International Journal of Accounting and Business Finance (IJABF), Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce, University of Jaffna

Guidelines on Publication Ethics

International Journal of Accounting and Business Finance (IJABF) is a peer-reviewed bi-annual journal published by the Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce of the University of Jaffna. IJABF aims to publish high quality, original papers of a theoretical, empirical that analyze issues related to accounting, finance, and economics. The IJABF is registered with Sri Lankan Journal Online (SLJOL) and rated "C" in a ranking made by the Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC). The journal adopts the following guidelines on publication ethics.

	All manuscripts submitted to the IJABF are extensively peer
Peer review process	reviewed after an initial screening of editor-in-chief /
	associate editors. If it is deemed appropriate for further
	consideration by the journal, IJABF shall follow a double-
	blind and two-round independent peer review process. The
	IJABF peer review procedure is completely anonymous.
	IJABF's editorial board will make full confidentiality of
	authors throughout the review process. The reviewers will
	be appointed by the Editor-in-chief/Associate Editors based
	on their expertise in the relevant area. No reviewers shall be
	appointed from the same institution of the authors of the
	manuscript. The editorial board takes comments/ opinions
	of a minimum of two reviewers on a manuscript before
	taking final decision. The editor-in-chief shall make a final
	decision on the manuscript based on the comments of the
	associate editors and reviewers. The decision of the Editor-
	in-chief shall be the final.
Declaration of Authorship	Authors of the papers are required to make a declaration on
	the originality, contribution of co-authors, copyright of the
	paper, funding assistance of the research carried out, if any
	and statement of the paper to any other
	journal/publications and any possible conflict of interest.
Plagiarism and originality	The author (s) must ensure that their works are completely
	original and that any work or words taken from others are
	properly cited or quoted or acknowledged.

Confidentiality	Management of the IJABF strictly maintains all the communications relevant to the submitted manuscripts with authors and referees in a confidential manner.
Redundant publication	The author (s) should not submit the same research to any other journal. Author (s) should wait until IJABF's final decision.
Acknowledgement	Any funding for the research should be acknowledged properly. It is always necessary to give proper credit to others' efforts.
Disclosure and conflicts of interest	Author (s) and reviewer (s) are all required to report potential conflicts of interest.
Licensing and copyright	The IJABF required the authors to assign the copyright of their published original research papers to the IJABF.
Administration	The Dean of the faculty with the assistance of the registrar attached to the faculty shall administrate the financial management, procurement of printing services, marketing, archiving and record keeping functions of the journal.