



THE COMPASS

A Research Integrity Bulletin by NTU RIEO

Do Not Waste Your Precious Research with Predatory Journals

What are predatory journals?

Their main aim is to profit from article processing charges. They attempt to deceive authors to publish for a fee by promising fast publication without conducting rigorous peer review or providing editorial support.



Why avoid predatory journals?

Publishing in predatory journals can have lasting consequences, such as:

Damage to your reputation



Loss of research credibility



Misuse of funding



Barrier to knowledge sharing due to poor indexing and visibility

How to avoid predatory journals?

Lists of predatory publishers to avoid are not always reliable or up-to-date and can be biased. Instead, researchers can use the tools provided by Think. Check. Submit. to make informed decisions about where to submit their work.



Think Are you submitting your research to a trusted journal or publisher? Is it the right journal or book for your work?	Check Use our check list to assess the journal or publisher.	Submit Only if you can answer 'yes' to the questions on our check list.
--	--	---

Source: <https://thinkchecksubmit.org/>

For more tips, explore our Library's guide [here](#).

For any queries, contact rieo@ntu.edu.sg.

Congratulations to NTU Recipients of the Singapore Open Research Awards 2024

The inaugural Singapore Open Research Awards 2024, jointly organised by Singapore's six local universities, namely NTU, National University of Singapore, Singapore Institute of Technology, Singapore Management University, Singapore University of Social Sciences, and Singapore University of Technology and Design, honours researchers who made significant efforts to make their scientific content, tools and processes more open, accessible, transparent, or reproducible.

Congratulations to the following NTU recipients:



Winner

S-Lab for Advanced Intelligence

Professor Loy Chen Change,

College of Computing and Data Science

Team Members:

Dr. Poh Geong Sen, Mr. Koh Chee Guan,
Ms. Siew Moi Moi, & Mr. Ng Jin Boon



(See Award poster and details [here](#))



 **Winner**

Associate Professor Guillaume Thibault,
School of Biological Sciences



(See Award poster and details [here](#))



 **Special Mention**

Associate Professor Liu Weichen,
College of Computing and Data Science

Team Members:

Dr. Shuo Huai, Dr. Xiangzhong Luo,
Dr. Shiqing Li, Dr. Hao Kong, Dr. Shien Zhu, &
Dr. Hui Chen



(See Award poster and details [here](#))



Wishing you and your families a festive holiday season and a Happy New Year!

This COMPASS issue was jointly produced by NTU Library and RIEO.



Stay tuned for the next THE COMPASS to learn more!

If you have any queries or wish to subscribe to THE COMPASS, please write to us at rieo@ntu.edu.sg

Refer to [RIEO's website](#) for more information on Research Integrity in NTU

A publication by:



62 Nanyang Drive, N1.2-B1-02A
Singapore 637459