

Journal policy against plagiarism

What is plagiarism?

We follow a widely accepted definition of plagiarism given by [IEEE](#):

"Reuse of someone else's prior ideas, processes, results, or words without explicitly acknowledging the original author and source".

According to this definition we identify the following levels of plagiarism:

- **Level One** pertains to the uncredited verbatim copying of a full paper, or the verbatim copying of a major portion (> 50%), or verbatim copying within more than one paper by the same author(s).
- **Level Two** pertains to the uncredited verbatim copying of large portion (between 20 and 50%) or verbatim copying within more than one paper by the same author(s).
- **Level Three** pertains to the uncredited verbatim copying of individual elements (Paragraph(s), Sentence(s), Illustration(s), etc.) resulting in a significant portion (up to 20%) within a paper without clear delineation (e.g., quotes or indents);

Depending on the level of plagiarism identified in your paper, actions will be taken:

- Notice of violation;
- Rejection and return of papers in review and queues;
- Prohibition from publishing in the *Journal of Applied Economics and Business* for up to 3 years.

NOTE: The rejection for plagiarism decision may occur even after you paid the publication fee (if you paid the publication fee and your paper is clearly identified as plagiarizing other papers, you will not be eligible for a refund).

How do we check for plagiarism?

It is an author single and own responsibility to check the manuscript before submission for a plagiarized text. We use automated software programs for checking against plagiarism. The generated reports are carefully checked and confirmed by human, in order to avoid false positives. We do not send plagiarism reports to authors.

We assure you every submitted paper is verified with at least two programs, followed by a human check of all reports and several manual checks over the Internet. A list of plagiarism detection software is given below:

- ArticleChecker
- Blackboard/SafeAssign
- Catch It First
- Compilatio
- Copyscape Premium
- Docoloc
- Ephorus
- GenuineText
- Grammarly
- iPlagiarismCheck
- PercentDupe
- PlagAware

- Plagiarisma
- Plagiarism Detector
- Plagiarism Finder
- PlagiarismChecker
- PlagiarismSearch
- plagium
- PlagScan
- StrikePlagiarism
- The Plagairism Checker Premium
- Turnitin
- UN.CO.VER
- Urkund
- Viper