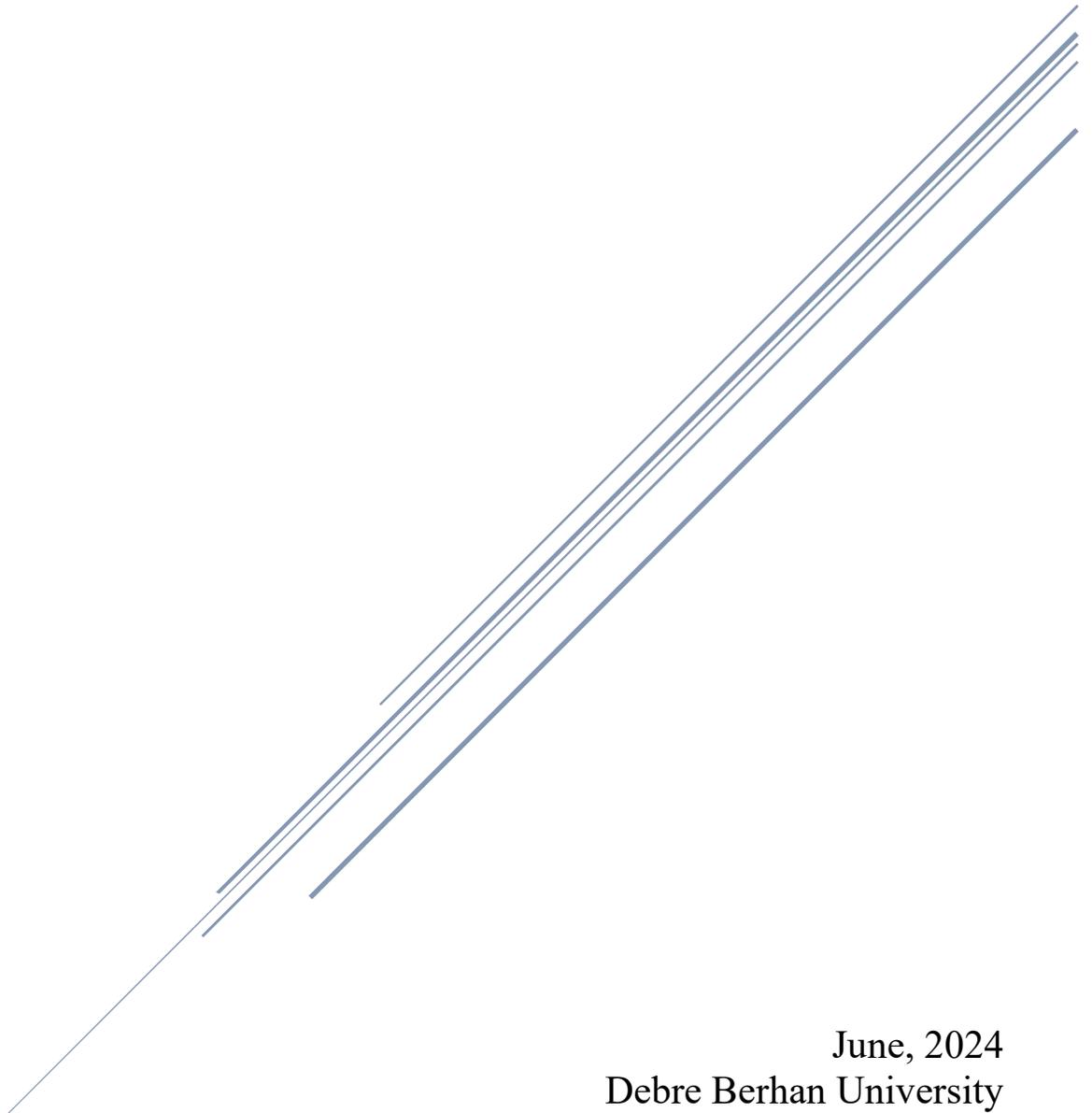


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1. ABOUT THE AGRINAT GREEN JOURNAL

