of Editors exercises general supervision over the publication process guided by the principle of confidentiality, impartiality and neutrality and promotes high ethical standards and effective methods of conflict and dispute resolution.

The Editorial Board comprises of Editor-in-Chief and Editorial Board members. Editor-in-Chief remains the chairperson of the board, and is empowered to take the final decision in any regard.

Editorial Board is obliged to:

1. Promote intellectual independence and freedom of expression regardless the race, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief or ethnic origin of the authors
2. Strive for quality through regular collecting and analyzing opinions, suggestions and encouraging critical debate both authors, reviewers and readers to prevent irregularities.
3. Maintain the highest integrity of academic records, assist authors and reviewers with the process of meeting the requirements.
4. Develop systems of authorship or co-authorship verification promoting good practices and prevention of abuse (i.e. ghost and guest authors).
5. Respect for confidentiality and not to disclose any information about submitted manuscripts to anyone than the author, reviewers and the publisher.
6. Decide which of the articles submitted to the journal should be published based on the substantive value of the content and appropriately with the thematic profile of the journal
7. Process manuscripts promptly and cooperate with the publishing house at each stage of the work.
8. Exclude commercial purposes that breach intellectual or/and ethical standards.
9. Provide verification, by suitably qualified reviewers, all of the published reports and opinions of research (including, as appropriate, statistical reviewer).
10. Provide appropriate reviewers, free from conflicts of interests, related to the subject matter in a manner ensuring reliable assessment of a material for publication.
11. Act in accordance of policies of the journal's editorial board and legal requirements as shall then be in force regarding libel, copyright

infringement and plagiarism by apply (including antiplagiarism system) (e.g. software search irrelevant/similarities) in the submitted manuscript.

12. In case of suspected misconduct in making decisions regarding acceptance/rejection of publishing material editors should act appropriately and use all reasonable endeavours to resolve the problem.
13. Prevent/explain and/or disclose conflicts of interest among workers, authors, reviewers and members of Board.