

RESTOLINK
Authorship statement
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Overarching philosophy

Authorship provides credit for contributing to research products, constitutes important professional currency, but also carries responsibility and accountability. This policy is meant to provide guidance for general expectations on authorship for publications generated by RESTOLINK research efforts.

General Principles

1. Publication quality is important to RESTOLINK researchers, to the integrity of the research program and is a key part of meeting expectations formulated in the proposal.
2. All publications originating from the RESTOLINK work must adhere to the principles of good scientific practice.
3. The underlying philosophy of RESTOLINK emphasizes the free sharing of ideas, data, and skills within the project constellation. It encourages multi-authored collaborative papers, as well as fairness in authorship decisions.
4. RESTOLINK will prioritize opportunities for junior (early career) scientists and scholars to lead key publications and presentations.
5. Individuals who have contributed substantively to project design, data collection, and data analysis should be given the opportunity to contribute significantly to publications, with authorship based on each individual's contributions.
6. However, when included on the author list, there is also an expectation to put effort into the manuscript – at a minimum, this includes reading, editing, and generally demonstrating a shared responsibility for the work.
7. In principle, if RESTOLINK manuscripts are based on data collected from **across participating regions**, the broader group of international collaborators should have the opportunity to 'opt-in'. Similar rules apply to conceptual papers arising from discussions across RESTOLINK participants.
8. RESTOLINK-supported manuscripts focused on an individual region (e.g., Germany, Spain, Brazil, or Sweden) do not necessarily require an 'opt-in' policy from the broader group but should follow #5 above.
9. Individuals responsible for data analysis and write-up should complete products on time.
10. All publications produced by RESTOLINK acknowledge the funding using the following statement: This research was funded through the join 2019-2020 Biodiversa & Water JPI joint call for research proposals, under the BiodivRestore ERA-Net COFUND programme, and with the funding organizations XXX ... (list your specific funding organization and the grant number).