

POLICY
– Research –

SUBJECT: **GUIDELINES FOR INVESTIGATORS IN RESEARCH** POLICY NO: **RS-5**

3. AUTHORSHIP

- 3.1 Each co-author of a research paper must have made a significant intellectual or practical contribution to the manuscript/project. The concept of “honorary authorship” is deplorable.
- 3.2 Each co-author is responsible for verifying that part of the manuscript that falls within his/her specialty area.
- 3.3 The first principal author will be responsible for the validity of the entire manuscript.

4. PUBLICATION

- 4.1 Simultaneous submission of multiple similar abstracts or manuscripts to journals is improper.
- 4.2 The covering letter to the publishers must be signed by each co-author indicating that she/he has reviewed and approved the manuscript to the extent possible, given individual expertise.

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