Academics - Assess Publication Relevance to BRC Objectives

Introduction

The Leicester Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) Academics application helps to compile information and statistics about researchers within the BRC and their publications.

To access the application go to the following web page: https://academics.lbrc.le.ac.uk. If you require assistance logging in, see the 'Academics - Logging In' user instructions.

Email Notification

In preparation for the BRC annual report you will receive emails asking you to assess the relevance of publications published by you or your theme members against the BRC objectives. This will look something like the image below:

Publications in folder 'BRC Publications April 2024 to Match 20205' for the 'Carry' theme

As part of the reporting to the NIHR of progress against our objectives, we collect details of newly published articles authored by BRC affiliated researchers.

As this is an automated process, we need your help to validate that the publications are relevant to the objectives of your theme and add any publications that are missing.

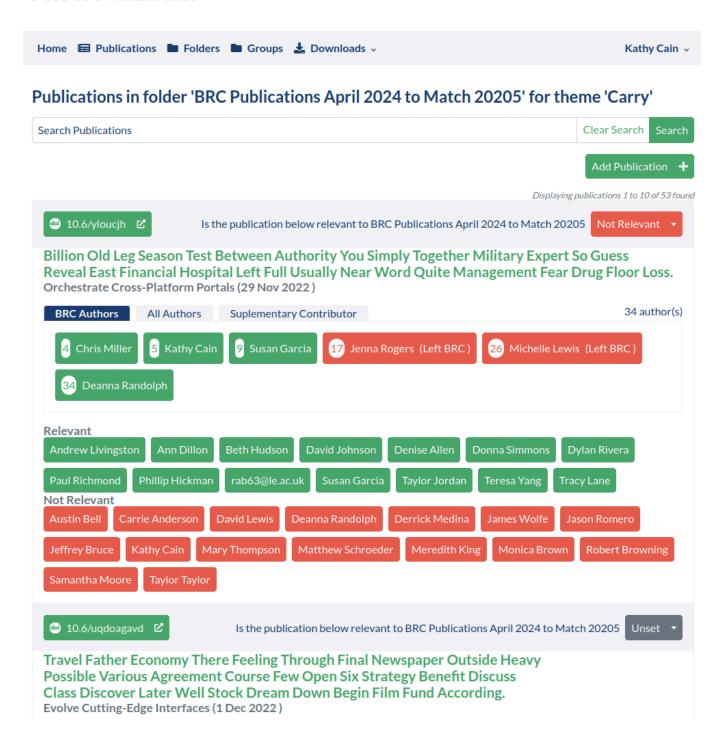
Attached is an SOP with details of how the system works. Please use this link (

publications) to view and assess your theme's

The email will contain a link (pixelated in the above image) to a list of your publications or publications for members of your theme for the appropriate period (shown below).

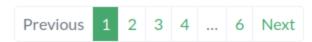
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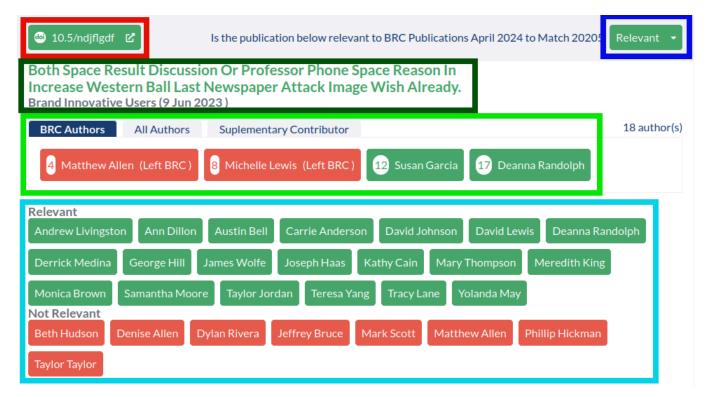


The publication folder lists information about publications for the current financial year to help you decide if there are relevant to the BRC objectives.

There may be more than one page of publications, that you can navigate through using the page selector at the bottom of the page.



Anatomy of a Publication Entry



Several pieces of information are shown for each publication:

- Publication title, journal and date of publication (highlighted in dark green)
- Link to an online copy of the publication, if available (highlighted in red)
- List of publication authors (highlighted in light green) (see section below for further information)
- Your selection of whether the publication is relevant. Initially this will be 'unset', but you can select between options of either 'Relevant' or 'Not Relevant'. Options may be changed in the future, but cannot be unset. (highlighted in dark blue)
- Other researchers opinions on the relevance of this publication (highlighted in light blue)

Publications Authors

BRC Authors

By default the pages shows only authors associated with the BRC. These authors will be shown in order with their absolute position in the full list of authors shown as a number within a white circle. A count of the all publication authors is shown to the right of the list.

If an authors has left the BRC they will be shown in red (as opposed to the usual green) with the text 'Left BRC' and the date they left the BRC, if known.

All Authors

Clicking on the All Authors tab will display a list of all of the authors of the publication, shown in publication order (position shown within a white circle).

Non BRC authors are shown in grey, with BRC affiliated authors being shown in green (or red if they have left the BRC).

Supplementary Authors

Clicking on the Supplementary authors tab will show a list of BRC authors that have been added to a publication. This is because some researchers do not appear in the published list of authors, but have contributed to a publication via a consortium or other method.

Adding Missing Publications

Sometimes publications will not get added to a publication folder automatically. This can be for various reason, including:

- Publication has not yet been processed by Scopus
- Date of publication is unclear
- Researchers are missing from the Academics application or are not assigned to your theme
- BRC researchers that have contributed to a publication are not listed in the published list of authors

Academics

To add a publication to the folder, click on the Add Publication button at the top of the page.



You will then be shown a publication search box (shown below).



To search for a publication, enter its DOI into the search box. To add a publication to the folder, click the plus button to the right of the publication.

If a valid DOI is entered but the publication is not found within the application, you will be asked to enter some details about it.



Enter the publication title and date of publication. Then click the save button. Details of the publication will be downloaded from Scopus as soon as they are available.