

**Springer Nature***in collaboration with***INFLIBNET Centre***is organizing a webinar on***Publishing Ethics: The Role of Publishers, Journals, Researchers and Institutions***for e Shodh Sindhu Consortium member institutions***on 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, THURSDAY at 2.30 PM****by Dr. Maria Kowalczuk***Research Integrity Manager, Springer Nature***WHAT WILL BE COVERED –**

This webinar will explore how publishers, journals, researchers and their institutions can join efforts and work together to improve quality of publications. The speaker will discuss the main types of issues that may arise, such as plagiarism, authorship disputes and data fabrication, as well as the more complex problems of publication manipulation and predatory publishers. She will also share what we do at Springer Nature to prevent publication ethics issues, and how we investigate potential misconduct. The greatest challenges that are faced by editors and publishers and how we can work with our authors and their institutions to overcome these challenges, will also be discussed.

**SPEAKER –****Dr. Maria Kowalczuk**, Research Integrity Manager, Springer Nature

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Dr. Maria Kowalczuk obtained a PhD in bioinformatics and genomics at the University of Wroclaw, Poland in 2002 and held a permanent position there. In 2006 she joined BMC as an in-house Editor for a number of BMC series biology journals. In 2010 Maria moved to the Biology and Medical Editors team. In 2014 she was appointed Biology Editor in BMC's Research Integrity Group which in 2017 was restructured to become Springer Nature Research Integrity Group. In her current role as Research Integrity Manager, Maria oversees a team of Research Integrity Advisers who support in-house staff and external editors of Springer Nature journals and books in ensuring adherence to editorial best practice and standards in peer review. Maria continues to take part in debates, meetings and conferences related to research integrity and publication ethics. Maria is also a co-Editor-in-Chief of the Research and Publication Ethics section of Research Integrity and Peer Review.

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**DATE AND TIME – 25<sup>th</sup> JUNE, THURSDAY AT 2.30 PM – 4.00 PM****REGISTRATION LINK – <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6239837746644860431>**

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A brief session of 20 – 25 mins covering the platform demonstration of Springerlink and Nature.com will be conducted at the end of the webinar.

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