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Editors are accountable for everything published in the journals, and will:

- aim to meet the needs of readers*
- treat authors with respect*
- apply policies to assure quality of academic material published*
- champion freedom of expression;*
- maintain the integrity of the academic record;*
- publish corrections, clarifications, retractions and apologies when needed.*
- inform readers about who has funded research or other scholarly work*
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