

Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft AKA GmbH
License to Publish under Creative Commons CC-BY 4.0
For Edited Volumes and Conference Proceedings

By submitting your manuscript to an edited volume or conference proceedings to be published by Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft AKA GmbH B.V., you accept the terms of this license on behalf of yourself and any co-authors.

Publisher/Licensee: Akademische Verlagsgesellschaft AKA GmbH, Heinrich Gruber Strasse 19, D-12621 Berlin, Germany, represented by IOS Press BV, Nieuwe Hemweg 6B, 1013 BG Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Definitions:

- Article = the published article in an edited volume or a conference proceedings, peer reviewed and typeset in the Publisher's format, a.k.a. the Version of Record
- Manuscript = the Author's original, submitted version of the manuscript prior to peer review

1. Grant of Rights

By accepting this License to Publish, you hereby grant the Publisher the exclusive right, unlimited in time and territory, to any commercial use: to publish, republish, transmit, sell, distribute, store, and/or otherwise use the Article in whole or in part, including abstracts thereof, in all languages and in all media of expression now known or later developed, and to license or permit others (including but not limited to Reproduction Rights Organisations such as the Copyright Clearance Centre) to do so. Furthermore, you grant the Publisher the right to use the Article in whole or in part, within the edited volume or conference proceedings, as stand-alone and/or with other related material in databases, data networks and for multimedia purposes including the right to alter the Article if necessary for these purposes.

2. Use of Article under Open Access CC-BY

2.1. You acknowledge and agree that the Article will be published by the Publisher and made freely available to users under the terms of the Attribution 4.0 Creative Commons License (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/legalcode>) (the "CC-BY") which, after publication, permits use, distribution and reproduction in any medium, even for commercial purposes, provided that the Article is properly cited.

2.2. The Publisher will clearly mark the Article being published under the CC-BY License. The Publisher will include a copyright notice of the copyright holder to the Article.

3. Rights Retained and Self-Archiving

3.1. You retain all copyright in the Article.

- 3.2. You retain the right to post a copy of your Manuscript to your personal, your institute's, company's or funding agency's website and/or in an online repository such as arXiv , BioRxiv or ResearchGate; such a copy must include the following notice: © [name of author, year]. The definitive, peer reviewed and edited version of this Article is published in [book title, editor(s), print ISBN or online ISBN, pages, year, and DOI or URL]. These details can be found on <https://ebooks.iospress.nl>.
- 3.3. The Publisher respects your moral rights as author(s) of the Article, thus, ensures that your name(s) is/are always clearly associated with the Article, and refrains from any substantial change to your Article without consulting you.

4. Warranties

- 4.1. You hereby warrant that the manuscript is your original work, has not been published before and is not currently under consideration for another publication, and that to the best of your knowledge does not contain anything that is libellous, illegal or that infringes any copyright or other third party rights. Furthermore, you warrant that if the manuscript contains material from other sources, you have obtained written permission of the copyright owner to use and sublicense the material as well as identified and acknowledged it in his manuscript.
- 4.2. You also warrant that you have full right, power and authority to grant the above rights to the Publisher on behalf of all Authors, funding agency and/or employer and are not in breach of any other obligation and that you have informed the co-authors of the terms of this License to Publish.
- 4.3. You shall indemnify the Publisher against any claims and costs accruing due to a breach of any such warranty.

5. Miscellaneous

- 5.1. In case the Manuscript is rejected and this License to Publish is terminated, all rights are reverted to the author.
- 5.2. The Publisher will keep your name and address for record purposes, and submit them to indexing and abstracting and bibliographic services. Your personal information will not be used for any other purpose and will be handled in accordance with the regulations of the EU General Data Protection Regulation.
- 5.3. This License to Publish shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns of the Publisher.
- 5.4. This License to Publish shall be governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Netherlands. Disputes between the parties arising from or in relation to this License to Publish, shall be settled by the competent court in Amsterdam.