# Ethical Policy

The FTASSS is committed to maintaining the highest ethical standards in research, publication, and presentation. We expect all participants, including authors, reviewers, organizers, and attendees, to adhere to the following ethical guidelines.

## Honesty and Integrity:

All research and contributions must be conducted with honesty and integrity. Plagiarism, fabrication, falsification, and other forms of academic misconduct are strictly prohibited.

## Authorship:

Authorship should be based on significant contributions to the research. All authors must have participated in the research and writing process to justify their inclusion.

## Plagiarism:

Authors must properly cite and reference sources. Plagiarism, including self-plagiarism >5%, is unacceptable. The similarity index of submitted papers should be less than 15%.

#### Conflicts of Interest:

Participants must disclose any potential conflicts of interest that could influence their research, presentations, or decision-making processes. It should be included after the conclusion and before the reference section.

#### Peer Review:

Reviewers are expected to conduct fair and impartial reviews. Confidential information from submissions must be kept confidential.

# Data and Image Integrity:

Researchers must maintain the integrity of data and images used in their work.

Data manipulation and image manipulation that misrepresent research results are not tolerated.

# Consequences

Violations of these ethical guidelines may result in various consequences, including but not limited to rejection of submissions, disqualification from presenting, and exclusion from future FTASSS events.

FTASSS values the ethical conduct of all its participants to maintain the credibility and integrity of the conference. We trust that all attendees will contribute to the success of the conference by adhering to these ethical principles and standards.