

Principles and Values



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Our principles and values

For the Technology and Science Magazine (RTyC), edited by the Secretary of Science, Technology and Graduate Studies of the National Technological University, is vital to ensure a transparent, clear and fair editorial process.

This document outlines the principles of good practices and values that are included in our magazine.

The RTyC (ISSN 1666-6933) is committed to the recognition of the responsibilities, rights and duties explained by the Publications Ethics Committee (COPE), a global non-profit organization that aims to support authors and publishers to achieve high standards in editorial ethics. This promotes compliance with scientific rigor and transparency in the publications.

Research Integrity

All research published in the RTyC is expected to comply with the following basic principles:

- Honesty and transparency at all research stages
- Recognition to research participants.
- Recognition of external authors through article quotation.
- Excellence in research.

These basic principles are the pillar of our [ethical code](#).

Editorial Process

The RTyC has a clear and explicit policy regarding the editorial process: It is independent, not compromised by political or economic influences and avoids any type of conflict of interests. The members of the editorial committee are devoted to a transparent and honest process guided by our [ethical code](#) which outlines the responsibilities of the magazine and the editors in the editorial process.

Periodicity

Periodicity is one of the main requirements that RTyC is committed with. We maintain our [frequency of publications](#), understanding that this is essential for the international standards of scientific publications.

Creative Commons Licenses

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Peer Reviewed

The review reflects the quality and excellence of the publications. It is essential, for the RTyC, to have the highest standards' review.

The magazine offers advice and training to conduct a rigorous and effective review.

A review based on the principles of academic honesty is intended and encouraged to be fair and impartial.

The magazine works with the members of the editorial committee to investigate in case of suspected manipulations or irregularities in the peer review process.

The RTyC guarantees to protect the participants' confidentiality in the editorial process.

The magazine subscribes to COPE's ethical standards for reviewers, which are included in our [code of ethics](#).

Copyright

Publication's authorship should apply to all areas of research: Contribution for the creation of the article, acquisition, analysis of the data, writing, self-review of the contents and final approval of the published version. The corresponding author acts on behalf of all co-authors. The authors will sign a [note](#) authorizing the magazine to publish their unpublished work and accept the responsibilities for its content.

Adaptations for publication / corrections

The RTyC modifies the reviewed and accepted articles according with the magazine's publication norms/standards, redesigning the content without modifying any fundamental aspect of the article. The Author's final authorization is required to approve the article's final presentation.

In the event that the authors state that there are substantive errors in their publications, the journal will issue an an statement of erratum.

Recognition

The RTyC encourages scientific dissemination and authors' recognition through citation of original source and references in published articles.

All publications have an international citation system. Researchers who need to cite an article can do it by any standards

The RTyC is part of Crossref. Each published article is assigned with a DOI (Digital Object Identifier), which allow readers to access the research source.

Plagiarism

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Self plagiarism

Self plagiarism is presented when an author republishes his article without significant changes or publishing it in different languages, without any reference to the original article, in order to present it in different publications. The RTyC does not approve this behavior nor will it accept that the authors carry out this type of action. Articles that complete or are part of the same research will not be considered self-plagiarism and the author so declares it by citing the source.

Censorship and discrimination

The RTyC does not conduct any type of censorship in scientific investigations that may be controversial. Authors of any nationality and race can publish in the magazine without restrictions of any kind, no priority is given to any article or author over another. The order of published works is limited to the time of completion of the editing stages.

Financing

The RTyC receives economic and human resources from the National Technological University, which operates with Argentine public funds.

Publicity

The RTyC does not carry out publicity of any kind, nor political or religious propaganda

Marketing, payment and subscription

The RTyC is part of the [Budapest Open Access Initiative](#) specifically in the so-called diamond, which shows free and equal access to scientific publications. This is why the magazine does not charge for subscriptions, access to content or articles 'publication. The members of the editorial committee perform their work ad honorem. For this reason, the published articles in the magazine have high evaluation standards, because

the committee does not have any economic pressure, nor demands at the time of publication.

Environment

The RTyC adheres to the principles of the [United Nations Declaration on the Human Environment](#) held on June 16, 1972 in Stockholm and reaffirmed in the Rio Declaration on Environment in 1992. The RTyC requires that all research presented comply with these values and principles.

Practice in animals and humans

The RTyC requires that these practices must be approved by the ethics committees relevant to the case and should conform to international ethical and legal standards for research. The authors are expected to present in the publication the ethical standards employed in their research.

Contact

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