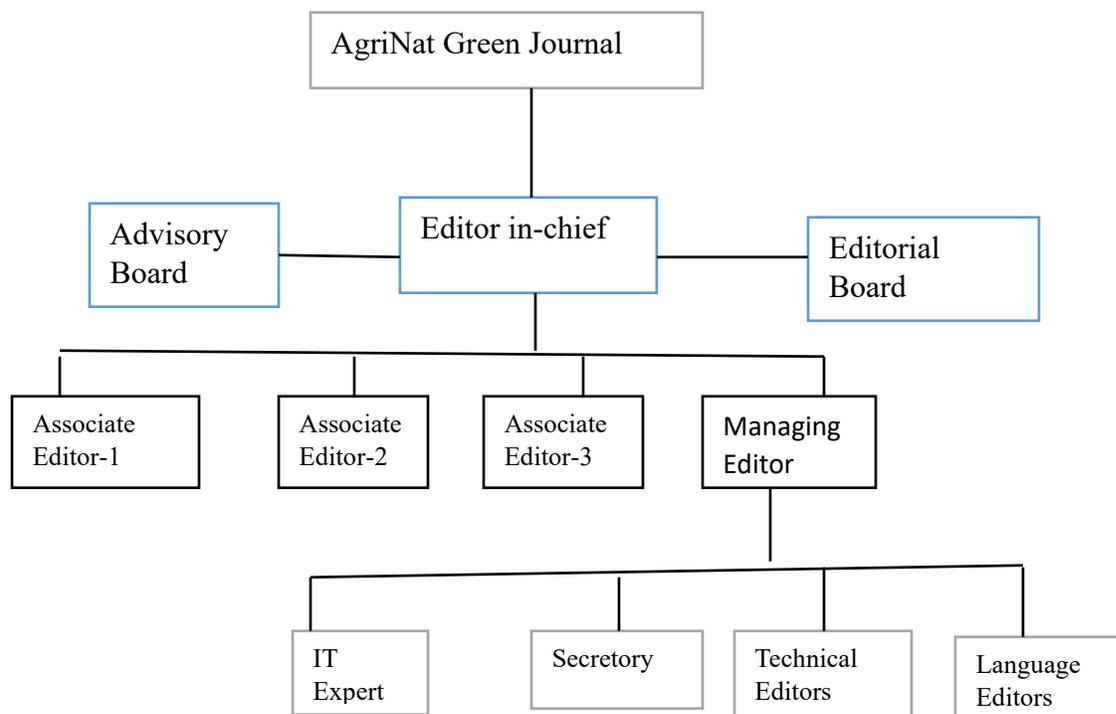
The aim of the AgriNat Green Journal is to advance in research and publications of applied researches in areas of agriculture and Environmental sciences. Research findings of the highest competence that have undergone rigorous expert review have been released in AgriNat Green Journal. Working scientists and researchers from relevant departments, colleges, and institutes who are experts in their fields compose our academic editors. The goal of the Journals is to provide current and influential coverage of applied researches while also aiming for the quality, rigor, and fairness of the review process.

Articles published in this Journal are not limited to Ethiopia but it is open to all researchers and scholars from around the world. It is intended to publish original researches from the most recent trends in agriculture, biological science, environmental science, agricultural economics and biotechnology in the academics or research institutes. This journal is mostly concentrated on the focus areas of college of agriculture and Natural resource science, which is agricultural productivity and product quality for food security. The AgriNat Green Journal publishes article types of original researches, reviews, short communications and book chapters. This journal is written and reviewed by national and international authors and editors. The Journal is published on a continual basis with a volume per year with two regular issues in the volume. Every year first issue in June and the second issue in December. The AgriNat Green Journal promotes the idea of making research freely available to the general public by offering open access to its content. Publications have a Creative Commons Attribution-Non-Commercial 4.0 license.

2. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF AGRINAT GREEN JOURNAL

The AgriNat-Green Journal has the following organizational structure which is led by its Editor in-chief and advised by Editorial board and Advisory board. The Editorial Board manages and assists the peer review process and makes final decision whether papers should be accepted or rejected. It also suggests ideas for special issues. The editorial board is a group of respected scholars in the field of agriculture and related sciences and may consist of Editor-in-Chief, 3 Associate Editors and Managing Editors). The number of associate editors may depend on representation of relevant departments of college of Agriculture and Natural Resource sciences

of Debre Berhan University, is authorized for processing and deciding about manuscripts to be published in the Journal. The three associate editors will be selected from departments of agricultural economics and animal sciences (1 associate editor), from departments of natural resources management and horticulture (1 associate editor), from departments of biotechnology and plant sciences (1 associate editor). The Editorial Board is advised by the Advisory board. The Editorial Board of the journal shall meet monthly on regular basis. Attendee of the meeting is mandatory. All meetings are chaired by Editor-in-Chief and all decisions are made on the basis of a simple majority vote of those present. The managing editor can serve as the secretary of the editorial board.



