

Authorship



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"An author is an individual who has made a genuine, identifiable contribution to the content of a research publication...

All authors agree on the final version of the work to be published.

Unless explicitly stated otherwise, they share responsibility for the publication.

Explanations:

The contribution must add to the research content of the publication. **What constitutes a genuine and identifiable contribution must be evaluated on a case-by-case basis and depends on the subject area in question.** An identifiable, genuine contribution is deemed to exist particularly in instances in which a researcher – in a research-relevant way – takes part in:

- the development and conceptual design of the research project, or
- the gathering, collection, acquisition or provision of data, software or sources, or
- the analysis/evaluation or interpretation of data, sources and conclusions drawn from them, or
- the drafting of the manuscript.

A leadership or supervisory function does not itself constitute co-authorship."

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