

Ethics and Malpractice Statements of the ICAIAC 2026

The ICAIAC 2026 is devoted to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, transparency and accountability in all aspects of academic and professional engagement. This statement highlights the ethical principles and malpractice policies managing submissions, reviews, presentations and publications associated with the conference.

1. Ethical Responsibilities of Authors

- Authors must ensure that all submissions are original, free from plagiarism and properly acknowledge sources.
- Data, results and methodologies must be presented honestly, without any fabrication, scientific misconduct or selective reporting.
- Authors must disclose any conflicts of interest, including financial, institutional or personal relationships that could influence their work.
- Simultaneous submission of the same manuscript to multiple conferences or journals is strictly prohibited.

2. Ethical Responsibilities of Reviewers

- Reviewers must evaluate submissions objectively, fairly and confidentially.
- Personal criticism of authors is not permitted and feedback must remain constructive and professional.
- Reviewers must declare conflicts of interest and withdraw themselves when impartiality cannot be maintained.
- Confidential information obtained during the review process must not be used for personal advantages.

3. Ethical Responsibilities of Editors and Organizers

- Editors and organizers must ensure fair and unbiased handling of all submissions.
- Decisions on acceptance or rejection must be based solely on academic merit, relevance and originality.
- Editors must prevent any form of discrimination based on race, gender, religion, nationality or institutional affiliation.
- Organizers must protect the integrity of the conference proceedings and ensure compliance with international publishing standards.

4. Malpractice and Misconduct

- Plagiarism, data manipulation, duplicate publication and unethical authorship practices amount to malpractice.
- Proven cases of malpractice will result in immediate rejection of the submission, withdrawal of published material and notification to the institution of the author(s).
- Serious misconduct may lead to blacklisting of authors from future conferences and reporting to relevant academic or professional bodies.

5. Transparency and Accountability

- All participants are encouraged to report suspected ethical violations to the conference ethics committee.
- Investigations will be confidential, fair and follow proper process.
- Corrective actions, including retractions or corrections, will be taken promptly when malpractice is identified.

6. Commitment to Ethical Scholarship

- By participating in ICAIAC 2026, authors, reviewers and organizers affirm their commitment to ethical scholarship and professional integrity. This collective responsibility ensures that the conference remains a trusted platform for advancing knowledge and fostering collaboration.