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Authorship of Research:

An authorship of research is a formal connection between a researcher and Flinders University, including their relevant College, Centre and/or Institute where possible.

When authoring a research output, Flinders University must be identified as the affiliated organisation in the author by-line for all Flinders University-related research outputs.

This includes all research outputs of Flinders University staff, HDR students, and research outputs of Flinders University academic status holders where the research has been conducted, funded or otherwise supported by Flinders University.

When the by-line order and form are not dictated by a publication, it must include:

- “Flinders University” without acronyms or abbreviations
- The College name (e.g., “College of Business, Government and Law”)
- Any Academic Senate-approved University Centre or Institute (e.g., “Medical Devices Research Institute”)
- Location (e.g., Adelaide, South Australia or Darwin, Northern Territory, Australia)
- External affiliations relevant to the author as a *separate* affiliation.

All authorship of research requirements are detailed in the [Authorship of Research Outputs Procedure](#) -Schedule 1. College approved bi-lines are provided on pages 3-5 of this fact sheet.

Who ensures that Authorship of Research affiliation is correct?

Each researcher must ensure their authorship of research affiliation is correctly recorded on all research outputs.

What is a Research Output?

A research output is any output derived from research that is published or made publicly available. Research Outputs include traditional outputs such as books, chapters, journal articles and conference publications, as well as non-traditional outputs such as original creative works, live performances, public exhibitions and events and research reports.

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Publishing with an ORCID:

Publishing with an ORCID helps ensure that your research is correctly attributed to you, even when there are variations in name usage or institutional affiliations. ORCID provides a unique, persistent identifier for each researcher, making it easier for systems like Scopus and ResearchNow to track and link research outputs to the correct person. This prevents misattribution, especially in cases of common names or changes in affiliations. Learn more about ORCID [here](#), including tips for maximising its benefits.

When Authorship of Research is done correctly:

Improving the fidelity of author affiliations is fundamental to any and every research output. Credibility, integrity, quality, standing and reputation, all rely on accurate authorship of research.

Correct author affiliations ensure:

- Researchers, Colleges and Flinders University are recognised for their contribution.
- Discovery of research outputs is achieved through the Research@Flinders portal.
- Researcher profiles reflect the credibility and gravitas of researchers.
- Flinders University comply with the Research Integrity Policy and the Australian Code for Responsible Conduct of Research.
- Research outputs are recognised by Flinders University, and external bibliometric analysis (including Scopus, Web of Science and Google Scholar).
- An impact on Flinders University's research rankings and funding.
- Harvesting of publications into the Flinders University's research management system is more efficient and increases opportunities for research data capture and re-use.
- The capture of Open Access publications in the Flinders University's repository can be facilitated, meeting Australian Research Council and National Health and Medical Research Council requirements.
- Flinders University's global reputation for world class research is maintained.

When Authorship of Research is done incorrectly:

The following can occur when author affiliations are not correct:

- Researchers, Colleges and Flinders University are not recognised for their contribution.
- Noncompliance with the Research Integrity Policy and the Australian Code for Responsible Conduct of Research.
- Flinders University will not receive affiliation credit in bibliometric analysis (including international rankings such as Times Higher Education (THE)).
- Publication harvesting in the Flinders University's research management system is not effective and efficient.
- Fact checking and validation takes longer.
- Decreased opportunities for research data capture and re-use.

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- Open Access publications cannot be facilitated in the Flinders University's repository.
- Australian Research Council and National Health and Medical Research Council requirements may not be satisfied.

Authorship bi-lines by College:

College of Business, Government and Law

- Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law, Australian Industrial Transformation Institute, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law, Centre for Social Impact Flinders, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Business, Government and Law, The Jeff Bleich Centre for the US Alliance in Digital Technology, Security and Governance, Adelaide, South Australia

College of Education, Psychology and Social Work

- Flinders University, College of Education, Psychology and Social Work, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Education, Psychology and Social Work, Flinders University Institute for Mental Health and Wellbeing, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Education, Psychology and Social Work, Social Work Innovation Research Living Space (SWIRLS), Adelaide, South Australia

College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences

- Flinders University, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Assemblage Centre for Creative Arts, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences, Innovation Research Living Space, Adelaide, South Australia

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Authorship bi-lines by College (continued):

College of Medicine and Public Health

- Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute, Darwin, Northern Territory
- Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute, Alice Springs, Northern Territory

If you are affiliated with any other Centres, Institutes or medical facilities, add these as a separate affiliation:

- Flinders University, College of Medicine and Public Health, Flinders Health and Medical Research Institute, Adelaide, South Australia

Southern Adelaide Local Health Network, South Australia

Flinders University, Medical Device Research Institute, Adelaide, South Australia

College of Nursing and Health Sciences

- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Caring Futures Institute, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Flinders Digital Health Research Centre, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Medical Device Research Institute, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Research Centre for Palliative Care, Death and Dying, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Sport, Health, Activity, Performance and Exercise Research Centre, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Torrens Resilience Initiative, Adelaide, South Australia

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Authorship bi-lines by College (continued):

College of Science and Engineering

- Flinders University, College of Science and Engineering, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Science and Engineering, Flinders Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Science and Engineering, Medical Device Research Institute, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Science and Engineering, Flinders Digital Health Research Centre, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Science and Engineering, Centre for Defence Engineering Research and Training, Adelaide, South Australia
- Flinders University, College of Science and Engineering, National Centre for Groundwater Research and Training, Adelaide, South Australia