Ethical guidelines

Interdisciplinary scientific journal *Studia lexicographica* insists on quality and value of the published papers and on a realistic classification of papers subject to a review process. The process of choosing, reviewing, evaluating, preparing and publishing papers is in accordance with those two basic ethical principles.

Ethical guidelines define the relations and ethical conduct of all parties involved in the publishing in the *Studia lexicographica* journal: the author, editor-in-chief, editorial board, reviewers and the publisher (The Miroslav Krleža Institute of Lexicography). The guidelines are based on the Code of Conduct of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE). [https://publicationethics.org/resources/code-conduct](https://publicationethics.org/resources/code-conduct)

Editor-in-chief and editorial board decide on the appropriateness of the submitted papers for publishing, based on previously agreed upon terms. Editor-in-chief does not need to agree with the editorial board's recommendations and can, during the process of publishing, refuse to send a paper to be reviewed if he or she determines that it does not meet the criteria or is a case of plagiarism. Each paper submitted for publication will be taken into consideration if it meets the basic criteria published in the [Author Guidelines](#).

Editorial board guarantees confidentiality towards all authors and their papers from the moment of receiving the paper up until it is published in the journal. Editorial board does not discuss in public the possible reviewers it intends to employ for the procedure of reviewing.

Editor-in-chief and editorial staff can not use the data from received papers for their personal gain or use privileged information found in unpublished papers until those papers become public.

Obligations and rights of the reviewers and the authors are described in the [Peer Review Process](#) and in the [Author Guidelines](#).

Editorial board *Studia lexicographica*