

Joint Declaration of Abiding by Academic Morality and Purifying Academic Environment

Academic dishonorable behaviors such as plagiarism, submission to and even publication by multiple journals contaminate the academic environment, hinder knowledge innovation and greatly influence the development and flourishing of the discipline.

As an important platform for reporting innovative academic results and spreading outstanding academic culture, academic journals shoulder the mission and responsibility of maintaining academic justice, promoting academic morality, purifying academic environment and cultivating good learning style. As the organization unit of the National Library Journals Editing and Publication Committee, the *Journal of Library Science in China* proposes boycotting academic dishonorable behaviors and delivers the following declaration:

1. All types of academic dishonorable behaviors are not allowed, including plagiarizing, tampering, falsifying, improper bylines, fake quotations, repeated publication of the same content, submission to and publication by multiple journals, and so on. If the author is found dishonorable, his or her

manuscript being reviewed or accepted should be rejected, and the published ones should be withdrawn from databases. In the meanwhile, other measures should be taken such as criticizing, warning, public notification, notification of the author's unit, and rejection of the same author's manuscripts for several years according to the circumstances.

2. Editorial offices should conform actively to standard working procedures of copy editing, including clarifying time limit of copy editing and screening academic dishonorable behaviors to avoid dishonorable incidents from the angle of editorial work.

3. The National Library Journals Editing and Publication Committee will notify academic dishonorable behaviors to all journals in the library community to boycott such behaviors.

It is hoped that authors can collaborate with us to construct healthy, standard and positive academic environment, enhance self-discipline and research integrity, say no to academic dishonorable behaviors and maintain good academic ecology, which will enable studies of Library and Information Science more pure and promote its sound development.