

# Compliance of *Science Editing* to the Principles of transparency and best practice in scholarly publishing

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## 1. Website:

- i. The URL address of official journal web site: <https://www.escienceediting.org/>
- ii. 'Aims & Scope' statement: It is described at the masthead page.
- iii. Readership: It is primarily for scientific journal editors and personnels who works for scientific journals. Its readership can be expanded to other positions: Researchers on journal publishing and bibliometrics can get the recent topics of journal publishing and editing; Professors on communication can access and adopt a variety of data for education; Students can understand the recent trends of the journal publishing and editing; Policy makers are able to reflect the results of the articles to the nation-wide science promotion policies; The scientists are able to read the advancement in the journal to be submitted so that they have a better knowledge on the journal selection.
- iv. Authorship criteria: It is described at the Instructions to authors.
- v. Duplicate submission and redundant publication: It is described at the Instructions to authors.
- vi. pISSN: 2288-7474 eISSN; 2588-8063

## 2. Name of journal

The official journal title is *Science Editing*. Abbreviated title is Sc Ed.

## 3. Peer review process

It is described at the Instructions to authors. We adopts double-blind peer review.

## 4. Ownership and management

- i. Information about the ownership: This journal is owned by the publisher, the Korean Council of Science Editors (<https://www.kcse.org/>).
- ii. Management team of a journal
  - Journal management team (2020-2022)

- Journal Manager: Kihong Kim, Ajou University, Korea
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- Ethics Editor: Cheol-Heui Yun, Seoul National University, Korea
- Statistics Editor: Yong Gyu Park, The Catholic University of Korea, Korea
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- Layout Editor: Da Hye Lee, Academya, Korea
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- Administrative Manager: Jisoo Yoon, Korean Council of Science Editors, Korea

## 5. Governing body

The governing body is the journal's editorial board.

## 6. Editorial team and contact information

- i. Editorial team is available from Editorial Board page at the front part of the journal.
- ii. Contact information
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  - Administrative Manager
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## 8. Author fees

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