

ANZATS Plagiarism Policy

Policy Statement

Plagiarism, whether deliberate or inadvertent, is inconsistent with academic integrity. It amounts to intellectual theft. ANZATS will endeavour as far as they are able, to prevent and discourage plagiarism within their publications and conferences.

Principles:

1. Submissions should be made by one of the original authors, or else provide explicit permission from them.
2. Any submissions to ANZATS publications or conferences should not contain plagiarism. It is incumbent on those submitting to ensure this is the case.
3. All persons who have made a substantive contribution should be listed as authors. Any other contributors should be acknowledged in the work.
4. For the ANZATS journal *Colloquium*, submitters are required to ensure they are submitting their own work, not previously published, and they have any necessary permissions to reproduce any copyrighted works contained therein.
5. All articles and reviews submitted for publication in *Colloquium* or any other ANZATS publication will be checked for plagiarism using plagiarism prevention software.
6. Conference facilitators will investigate any submission, whether full paper or abstract, they suspect to contain plagiarism.
7. Plagiarism checks will occur before the piece is sent for peer review.
8. Submitters are encouraged to check for inadvertent plagiarism using any software available to them prior to submission.
9. Any piece, whether for publication or presentation, found to contain plagiarism prior to publication or presentation, will not be accepted, and the author/s will be informed that this is the case, with the reason given.
10. Passing a plagiarism check does not mean a piece has been accepted. It is merely one step of the review process.
11. Any already published or presented work which has been brought to the attention of ANZATS officers as possibly containing plagiarism will be investigated. If it is found to have plagiarism, it will be removed from any online dissemination venue, and a note will be published on the ANZATS website regarding this finding, as well as the next issue of *Colloquium*. The author/s will be informed that this has occurred, and given opportunity to participate in the investigation and address the issue.
12. ANZATS reserve the right to inform any relevant employers or academic bodies or pursue legal action if the ANZATS Council deems this advisable.

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