

Publication and Ethics Malpractice Statement

International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering Science & Technology (ICRIET-2025)

The International Conference on Recent Innovations in Engineering Science & Technology (ICRIET-2025) upholds the highest standards of academic integrity, ethical behaviour, and scientific rigor in all aspects of its proceedings. This statement is provided to guide authors, reviewers, and all conference participants in ensuring that the research presented at **ICRIET-2025** is conducted, evaluated, and shared in accordance with the principles of fairness, responsibility, and transparency.

By submitting a paper, serving as a reviewer, or attending **ICRIET-2025**, all individuals are expected to comply with these ethical standards.

1. Publication Ethics for Authors

1.1 Originality and Plagiarism

Authors submitting papers to ICRIET-2025 must ensure that all submitted work is original and has not been published or is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. Plagiarism, including self-plagiarism (i.e., resubmitting an author's previous work without proper citation), is strictly prohibited. Authors must cite all sources of data, ideas, and text that have influenced the research and analysis presented in their submission.

- **Zero tolerance for plagiarism:** If plagiarism greater than 10% is detected at any stage (submission, review, or post-conference), the paper will be rejected, and the author may be barred from future submissions.
- **Proper citation and referencing:** All works of others cited or quoted in the manuscript must be appropriately referenced. This includes previously published research, figures, tables, and data.
- **Transparency:** Authors should disclose any data sources, methodologies, or materials used in the research that may be subject to copyright or proprietary restrictions.

1.2 Authorship

All individuals listed as authors must have contributed significantly to the conception, design, execution, and/or interpretation of the research. Any authorship disputes must be resolved before submission.

- **Acknowledgment of contributors:** Any person who made substantial contributions to the research but does not qualify as an author should be acknowledged appropriately.

- **Approval of final submission:** All authors must approve the final version of the manuscript before submission.

1.3 Duplicate Submission and Redundant Publication

Submitting the same manuscript to more than one conference or journal at the same time is strictly prohibited. Authors must confirm that the manuscript submitted to **ICRIET-2025** is not under consideration for publication or presentation elsewhere.

- **Multiple submission rule:** Authors must inform the ICRIET-2025 organizing committee if the manuscript has been submitted to any other conferences or journals.

1.4 Conflict of Interest

Authors must disclose any financial, professional, or personal relationships that could be perceived to influence their research. Any conflict of interest, whether financial or non-financial, must be stated clearly during submission.

- **Financial disclosures:** Authors should provide information regarding funding sources or sponsorship that may have influenced the research.
- **Non-financial conflicts:** Any non-financial conflicts such as personal relationships, affiliations, or other connections that could bias the work should be disclosed.

2. Ethics in the Review Process

The review process at ICRIET-2025 is designed to ensure fairness, objectivity, and high academic standards in the evaluation of all submissions. Reviewers are expected to uphold the following ethical principles:

2.1 Confidentiality

Reviewers must respect the confidentiality of the papers they are assigned to review. Manuscripts must not be shared with others, nor should any part of the manuscript be disclosed or used for personal advantage.

- **No sharing of manuscripts:** Manuscripts and associated information should not be shared with any third party.

- **Confidentiality after review:** Reviewers should maintain the confidentiality of the manuscript even after the review process is concluded.

2.2 Impartiality and Objectivity

Reviewers must evaluate submissions solely on their scientific merit, relevance, and clarity. Personal or professional biases must not influence the review process.

- **Objective evaluation:** Reviewers should assess papers based on the quality of the research, methodological rigor, and contribution to the field, rather than personal preferences or conflicts.
- **Respectful feedback:** Reviewers are encouraged to provide constructive and respectful feedback to authors to improve the quality of their work.

2.3 Conflict of Interest

Reviewers must not accept to review papers if they have a conflict of interest with the authors, the research, or any other aspects of the manuscript.

- **Disclosure of conflicts:** Reviewers must declare any potential conflicts of interest before accepting a manuscript for review. These conflicts may include personal relationships with the authors, financial interests, or collaborations that could influence the objectivity of the review.

2.4 Timeliness and Accountability

Reviewers should complete their reviews within the specified time frame and communicate any delays to the organizing committee. Failure to review on time can hinder the overall process and affect the quality of the event.

- **Commitment to deadlines:** Reviewers must commit to timely completion of their evaluations and notify the committee if they are unable to meet deadlines.

3. Ethics in Conference Conduct

ICRIET-2025 is dedicated to fostering a respectful, inclusive, and professional environment for all participants. The conference maintains a strict code of conduct to prevent any form of unethical or inappropriate behaviour.

3.1 Harassment and Discrimination

Harassment, discrimination, and bullying of any kind will not be tolerated at ICRIET-2025. All conference attendees, including authors, reviewers, organizers, and participants, must behave in a professional manner and respect the rights and dignity of others.

- **Inclusive environment:** ICRIET-2025 aims to create an environment free from discrimination based on race, gender, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or any other characteristic. Any behaviour that undermines this principle will be addressed immediately.
- **Reporting misconduct:** Any participant who witnesses or experiences harassment or discrimination should report the incident to the conference organizers.

3.2 Professionalism

ICRIET-2025 attendees must conduct themselves professionally in all interactions, whether online, during sessions, or in informal settings.

- **Respect for intellectual property:** Participants should respect the intellectual property rights of others and avoid misusing research findings or presentations.
- **Avoidance of disruptive behaviour:** Disrupting the sessions, engaging in inappropriate activities, or violating conference policies will lead to immediate removal from the event.

4. Malpractice and Consequences

ICRIET-2025 takes all forms of academic misconduct seriously. Violations of the publication ethics outlined in this statement will lead to immediate action. These actions may include the rejection of papers, disqualification from future events, and in some cases, reporting the issue to relevant academic institutions or bodies.

4.1 Plagiarism and Fabrication

Any evidence of plagiarism, data fabrication, or falsification discovered during the submission or review process will result in the immediate rejection of the manuscript.

- **Investigation of misconduct:** The conference organizers will investigate any reported or suspected cases of plagiarism or data manipulation. If confirmed, the author(s) will be prohibited from submitting to future ICRIET-2025 events.

4.2 Unethical Behaviour in the Review Process

Reviewers found to be engaging in unethical behaviour, such as intentionally delaying the review process or misusing confidential information, will be removed from the reviewer pool and prohibited from participating in future events.

4.3 Breach of Conduct by Attendees

Participants found engaging in harassment, discrimination, or other inappropriate behaviours will be removed from the conference immediately without a refund. Such individuals may be banned from future conferences.

4.4 Reporting Misconduct

Any participant who observes unethical behaviour during the conference is encouraged to report it to the organizing committee. Reports will be handled confidentially, and appropriate action will be taken as necessary.

By submitting to, reviewing for, or attending the ICRIET, participants agree to adhere to the principles outlined in this **Publication and Ethics Malpractice Statement**. We value academic integrity, respect, and professionalism in all aspects of our conference, and expect all participants to uphold these standards.

Conference Organizing Committee

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