

# AUTHORSHIP FAQs

## WHO IS AN AUTHOR?

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Significantly contributes to data collection, data analysis, writing, and revising.

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Is part of the final approval process before publishing.

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Agrees to be accountable for any questions regarding accuracy or integrity.

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## WHAT IS A CORRESPONDING AUTHOR?

The corresponding author is the person responsible for all communication with journals or conference staff about manuscripts and conference proposals.

Should be a trustworthy person who will check e-mails and respond in a timely manner.



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## WHY IS AUTHORSHIP IMPORTANT?



Ensures that credit is given where it is due.

Implies responsibility and accountability for published work.

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## HOW DO YOU DETERMINE ORDER OF AUTHORS?

Authors should be listed based on the amount of contributions made to the work.

The first author should have made the largest contribution to the work.

It is common practice for a senior author to be placed last.