3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF EDITORIAL BOARD

3.1. Duties and Responsibilities of Editor-In-Chief

The editor-in-chief is the journal’s editorial leader who has final responsibility for its operations and policies. He is the lead editor who acts as the chief executive officer of the Journal. Generally the **Editor-in-Chief**:-

- 1) Represents the Editorial Board on all matters relating to a journal,

- 2) Will have full authority to determine the editorial content of the journal and will be responsible for the accuracy of the journal,
- 3) Reviews the work of the Editorial Board closely and regularly, and makes recommendations arising from the review,
- 4) Oversees the timely publication of the journal,
- 5) Chairs all the meeting of editorial board,
- 6) Suggest appointees, in consultation with the Editorial Board, members who are capable of maintaining the highest editorial standards in accordance with the terms of reference,
- 7) Provides a forum for members of the Editorial Board to supply and discuss ideas for the development of the Journal,
- 8) Will mediate with the publisher of the Journals,
- 9) Searches for fund for publication, dissemination and related activities in collaboration with the editor. Also involves in budgeting and strategic planning,
- 10) Solicit articles/manuscripts for every issue of the journal
- 11) Ultimately responsible for the final publication product of the journal and sets the tone, editorial direction and policies of the publication and making sure every issue is in line with the journal policies.
- 12) The Editor-in-Chief will have three years term

3. 2.Duties and Responsibilities of Associate Editors

Associate editors are assistance editors pooled from different sub disciplines agriculture and work for their representative-sub disciplines. They support the chief editor in terms of editing, identifying appropriate reviewers for submitted manuscripts, and, in collaboration with the chief editor, decide on the publication of the manuscript. The associate editor:-

- 1) Expected to develop content of the journal each year,
- 2) Comment and advise on the journal policies, in consultation with the editor-in-chief,
- 3) Establish, maintain and interpret author and reviewer guidelines,
- 4) Must regularly interact and co-ordinate the entire process of reviewing of articles with the peer reviewers,
- 5) Ensure that the dummy copy of every issue must be submitted in hard format to the assistant editor and the editor before final printing,
- 6) Expected to further copy edit the content and language of the articles in the dummy copy,
- 7) Expected to proof read every article before submitting the final copy to the editor,

- 8) Will also liaise with the publisher of the Journal in case of non-availability of the editor-in chief,
- 9) Review, edit, and approve the technical content of the journal,
- 10) Check for plagiarism,
- 11) Identify and suggest key topics to include in the journal and invite key authors on these topics to submit an article,
- 12) Identify key contributed research, workshops, or panel topics from meetings/conferences suitable for publication and invite presenters to submit an article,
- 13) Facilitate the publication of the journal,
- 14) Plan and work out ways and means to increase the number of article contributions and to ensure the regular publication and issuance of the Journal,
- 15) Prepare and periodically update list of referees,
- 16) Carry out the preliminary assessment of manuscripts,
- 17) Nominate new members of the Board at the end of members' term of office in the absence of editor-in-chief,
- 18) Provide guidelines for the effective and proper functioning of the editorial office,
- 19) Handle issues that rise at periodic sessions,
- 20) Handle confidential matters related to individual contributors of manuscripts and any other issue that may be considered secret or require confidential treatment,
- 21) Responsible for the modification and actualization of the Journal's layout,
- 22) Accountable for overall quality of the intellectual content of the Journal,
- 23) Decide on procedures for manuscript submission, review and referee criteria, acceptance, release, and publication,
- 24) Search, select and invite potential reviewers,
- 25) Assesse all manuscripts anonymously on academic merit without discrimination against any person with reference to age, color, creed, origin, belief, gender, seniority, etc.,
- 26) Indicates, point out, and decides any breach of publication guidelines to the board,
- 27) Checking concerning word limit or page limit words, references, figures, or tables, manuscript type and written format including margin shall be considered based on guideline,

- 28) Ensuring all evidence-based statements within the article must be supported with proper citations,
- 29) Ensuring and checking whether authors include all in-text citations have a corresponding reference entry and that each reference entry is cited in the text.
- 30) Associate Editors will have two years term.

