# <u>Unified Scholars and Publishers</u>

# **Payment Terms**

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1. These terms and conditions shall govern the payment and reward aspects during your use of all our web platforms, as listed in Sec 22. The word website(s) refers to ALL our platforms.
- 1.2. By using our website(s) and/or web platforms, you accept these terms and conditions in full; accordingly, if you disagree with these terms and conditions or any part of these terms and conditions, you must not

use our website.

- 1.3. If you [register with our website, submit any material to our website or use any of our website services], we will ask you to expressly agree to these terms and conditions.
- 1.4. You must be at least [18] years of age to use our website; by using our website or agreeing to these terms and conditions, you warrant and represent to us that you are at least [18] years of age.

# 2. Payment

- 2.1. You agree to pay any fees and/or charges at the prices then in effect on our website(s);
- 2.2. You authorize us directly or through our payment partners to charge your payment method, or payment provider for any such amount upon submitting your paper.
- 2.3. You agree that refunds are only possible for services NOT received; and should you be dissatisfied with a service, you shall follow and comply with our complaints procedure.
- 2.4. We reserve the right to cancel a payment or service, for breach of our terms, and issue refunds, where applicable, less of any applicable deductions.
- 2.5. You agree that we must get paid for the service you have received, and should you fail to meet your payment obligations, you grant us the right to enforce collections through any means.

### 3. Rewards

- 3.1. You are at liberty to accept or decline any rewards that we offer the users of our website(s);
- 3.2. You admit that activities and services done by the users of our website(s) are "non-contractual" and "non-compensatory" in the business sense.
- 3.3. You agree that we are at liberty to determine how to reward, when to reward, where to reward, what to reward, amount to reward, etc. You also agree that a reward
- 3.4. You agree that rewards are solely at our discretion. And that it is not a "right" or an "entitlement" that you must claim or pursue.
- 3.5. You authorize us directly or through our payment partners to deliver the rewards to your payment method, or payment provider for any such amount as we have decided.

- 3.6. You agree that we can request for rewards to be returned for unsatisfactory services, or for services NOT received; and should you be dissatisfied with a reward, you shall follow and comply with our complaints procedure.
- 3.7. We reserve the right to cancel a reward for any service, for breach of our terms, and claim refunds or returns, where applicable, less of any applicable deductions.
- 3.8. You agree a reward or a compensation is not a right, and that the service you have provided is free.
- 3.9. Should you default in meeting any refunds or returns, you grant us the right to enforce collections through any means.

## 4. Breaches of these terms and conditions

- 4.1 Without prejudice to our other rights under these terms and conditions, if you breach these terms and conditions in any way, or if we reasonably suspect that you have breached these terms and conditions in any way, we may:
- (a) send you one or more formal warnings;
- (b) temporarily suspend your access to our website;
- (c) permanently prohibit you from accessing our website;
- (d) [block computers using your IP address from accessing our website];
- (e) [contact any or all of your internet service providers and request that they block your access to our website];
- (f) commence recovery action against you, whether for breach of contract or otherwise; and/or
- (g) [suspend or delete your account on our website]
- (h) Resort to dispute resolution by negotiation, mediation, arbitration and/or legal action where applicable.

#### 5. Our websites and web platforms

- 5.1. "Unified Scholars and Publishers", company html website
- 5.2. "Unified Scholars Platform", web application
- 5.3. "UPP E-Journal platform", and their various names
- 5.4. "Repository-10", and its various names
- 5.5. "Unified Scholars mobile apps" (ios, Android, etc)
- 5.6. "Unified Publishers Platform" CMS.