

Plagiarism Policy and Publication Ethics
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Academic Integrity Statement

The Institute of Science, Innovation and Culture (ISIC) at Rajamangala University of Technology Krungthep, Bangkok, Thailand, upholds the principles of academic integrity, ethical research conduct and professional scholarly behaviour. Therefore, all authors, reviewers, session chairs and committee members must adhere to the principles of honesty, transparency, originality, fairness and respect in submission, review, and publication.

By submitting to this conference, all authors have read, understood and agreed to abide by this Plagiarism Policy and Publication Ethics Statement.

1. Plagiarism Policy

1.1 Definition of Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the act of using another person's ideas, words, data, images, code, methods or intellectual contributions without proper reference. The misuse task encompasses both purposeful and accidental misuse of scholarly works. Both the institution and conference organizers view it as a serious violation of academic ethics.

Types of plagiarism include, but are not limited to:

- Copying text from already published or unpublished sources without a citation
- Using the ideas, theories, models or findings of other authors without attribution
- Submitting work of another author as your own.
- Improper paraphrasing or close imitation of source material.
- Utilization of figures, tables, images, datasets or software without citation or authorization
- Translation Plagiarism (Translating Content from another language without citation)
- AI-generated material published as new human-created research without disclosure

1.2 Self-Plagiarism and Duplicate Submission

Authors must avoid:

- Submitting the same manuscript to multiple conferences/ journals at the same time
- Reuse large extracts from previously published work without citation

- Same Results Republished as a different contribution
- Multiple submissions of distinct parts of the same study (without a clear academic justification)

When the manuscript builds on earlier work, authors must clarify what is new and appropriately cite prior publications.

1.3 Similarity Screening

Plagiarism detection software will be utilized in the screening of all submitted manuscripts, including:

- Turnitin
- iThenticate
- Crossref Similarity Check

Conference organizers may reject papers with unacceptable text similarity. Having a high similarity score does not necessarily mean that plagiarism is present, while having a low one does guarantee originality. *EDITORIAL EVALUATION WILL TAKE CONTEXT, CITATION PRACTICE, AND NATURE OF THE OVERLAP INTO ACCOUNT.*

1.4 Consequences of Plagiarism

If plagiarism or unethical publication behavior is suspected, the conference may take one or more of these actions:

- Immediate rejection of the manuscript
- Withdrawal of accepted papers
- Removal from conference proceedings
- Notification to the owners of the identified manuscripts
- Restriction from future conference submissions
- Correction or retraction in a public setting when appropriate

More serious breaches of ethical conduct may be reported to the appropriate academic or institutional authority.

2. Publication Ethics

2.1 Responsibilities of Authors

Papers submitted to the conference must ensure that:

The submitted work is original and has not been plagiarized or fabricated.

- **Accuracy:** All research data, results and conclusions are presented truly and accurately.

- **Authorship:** Only those who contributed substantially to the research and writing should be in the author list. The final version has to be approved by all co-authors before submission.
- **Citation & Referencing:** Prior work of others must be properly attributed using widely accepted academic citation standards.
- **Ethical Approval:** Work involving human participants, animal subjects or personal/sensitive data must adhere to institutional and legal ethical requirements.
- **Disclosure of conflicts of interest:** Authors should disclose any financial, institutional or personal relationship that could have inappropriately influenced the research.
- **Use of Artificial Intelligence tools:** Authors may use AI-assisted tools for language editing or technical support; *however*
 - The authors are solely responsible for the accuracy and originality of the content.
 - AI tools cannot be listed as authors
 - Where appropriate, the disclosure of substantial AI-generated content
 - Fabricated citations, falsified data, or misleading AI-generated materials are strictly prohibited

2.2 Responsibilities of Reviewers

Reviewers are expected to:

- Evaluate submissions objectively and professionally
- Maintain the confidentiality of all manuscripts
- Avoid personal criticism of authors
- Declare conflicts of interest
- Any suspicions of plagiarism, duplicate publication, or ethical concern
- Review the papers in her/his time frame
- Materials that are being reviewed should not be utilized for personal study and may not be disclosed or shared with a third party.

2.3 Duties of the editors and conference committee

Role of the Editorial and Scientific Committees of the Conference:

- Provide an unbiased and fair peer-reviewing process
- Protect reviewer and author confidentiality

- Decisions regarding publication should follow academic merit
- Discrimination based on nationality, sex, religion, institutional affiliation or political views is prohibited
- Investigate ethical complaints promptly and transparently
- Keep the conference proceedings honest

3. Research Ethics

Research presented at the conference must meet internationally recognized ethical standards.

If you are an author conducting research with human participants, please confirm the following:

- Informed consent was obtained
- Protects the privacy and confidentiality of participants
- All data were collected according to the ethical guidelines of our institute
- Responsible and ethical use of sensitive technological research such as AI systems, cybersecurity, surveillance, healthcare or educational data;

4. Copyright and Licensing

Authors are responsible for ensuring that none of their submitted materials violates any third-party copyrights. Authors submitting a manuscript confirm that:

- Required licenses for copyrighted material have been secured
- Conference proceedings and academic publications associated with the work
- All content is provided in compliance with copyright and licensing regulations.

5. Retraction and Corrections

The conference has the right to:

- Retract published papers that involve serious ethical breaches
- Issue corrections or clarifications as needed
- Withdraw papers found to contain fraudulent or plagiarized content

6. Policy Acceptance

By submitting a manuscript to the conference, you are agreeing to this Plagiarism Policy and Publication Ethics Statement.

The conference committee is responsible for updating or moderating this policy whenever necessary to preserve academic standards and ethical integrity.

Contact Information

For questions about plagiarism, publication ethics or research integrity, please contact the conference organizing committee at the original site or email:

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