

Conflicts of interest

All Authors should disclose in their manuscript any financial or other substantive conflict of interest that might be construed to influence the results or their interpretation in the manuscript. All sources of financial support for the project should be disclosed.

Editorial Board requires all contributors to disclose relevant competing interests and publish corrections if competing interests are revealed after publication. If needed, other appropriate action should be taken, such as the publication of a retraction or expression of concern. Reviewers should not consider evaluating manuscripts in which they have conflicts of interest resulting from competitive, collaborative, or other relationships or connections with any of the Authors, companies, or institutions connected to the submission.

Data disclosure

Privileged information or ideas obtained through peer review must be kept confidential and not used for personal advantage.

Author Responsibilities

Reporting standards

Authors reporting results of original research should present an accurate account of the work performed as well as an objective discussion of its significance. Underlying data should be represented accurately in the manuscript. A paper should contain sufficient detail and references to permit others to replicate the work. Fraudulent or knowingly inaccurate statements constitute unethical behaviour and are unacceptable.

Originality and Plagiarism

The Authors should ensure that they have written entirely original works, and if the Authors have used the work and/or words of others that this has been appropriately cited or quoted. Editorial Board does not accept articles prepared in collaboration with AI to an extent exceeding 1% of the total volume of the article. If this limit exceeds, Editorial Board may impose a grace period on the Authors.

Multiple, redundant or concurrent publication

The Author declares the work submitted by to *Prace i Studia Geograficzne (Studies in Geography)* is the Author's own work, has not been previously published in another journal, is not being processed in another journal or monograph, and does not infringe the copyrights of other people in accordance with ethical principles. Parallel submission of the same manuscript to more than one journal constitutes unethical publishing behaviour and is unacceptable.

The text, reference list and illustrations have to be prepared in accordance with editorial requirements; in the case of the use of non-self illustrative material (drawings, reproductions, photographs, maps, tables, etc.), the Author undertakes to provide the Editor with the appropriate rules of copyright for each illustration separately.

Authorship of a manuscript

Authorship should be limited to those who have made a significant contribution to the conception, design, execution, or interpretation of the reported study. All those who have made significant contributions should be listed as Co-authors. Where there are others who have participated in certain substantive aspects of the research

project, they should be named in an Acknowledgement section. The corresponding Author should ensure that all appropriate Co-authors (according to the above definition) and no inappropriate Co-authors are included in the author list of the manuscript, and that all Co-authors have seen and approved the final version of the paper and have agreed to its submission for publication.

The Author submitting the article for publication must confirm compliance with the principles related to ghost-writing and guest authorship, and sign a copyright transfer statement.

Acknowledgement of sources

Proper acknowledgment of the work of others must always be given. Authors should also cite publications that have been influential in determining the nature of the reported work.

Fundamental errors in published works

When an Author discovers a significant error or inaccuracy in his/her own published work, it is the Author's obligation to promptly notify the journal's Editor or publisher and cooperate with them to either retract the paper or to publish an appropriate erratum.

Publisher's Confirmation

The journal's Editors will document all manifestations of scientific dishonesty, including violations of the ethical principles applicable to science. Any detected cases of scientific dishonesty will be unmasked, and relevant entities (Authors' employing institutions, scientific societies, associations of scientific editors, etc.) will be notified. This includes the complete retraction of the affected work.

Confirmation of the aforementioned and agreement to publish under a free, territorially and temporally unlimited, nonexclusive licence is required from the Author submitting the text to the publishing process and constitutes a condition thereof. The publication agreement comes into effect as soon as the text is approved for editing (after two positive reviews and a decision by the Managing Editor or Editorial Committee). The copyright transfer agreement constitutes the legal basis for publishing the article in *Studies in Geography*.

The Editorial Board takes reasonably responsive measures when ethical complaints have been presented concerning a submitted manuscript or published paper.