



Invitation

The Scholarly Publishing Programme of the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) is hosting a series of webinars for new editors.

The topic of the fifth webinar in the series is

What new editors need to know about journal editorial policies

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- Date:** Wednesday, 23 August 2023
Time: 10:00 – 12:00 (SAST)
Venue: Virtual: Webinar using Zoom
RSVP: [Click here](#) (upon registration, you will receive login details for virtual event)
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The aim of the SERIES is

- to provide new editors of South African scholarly journals with the tools to implement publishing best practice; and
- to boost their confidence as editors.

The aim of this SESSION is to:

- To emphasise the importance and the role of editorial policies
 - Provide information on the importance of the different types of editorial policies
 - Provide clarity on the Research Ethics policies relating to human and animal subjects
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CHAIR, SPEAKERS AND PANELLISTS

Chair:

- Prof Omwoyo Onyancha (UNISA) (member of the ASSAf Committee of Scholarly Publishing in South Africa (CSPISA))

Speakers:

- Dr Lucienne Abrahams (Wits University) from the Journal for Information and Committee (AJIC) will speak to editorial policies in the Social Sciences. She is also a member of the SciELO SA Advisory Committee.
- Prof Leslie Swartz (Stellenbosch University) from the South African Journal of Science (SAJS) will speak to editorial policies in general, as well as of the inclusive language policy of the SAJS.
- Prof Adrian Tordiffe (University of Pretoria) from the Journal of the South African Veterinary Association (JSAVA) will speak to ethics policies related to research with animals. He is the Deputy Chair of the University of Pretoria's Animal Ethics Committee.



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