



Aim

It is aimed to publish the research and reviews in the fields of agriculture and life sciences in Turkish and English, and to share the knowledge at national and international level.

Scope

Journal of Agricultural Faculty of Bursa Uludag University, formerly known as Journal of Agricultural Faculty of Uludag University, is a **refereed, academic, scientific, international journal** published twice a year, in June and December. Garden plants, plant protection, bioenergy, bio system engineering, genetics, natural resources, food science and technology, animal husbandry, landscaping, ornamental plants and nature conservation, aquaculture, agricultural economics, agricultural machinery, agricultural biotechnology, agricultural structures and irrigation, field crops, soil science and plant nutrition, soilless culture, are the general topics of the journal. Research articles are primarily included in the journal and a limited number of reviews are accepted. Articles submitted must be original and written in Turkish or English. The submitted articles should be unpublished elsewhere. The submitted articles should not be published anywhere else. However, abstract only articles previously published in a congress or symposium may be submitted as full text.

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The general ethical behaviors and responsibilities that are expected from all parties (authors, journal editors, referees and publishers) regarding the principles of publication in the peer-reviewed journal are stated below.

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The references list should be complete;

No plagiarism, no fraudulent data is allowed;

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All authors have significantly contributed to the research;

Statement that all data in article are real and authentic;

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Authors should ensure that any studies involving human or animal subjects conform to national, local and institutional laws and requirements.

The actions against science research and publication ethics include;

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c) **Distorting:** Dealing with the records of research and the data obtained, showing the unused methods, devices and materials used in the research, playing with data and / or results to fit the relevant theory or assumptions, or falsifying or shaping the results of the research in the interests of the people and organizations supported.

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Not to obey the ethical rules in human and animal research, to respect the rights of patients in their publications,

To share the information contained in a work that he is commissioned to examine as an arbitrator with others,

To use the sources, facilities and devices provided for scientific research out of their use purposes.

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Reviewers should have no conflict of interest with respect to the research, the authors and/or the research funders;

Judgments should be objective;

Reviewed articles should be treated confidentially.

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Editors have complete responsibility and authority to reject/accept an article;

Editors should have no conflict of interest with respect to articles they reject/accept;

Only accept a paper when reasonably certain;

Preserve anonymity of reviewers.

No plagiarism, no fraudulent data.

When errors are found, promote publication of correction or retraction;

To act in a balanced, objective and fair way while carrying out their expected duties, without discrimination on grounds of gender, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, ethnic or geographical origin of the authors.

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Authors should indicate the name of institute approves the necessary ethical commission report and the serial number of the approval in the **Material and Methods** section. If necessary, editorial board may also request the official document of the ethical commission report. Whether the article requires approval from the ethical committee should be questioned by the authors and editors from the section below.

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- Use of humans and animals (including material / data) for experimental or other scientific purposes.
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- Researches on animals.
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Articles should include a statement that the Research and Publication Ethics are complied with.

In studies requiring ethics committee approval, information about the permission (name of the board, date and number) should be included in the method section and also on the first / last page of the article.

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At the end of the article; Researchers' Contribution Rate statement, Support and Appreciation Statement if available, Conflict Statement must be submitted.

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Ensminger, M.E., Oldfield, J.E. and Heinemann, W.W. 1990. *Feeds and nutrition digest: formerly, Feeds and nutrition—abridged*, The Ensminger Publishing Company, Clovis, CA (1990), 110p.

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