Managing Authorship Disputes

Ever felt unhappy and upset over the authorship sequence in your manuscript? Disagreements in authorship assignment can be an emotional experience for some researchers, leading to fallouts with supervisors or collaborative partners.

Recognising this concern, the scientific community has taken to sharing measures that can be adopted to tackle this growing problem. In a *Nature* article titled "**The authorship rows that sour scientific collaborations**", the author highlights cases of authorship disputes and discusses actions that can be taken before, during and in the post-research phase to manage such disagreements.

As **authorship disputes do occur in NTU**, we advise researchers to discuss and agree on authorship issues during the early stages of planning a project. Constant communication remains key to avoiding and managing authorship disputes.

RDM e-Learning Course on Workday

With the implementation of the **NTU Data Governance Policy** and **NTU Research Data Policy**, there has been greater focus and emphasis on the proper management of research data (especially sensitive data). NTU Library has created the **Research Data Management (RDM) e-learning course** and it is now available via Workday.

This course introduces good **Research Data Management (RDM)** practices based on the latest policies and guidelines. Good RDM practices help to mitigate risks such as data loss, leakage, infringement of data reuse terms, or even research integrity related risks such as data falsification and fabrication [**+Read more**].

Research Integrity Grant Call 2021

Following up on the successful annual grant calls on research integrity from 2018 - 2020, Research Integrity Grant Call 2021 was launched with the theme, **Open Science for Reproducibility and Societal Benefits**.

Announced on **9 Dec 2021** to all faculty, this grant call will fund research proposals up to a maximum project value of **$50,000** over **18 months**. Full application details are available on our website here.

The deadline for application is **11 Feb 2022 (Fri), 5pm**.