3.3. Duties and Responsibilities of Managing Editor

The editorial manager is generally responsible for supervising and allocating the work to associate editors, reviewers, and authors for all manuscripts submitted to AgriNat-Green Journal. S/he generally oversees all the aspects of content for publication. S/he acts as more like the chief operating officer. The Managing Editor who is accountable to the Editor-in-chief has the following duties and responsibilities;

- 1) Follows up and directly supervise the day-to-day activities of the Journal and reports to the Editor-in-chief,
- 2) Holds and manages the publication office,
- 3) Maintains any correspondences with contributors of manuscripts, assessors and Board
- 4) members,
- 5) Collects manuscripts from contributors, acknowledges the receipt of them, and codes any manuscript for evaluation and edition,
- 6) Makes preliminary screening of manuscripts and presents suggestions for the Editorial Board,
- 7) Distributes manuscripts selected, when allowed by the Editorial Board for assessment to the designated assessors, and, in turn collects comments from assessors both in hand and electronic copies,
- 8) Dispatches comments received from assessors back to manuscript contributors and collects final improved versions of manuscripts from contributors with explanation notes how the issues raised by assessors have been treated by the author(s),
- 9) Sends finally selected manuscripts for typesetting, checks that those manuscripts are properly typeset, and submits them to the selected publisher,
- 10) Systematizes the processing, scheduling, and dissemination of the Journal,

- 11) Prepares agenda for the meetings of the Editorial Board in consultation with the Editor-in-chief and Associate Editor,
- 12) Records minutes of the Editorial Board,
- 13) Keeps confidential information related to manuscripts to be published in the Journal,
- 14) Works closely with the Editor-in-chief and the Associate Editor,
- 15) Supervises the activities of the office secretary,
- 16) Perform, and manages all the Ads, communication, social media and media,
- 17) Supervises, follows up and collaboratively works with content and technical editors, layout and language editors, secretary and reviewers.
- 18) The managing editor is expected to be of relevant field of study, which is an academic member of the college, and is expected to be computer friendly. He/she is expected to handle each and every communication between the Editor-in-chief, reviewers and authors through the AgriNat Green Journal web and has two years term.

3.4. Duties and Responsibilities of Content and Technical Editor

Technical editing involves reviewing text written on a technical topic and identifying errors related to the use of language in general or adherence to guideline of the journal. The content and technical editor(s) performs the following functions;

- 1) Edits the content of manuscripts in consultation with specialized experts of various disciplines, if necessary, to ensure that an article is of the desired standard by the AgriNat Green Journal
- 2) Observes that manuscript contributors have incorporated carefully all the relevant comments they were given by the designated assessors,
- 3) Ensures that manuscripts are readable in terms of clear content organization,
- 4) Checks that all the manuscripts have been organized as per styles and formats of AgriNat Green Journal,
- 5) Consults contributors, if necessary, for further clarification of content,
- 6) Checks that all the necessary information to understand a given manuscript is properly appended at the end of each paper and keeps all information related to the manuscript of the journal strictly confidential.

3.5. Duties and Responsibilities of Language and Layout Editor

The language and layout editors perform the following activities;

- 1) Edits the discourse of a manuscript whether it is up to the standard of a research discourse,
- 2) Edits the overall language of an article, corrects or improves so that it maintains the standard language in similar article of similar reputable journals,
- 3) Ensures that the language style and the overall organization of a manuscript are readable to the major target readership of the Journal.
- 4) Monitors the edition, mechanics and syntax of a manuscript in such a way that it is readily comprehended by the target readership,
- 5) Checks that the overall layout of a manuscript including spacing and layout of the Agri Nat Green Journal are properly maintained and keeps all information related to the manuscript of the journal strictly confidential.

3.6. Duties and Responsibilities of Secretary (Typist)

The secretary/typist/ performs the following duties and responsibilities;

- 1) Collects manuscripts from contributors and comments from assessors and presents the same to the Managing Editor,
- 2) Keeps information related to manuscripts of the Journal confidential,
- 3) Handles the secretarial activities of the publication office, such as organizing and keeping
- 4) files, typing letters and reports, and dispatching outgoing letters,
- 5) Maintains routine correspondences with contributors of manuscripts, assessors and Board Members,
- 6) Typesets the selected manuscripts for publication and make them camera-ready for publication,
- 7) Follow up-to-date formats for typesetting and selecting the most appropriate design for the Journal,
- 8) Performs other duties being accountable to the Managing Editor.

