

Core Quality Publication Terms

COPE's [Code of Conduct and Best Practice Guidelines for Journal Editors](#), [Ethical Guidelines for Peer Reviewers](#), and [Policy & Ethics](#) provide the major criteria for editors, authors, and reviewers. We outline in short the headlines:

- It is prohibited for any scientist to be a co-author for more than 2-3 papers within the framework of 1 volume as well as to deal with papers specializing in distant research areas;
- It is an obligation that all authors should be representatives from different countries as well as different continents since internationalization of authors is highly essential;
- It is an obligation that all reviewers should be representatives from different countries as well as different continents since internationalization of reviewers is highly essential;
- It is necessary that each paper should be reviewed by at least two independent scientists specializing in the specific area of research;
- It is rigorously demanded that any conflict of interests between any parties at any stage of peer-review and a final decision should be avoided;
- Plagiarism and self-plagiarism are strictly prohibited and cannot be accepted;
- It is a must that all research topics of papers should be maintained within the scope of a particular journal. Papers specializing in other scientific spheres cannot be accepted for publication;
- Citation Manipulations, namely such phenomena as high self-citation and reviewers' recommendations to cite their scientific research, are impermissible and not allowed.

We highly recommend that you pay serious attention to all requirements and especially the above-listed, which are standard and globally used by all publishing houses with a view to publishing high-quality content.

Safeguarding the quality criteria has a positive and solid influence on the indexation of journals.

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