

The Journal of Human Sciences & Extension

The School of Human Sciences
Mississippi State University

Publication Agreement

This publication agreement is between _____ (“Author”) and Mississippi State University, for and on behalf of the Journal of Human Sciences and Extension (“JHSE”), concerning a written article currently entitled _____ (“Article”). The parties agree as follows:

1. License:

- a. The Author hereby grants to JHSE a royalty-free, transferable, worldwide license to
 - i. Publish, copy, reproduce, display, distribute, and use the Article in any manner or form (electronic, print or otherwise), either separately or as part of a collective work, including but not limited to a license to publish the Article as a part of the JHSE online journal and in any other format electronic, print or otherwise; and
 - ii. Copy and distribute individual reprints of the Article, authorize reproduction of the entire Article in another publication (electronic, print, or otherwise).
- b. It is expressly understood and agreed that JHSE shall have the right, without limiting the other rights granted herein, to authorize other parties to publish, reproduce, display, distribute or use of the Article or an abstract thereof in electronic media and by means of computerized retrieval systems (such as Westlaw and Lexis) and similar forms.
- c. In order to grant to JHSE the right of first publication, this license shall be exclusive for a period of one (1) year commencing on the signing of this agreement by JHSE after which time it will become non-exclusive.
- d. This license and any rights granted herein to JHSE may be assigned, transferred or sublicensed by JHSE.

2. Copyright: the **Author shall retain copyright** to the Article.

3. Attribution: The Author agrees to attribute the Journal of Human Sciences and Extension as the journal of first publication in any future uses of the Article.

4. The Author agrees and acknowledges that Author will receive no royalties or other payments from the Journal or any assignees or sublicenses of JHSE for the use of the Article or the exercise of any of the rights granted herein.
5. Publication: the decision whether to publish the Article is solely at the discretion of the JHSE. HSE can at its sole discretion decide not to publish the article at any time.
6. Representations and Warranties: The Author represents and warrants to the JHSE that
 - the Article is original;
 - Author has full power to make this Agreement;
 - Author is the sole author;
 - Author has not previously published, or agreed to publish, the Article in whole or in part elsewhere, except as Author has informed the JHSE in writing;
 - Author has used all reasonable care to ensure that all facts and statements in the Article are true; and
 - the Article is not defamatory nor does it (nor will JHSE's publishing of it) violate any rights of privacy, common law or statutory copyrights, or other personal property rights. Should the Article contain material that requires written permission, such permission shall be obtained by the Author at Author's own expense from the copyright owner and sent to the executive editor of the JHSE.

Agreed to by:

_____(signature)
Author: _____(print name)
Date: _____

Mississippi State University
The Journal of Human Sciences and Extension
by: Jennifer Mayfield, CPPPO; Interim Deputy Director; Procurement & Contracts
Date: _____