

NSSC PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

With the new phase of the Nuclear Science and Security Consortium come new guidelines on how to submit publications. **When submitting peer-reviewed publications or conference proceedings, all of the following steps must be completed in order for the NSSC to meet our contractual reporting obligations.**

The following publications types require specific submission procedures:

- **Journal Article-Accepted Manuscripts** - An article accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.
- **Scientific/Technical Conference Papers** - Must be reported if they are the primary means by which certain research results are disseminated or if they contain research results not already announced to DOE in technical reports, or accepted journal articles.

Checklist for the Submission of Journal Article-Accepted Manuscripts

- An acknowledgment of Federal support and a disclaimer must appear in the publication of any material, whether copyrighted or not, based on or developed under this project, as follows:

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- Retain a pre-publication, pre-copyrighted version of publication for submission to United States Department of Energy, Energy Link System (detailed below).
- Once your publication has been accepted, information on and a copy of the publication must be submitted to the United States Department of Energy, Energy Link System

(E-Link) <https://www.osti.gov/elink/241-3.jsp> **All Journal Article-Accepted Manuscripts must be uploaded to OSTI within 60 days of acceptance.**

At this link, provide relevant journal information (article title, journal name, volume, issue, and any other pertinent publication information) and a persistent link to the repository location of the accepted manuscript. An example of an acceptable persistent link is a URL to the specific location of the Journal Article-Accepted Manuscript hosted on a public, openly accessible university research publications website. If a persistent link is not available or if the website has access restrictions (preventing public access), then the Recipient must upload the full-text of the Accepted Manuscript using the AN 241.3 and E-Link instructions.

Do not submit the journal's published version of the article, or the content of peer reviews or a commitment to publish. You should provide only the accepted manuscript content intended to be the published article. DOE will make no additional review of the content of an Accepted Manuscript because the Accepted Manuscript is a version of the journal article with the content to be published (i.e., publicly released) by the journal publisher. You are responsible for ensuring the suitability of the content for public release.

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DOE will not review conference papers or presentations prior to making publicly available via OSTI since they were already presented in a public setting during a conference. You are responsible for ensuring the suitability of the content for public release.

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