

Official Publication Policy & Editorial Guidelines

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1. Originality, Authenticity & Plagiarism Standards

- **Author Ownership & Responsibility:** All submitted chapters, articles, and research papers must be 100% original, unpublished work created by the author(s).
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2. Peer Review & Editorial Approval Process

- **Editorial Screening:** Every submitted manuscript undergoes a double-blind peer review and rigorous editorial evaluation.
- **Revisions & Right to Reject:** The Editorial Board reserves the right to request structural revisions, methodology updates, or textual corrections. The Board holds sole authority to reject any submission that fails to meet academic and ethical benchmarks.

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5. Publication Timeline & Book Release Cycle

- **180-Day Review & Production Cycle:** The standard publication processing timeline is up to 180 days from the date of final submission.
- **Biannual Release:** The flagship Research Book is published on a strict six-month schedule (bi-annually). Authors will receive official updates upon completion of editorial compilation.

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