

# National Centre for Plasma Science and Technology

## Publication Guidelines

Procedure :

1. All publication arising from research must be reviewed by at least one academic staff member before release outside of DCU
2. The categories of publications concerned are:
  - publications in scientific journals
  - chapters/figures in books
  - Conference papers
  - oral presentations at conferences and workshops
  - poster presentations at conferences or workshops
  - preprints
  - reports
  - technical reports
  - annual reports
  - web material
  - scientific data provided to international data bases<sup>1</sup>
3. Publications are reviewed for :
  - Scientific Validity
  - Appropriate author list
  - Non-disclosure of commercially sensitive material
  - Credit is given to all funding bodies as appropriate.
4. A copy of the publication signed off by two senior staff members indicating that all of these points are met must be submitted to Samantha Fahy prior to release.
5. Where an industrial partner is involved in a research project all publication must be circulated to these partners and written approval received for publication to proceed.
6. Where publications are on work performed jointly with another body their publication rules must also be followed.

### General information on publications:

#### Authorship

Who should be on the author list on a publication ?

Individuals identified as authors should have made significant contributions :

- 1) to the conception and design, or analysis and interpretation of data, or both;
- 2) to drafting of the manuscript or revising it critically for intellectual content; and

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<sup>1</sup> *such as those maintained under the International Tokamak Physics Activities (ITPA)*

3) on final approval of the version of the manuscript to be published.

All three conditions must be met. Participation solely in the acquisition of funding or the collection of data does not merit authorship status.

### **Patents/Intellectual Property**

Patent application general ideas

PG, PD, Acad try to find IP (on mutual agreement) that is directly salable. Will delay publication, stock-pile internal reports in confidential state.

Should not delay publication by more than 6-months, target 3 months.

University policy is that anything developed by staff of University is owned by University – there is an incentive programme allowing anyone listed on the patent to receive financial remuneration. Post grad treated exactly same as Staff i.e. postgrads paid through finance office fall under the same rules as RO/academic staff member.

Anyone listed on patent shares in royalties equally.

How to get on patent : concept, develop idea, (bring to practice, CIP)