3.7. Duties and Responsibilities of International Advisory Board

- 9) The Journal will have an international honorary/advisory board whose members are to be selected from different institutions in Ethiopia and abroad. The advisory board shall have a minimum of 10 members. The members are subject matter experts to fill gaps of

knowledge in the Journal and in the University. Members of the advisory board are expected to contribute to the quality, coverage, and publicity of the Journal nationally and internationally.

3.8. Duties and Responsibilities of Manuscript reviewers

The manuscript reviewers have the following duties and responsibilities;

- 1) Assess articles using the manuscript assessment format or checklist given in this publication guide (Reviewers guideline).
- 2) Review the given manuscript within the time set for assessment and submit to the Managing Editor or the Editor.
- 3) Treat the manuscript as confidential document,
- 4) Return the manuscript without review to Managing Editor or the Editor if the manuscript is not the area of their academic specialization, or if they think the manuscript is not anonymously sent to them, or if they lack time to review, without undue delay,
- 5) Will not retain or copy the submitted manuscript in any form; to comply with data protection regulations, as appropriate,
- 6) Respect the intellectual independence of authors,
- 7) Make known any conflicts of interest that might arise,
- 8) Provide professional supports for the quality of the Journal. All manuscript submissions need to be made via the web-based [online submission](#) system, and mail the pdf/word version of the manuscript at agrinatgreen@dbu.edu.et

4. AUTHOR GUIDELINES

4.1. Manuscript Submission Guidelines

Before a manuscript is submitted, please review our [Author Guidelines](#) and ensure that the submission complies with our policy requirements and guidelines. Only manuscripts of sufficient quality that meet the aims and scope of AgriNat Green will be reviewed. The primary affiliation for each author should be the institution where the majority of their work was done. If an author has subsequently moved, the current address may also be stated.

As part of the submission process, you will be required to warrant that you are submitting your original work, that you have the rights in the work, that you are submitting the work for first

publication in the Journal and that it is not being considered for publication elsewhere and has not already been published elsewhere, and that you have obtained and can supply all necessary permissions for the reproduction of any copyright works not owned by you.

4.2. Manuscript Structure, Style, and Content Guidelines

Authors are strongly encouraged to follow the principles of sound technical writing. Manuscripts that do not meet acceptable English or Amharic standards or lack clarity may be rejected. Templates for the AgriNat Green are available [here](#) for Articles. We encourage authors to read the manuscript preparation guidelines below and to consider how easy a manuscript is to read by reviewers and editors.

Title: Title should be no more than 25 words. The title should be concise, omitting terms that are implicit and, where possible, be a statement of the main result or conclusion presented in the manuscript. Abbreviations should be avoided within the title.

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Citations: A citation is an acknowledgement in your text of references that support your work. It is in the form of APA style and citations should be in alphabetical and chronological.

More contents (unnumbered sections)

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discussion should also explore the broader implications and significance of the findings, as well as specific recommendations for the direction of future research on the topic.

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Author Biographies and Photographs

Author biographies are encouraged, especially for primary and corresponding authors. Biographies should be approximately 75 words or fewer. Biographies should be placed at the end of the manuscript. Personal information such as hobbies or birthplace/birthdate should not be included.

4.3 Revised Version Submission

When authors submit articles to the journal, often, the best possible outcome they can expect is that the editors will invite them to respond to the reviewers' comments and resubmit the manuscript after carefully considering the comments.

Useful steps to revise and resubmit the article and to successfully satisfy the editors and reviewers are: first read the editor's letter, and if there is something unclear ask the editor or an experienced colleague to explain; second, carefully read the reviews to extract the suggestions for revision and list them in a special note; third, address and/or defend all the comments and suggestions in accordingly.

Author(s) must be polite while defending or explaining their position. Reviewers' significant changes proposals can occasionally demoralize the author(s). However, do not get discouraged by a “revise and resubmit” decision from the journal. The fact that the editor has asked you to make changes and resubmit your paper shows that he/she thinks that your paper has potential and can be publish-worthy if the suggested changes are incorporated. The key is to take things slowly and methodically respond to the reviewers' comments. For revised manuscripts authors should provide all textual content in a single file, prepared using either Microsoft Word or LaTeX. For manuscripts with amended articles, we do not accept PDF files.

Supplementary Information should be combined and supplied as a separate file, preferably in PDF format. The first page of the Supplementary Information file should include the title of the manuscript and the author list

4.4 Overview of Publication Policies

4.4.1 Peer-review and Editorial policies

AgriNat Green Journal aims to provide all authors with an efficient and consistent editorial process. Submitted manuscripts will be assigned to a member of the editorial team who is an expert in the field. Before sending it for peer review, the editor together with the independent researcher(s) in the relevant research area will first assess and determine whether the submitted manuscript is within the scope of the journal, and then if it lies within the scope of the journal the originality, validity and significance of the manuscript will be assessed.

