

# Guideline for applying the University byline

The University of Western Australia's [Research Integrity Policy](#) requires researchers to acknowledge that their work was carried out at the University and to ensure their affiliation is correctly listed by including the University byline on their publications and other research outputs.

## WHY ARE BYLINES IMPORTANT?

- They ensure that the University of Western Australia is recognised in external bibliometric analysis;
- They support research impact in terms of quality of the research into beneficial outcomes;
- They encourage continuing research funding by relevant bodies and are often required by them;
- They make a positive impact on the University's rankings;
- Bylining is both good research practice and a requirement of the Research Integrity Policy.
- Bylined papers are able to be more efficiently harvested into the UWA Profiles and Research Repository and for other purposes including ERA submissions.
- Bylined papers assist in seamlessly collecting open access research in the University's Repository, which is an external requirement of the Australian Research Council and the National Health and Medical Research Council grant recipients.

The following guidance applies to all University staff members (including Adjunct and Honorary staff) and students enrolled at the University whose research publications or outputs result from their employment, affiliation or enrolment at the University.

Authors should apply the following guidance when bylining a publication:

- Use the full name of the University (i.e. "University of Western Australia");
- Use the official and full name of the appropriate School or Institute (e.g. "School of Biological Sciences", "UWA Oceans Institute");
- If you are affiliated with two or more Schools or Institutes, your primary affiliation must be used first (e.g. "Harry Perkins Institute for Medical Research, University of Western Australia and UWA Medical School, University of Western Australia")
- Do not use acronyms or abbreviations of the University (i.e. "UWA" or "University of WA") and;
- Relevant external affiliations pertinent to the author's research should also be cited (this is now used as an important metric of external engagement with industry and end-users).
- Ensure to conform to any rules imposed by publishers regarding length of byline and multiple bylines

Any publication without an appropriate byline will not contribute to the University's ERA submissions post 2023.

### **Examples of UWA bylines**

<Researcher's name>, School of Engineering, University of Western Australia, Perth, Western Australia.

<Researcher's name>, Royal Perth Hospital, UWA Medical School, University of Western Australia.

<Researcher's name>, University of Western Australia, UWA Business School, Perth, W.A. 6009.

<Researcher's name>, Harry Perkins Institute for Medical Research, University of Western Australia and UWA Medical School, University of Western Australia.

<Researcher's name>, University of Western Australia, School of Humanities and University of Western Australia, School of Social Sciences.

<Researcher's name> is a Research Fellow at the School of Earth Sciences, University of Western Australia, Australia.

<Researcher's name>, UWA Oceans Institute, University of Western Australia and School of Engineering, University of Western Australia.

<Researcher's name>, University of Western Australia, UWA Institute of Agriculture and UWA School of Agriculture and Environment, Perth, Western Australia, 6009.

<Researcher's name>, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Hull and UWA School of Agriculture and Environment, University of Western Australia