

## Publication Ethics

Burleigh Dodds Science Publishing support the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) (<https://publicationethics.org>). These guidelines cover both the responsibilities of authors and publishers.

The responsibilities of authors include the following:

- Research being reported should have been conducted in an ethical and responsible manner and should comply with all relevant legislation
- Researchers should present their results clearly, honestly and without fabrication, falsification or inappropriate data manipulation
- Researchers should strive to describe their methods clearly and unambiguously so their findings can be confirmed by others
- Researchers should adhere to publication requirements that submitted work is original, not plagiarised and has not been published elsewhere
- The authorship of research publications should accurately reflect the relative contribution of individual authors to the work
- Funding sources for research and relevant conflicts of interest should be disclosed
- Authors should take collective responsibility for submitted and published work

The responsibility of publishers include the following:

- Encouraging authors of research to fulfil their responsibilities (as outlined above)
- Ensuring peer review processes are clearly described, meet standards of confidentiality, and are objective and fair (i.e. based solely on academic merit)
- Clearly setting out policies on intellectual property, including contracts and licenses governing copyright and use of authors' work
- Having clear policies and guidelines governing potential infringements of intellectual property, such as plagiarism and use of material from other sources
- Prompt investigation and action to deal with any infringements of publishing ethics

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