Providing Potential Reviewer Names: Authors are encouraged to suggest at least 2 reviewers along with their contact details (academic rank, working institution and email addresses) from relevant and related field of study. At least one suggested reviewer should not be member of the same research or academic institution as the authors. Whenever possible, suggest academic email addresses rather than personal email addresses. The final decision on the choice of reviewers rests with the editor without any obligation to contact any of the author-recommended peer reviewers.

Manuscripts will be sent to two reviewers who will be asked to assess whether the manuscript is technically and scientifically sound and coherent and the quality of the writing is acceptable. The final editorial decision is made based on the recommendations of the reviewers, provided these

recommendations are in accord without any strong dissenting opinions. Where there are dissenting or opposing views, the paper is assessed by a third reviewer who may or may not be a member of the journal's Editorial Board. Once all reviews have been received and considered by the editors, a final decision is made and a letter drafted to the corresponding author. Possible final decisions include:

- Acceptance without revision
- Acceptance with minor revision
- Resubmission after major revision
- Declined

Where there are issues with the standard of presentation or clarity of language, the authors will be informed accordingly and provided with suggestions or assistance for rectification.

Revisions: Revisions must be submitted within 30 days for manuscript decisions of Acceptance with minor revision, and 60 days for decisions of Resubmission after major revision.

4.4.2 Ethics and consent

Any manuscript submitted to the journal must not be under consideration by any other journal or already published in any journal or other citable form. Submission of a manuscript to AgriNat Green Journal implies that all authors have read and agreed to its content and take responsibility for the reported findings. Authors are expected to state that the study (where applicable) has been conducted with approval of an appropriate ethics committee. Research articles involving human participants, human material, or human data, must be approved by an appropriate ethics committee. A statement detailing this, including the name of the ethics committee and the reference number where appropriate, must appear in all manuscripts reporting such research.

4.5 Publication Process after Acceptance

When your accepted article is received by AgriNat Green Journal's production team, you (corresponding author) will receive email asking you to fill and sign the publication licensing and then send it back.

Once your paper is typeset you will receive an email notification of PDF and word/latex document for proof reading. Please note that you are responsible for all statements made in your work, including changes made during the editorial process and thus you must check your proofs carefully. Note that proofs should be returned 48 hours from receipt of first proof.

4.6 Post Publication

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5. AGRINATGREEN JOURNAL EDITORIAL POLICY

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5.1 Publication Type

AgriNat Green Journal publishes original research articles, review papers and short communications. It is accessible in an online platform.

5.2 Peer Review Process

The AgriNat Green Journal uses an online submission and review system. It uses a double-blind peer review process, meaning that author(s) and reviewers remain anonymous in the review process. The review period will take from six to 12 weeks, although this can vary depending on reviewer availability. Reviewers are asked to provide formative, constructive, and valuable feedback, even if an article is not deemed suitable for publication in the journal. Overall editorial responsibility rests with the journal's editors-in-chief.

Submissions to the journal will go through the following review process:

- 1) Upon the arrival of a manuscript, the editor makes a general assessment of its quality and its fit with the scope of the journal.
- 2) If approved, the manuscript is passed on to one or more associate editors for recommendations and suggestions of expert referees. Typically, each manuscript will be reviewed by three referees, sometimes including the associate editor.
- 3) The referees follow the AgriNat Green Journal guidelines.
- 4) Based on the reviews, the editors decide on one of the following assessments:
 - a) Acceptance
 - b) Acceptance pending minor revisions
 - c) Advise to revise and resubmit
 - d) Rejection

Authors will be properly and timely informed of the editor's decision about their submitted manuscript. In the case of b and c, the editor will provide the authors with revision suggestions. In the case of c, the review process will begin again at point 2 after the resubmission of the manuscript.

5. Once the manuscript is accepted, the managing editor will prepare a definitive version in cooperation with a native English-language copy editor.

Members of the editorial board are permitted to submit their own papers to the journal. In cases where an author is associated with the journal, they will be removed from all editorial tasks for that paper and another member of the team will be assigned to handle the responsibility for

overseeing peer review. A competing interest must also be declared within the submission and any resulting publication.

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