

CODE OF ETHICS

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The scientific journal «Afriche e orienti» - open access with double blind review process - adopts the following Code of Ethics, with reference to the Guidelines of the European Association of Science Editors (EASE) and the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).

The Code requires all parties involved - editors and editorial staff, authors, reviewers - to be aware of the ethical principles stated in the Code.

- **Duties of Editors, Editorial Board and Editorial Team**
- **Duties of Authors**
- **Duties of Referees**

DUTIES OF EDITORS, EDITORIAL BOARD AND EDITORIAL TEAM

Decisions on publication

The Editors are responsible for deciding whether or not to publish the articles proposed to «Afriche e orienti» and benefit from consultation with the reviewers for this decision.

Correctness

The decision is made on the basis of the scientific value, relevance and originality of the content, as well as full compliance with the editorial rules of the journal, without discrimination of gender, religion, ethnic origin, citizenship, sexual orientation, political orientation of the Authors.

Confidentiality, conflict of interest and prohibition of use or disclosure

The Editors, the Editorial Committee and the Editorial Staff undertake not to disclose information about the articles submitted to Afriche e Orienti to persons other than the author, reviewers and publishers or printers and not to use the data for their own research, without the express written consent of the Author.

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DUTIES OF AUTHORS

Scientific originality

Authors are required to compose a scientifically original work in all its parts and to adequately quote the texts used following the editorial rules indicated for publication in «Afriche e orienti».

Contributions that have been published or are in the process of being published in other periodicals or volumes must not be proposed, except with the express consent of the Editors. If the article will be published later in other periodicals or volumes, the Editors must be informed and express reference must be made to the previous publication in «Afriche e orienti».

Integration of the work

The Editors may ask the Authors for corrections and additions considered appropriate, also following the anonymous evaluation of the referees. The Editors may also bring the aforementioned anonymous judgment to the attention of the Author. The Authors can express their observations or objections in this regard, on which the Editors will decide.

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Authorship of the work

The authorship of the work must be clearly stated: all those who have made a significant contribution to the article, or sections of it, must appear as co-authors. A significant contribution given by other people to some phases of the research must also be explicitly recognized.

Conflict of interest

The Authors of the article must not have conflicts of interest that could have affected the results achieved or the interpretations proposed. The Authors must also indicate any funders of the research or project from which the article derives.

Remedy for inaccuracies in the article

If the Author identifies a significant error or inaccuracy in his/her articles, he/she must promptly inform the journal and provide all the necessary information to report the required corrections at the bottom or in the appendix of the article.

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DUTIES OF REFEREES

Contribution to the editorial decision

Peer-review is a process that helps the journal's Editors to evaluate the articles proposed and also allows the Authors to improve their contribution.

Compliance with deadlines

The Referee who does not feel adequate to the requested assignment or who presumes not to be able to respond within the deadline is required to communicate it with urgency to the Editors of the journal.

Correctness and objectivity

The peer-review must be carried out correctly and objectively. Referees are invited to justify their evaluations on the article in an appropriate manner. Any personal judgment on the Author is inappropriate.

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The Referee is invited to accurately indicate the bibliographic details of relevant secondary source eventually neglected by the Author in the article. He/she must also report any similarities or overlaps of the text with other works known to him/her.

Conflict of interest and disclosure of information

Information or data obtained during the peer-review process must be considered strictly confidential: they cannot be used for one's own interest. Referees are required not to accept for reading the articles for which a previous or ongoing conflict of interest had emerged due to specific collaborative or competitive relationships with the Author (unknown *per se*, but in any case identified by deduction) and/or with the relative institution of belonging.

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