

## **Ethical Policy**

### **Author Responsibilities**

- Submit original work with proper citation
- Avoid multiple submissions or self-plagiarism
- Acknowledge all sources accurately
- Include only those (co-authors) who contributed significantly
- Disclose any conflicts of interest
- Provide ethical clearance for research involving human/animal subjects

### **Reviewer Responsibilities**

- Maintain confidentiality
- Review objectively and fairly
- Declare conflicts of interest
- Complete reviews within the given timeframe

### **Editorial Responsibilities**

- Make impartial decisions based on merit
- Ensure confidentiality of manuscripts
- Investigate and act upon ethical violations

### **Retraction & Correction**

Papers found with serious ethical violations may be retracted or corrected post-publication.