



## Using *Wits IDORI* as an Affiliation or Acknowledgement

### Why Include *Wits IDORI* in Your Research Outputs

#### A. Strategic Institutional Visibility

- Raises the profile of Wits IDORI as a global leader in infectious diseases, oncology, and the intersect thereof
- Aligns with Wits IDORI's mission to position Africa as a thought leader in infectious diseases and cancer research
- Strengthens the University's research visibility strategy

#### B. Recognition of Support and Collaboration

- Acknowledges institutional support (e.g. resources, funding, networks)
- Reflects intellectual engagement through Wits IDORI-hosted events or working groups

#### C. Contribution to a Shared Research Vision

- Shows alignment with Wits IDORI's core research themes:
  - Infectious diseases
  - Oncology
  - The intersect of infectious diseases and oncology, including
    - Antimicrobial resistance
    - Planetary health
    - Climate change
    - Mycology
    - One Health
- Demonstrates commitment to transdisciplinary research for the public good

#### D. Increased Research Impact and Network Reach

- Enhances visibility within Wits IDORI networks and partner institutions
- Opens doors to future collaborations and co-authorship opportunities

#### E. Support for Transdisciplinarity

- Signals participation in a diverse, transdisciplinary research community
- Helps external stakeholders contextualise your work within a broad ecosystem

#### F. Contribution to Capacity Building and Institutional Growth

- Assists Wits IDORI in tracking and reporting outputs for funding and sustainability
- Contributes to metrics that benefit Wits IDORI fellows, students, and partners

## **G. Global and Continental Signalling**

- Positions your research within an African-led initiative addressing global, continental and regional challenges
- Enhances credibility in international forums through its affiliation with IDORI

## **Who Should Include IDORI as an Affiliation?**

You are encouraged to use IDORI as an affiliation if:

- You are an IDORI Research Fellow, Associate, or Visiting Researcher
- You receive financial, intellectual, or infrastructural support from IDORI
- You participate in IDORI research networks, academic and/or collaborative projects, working groups, or strategic events
- Your research aligns with IDORI's thematic areas

## **When to Use an Affiliation vs. Acknowledgement in Publications**

### **A. Use an Affiliation when:**

You have an ongoing, formal, or project-based link to IDORI, such as:

- Funded by a IDORI research grant or fellowship
- Active in long-term IDORI projects or programs
- Hold a formal role (IDORI Fellow, Chair, Adjunct, or Visiting)
- Rely on IDORI infrastructure or lead/co-lead/participate in a IDORI-linked initiative

#### Example affiliation

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### **B. Use an Acknowledgement when:**

Your engagement with IDORI is short-term or informal, such as:

- Participation in a workshop, colloquium, or seminar
- Received a travel bursary or ad hoc infrastructural support
- Obtained informal feedback from IDORI members

#### Example acknowledgement line

*The author acknowledges Wits IDORI for providing a collaborative environment and access to resources that informed aspects of this work. Opinions expressed and conclusions arrived at are those of the Author and are not necessarily to be attributed to Wits IDORI.*

## **Other Examples on How to Include the Wits IDORI Institute**

### **A. In Presentations or Posters:**

- Use the current Wits and IDORI logos (with permission)
- Mention IDORI when presenting IDORI-supported or -inspired work

**B. In Science Communication (e.g., blogs, interviews):**

- Reference IDORI when describing the research community
- The intellectual community that shaped your work

**C. In Research Profiles (ORCID, Scopus, Google Scholar):**

- Add IDORI to your affiliations to support institutional visibility

**D. Funders Acknowledgement**

*This research was [fully supported / funded in part] by Wits IDORI, at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, which provided [technical support/ infrastructure/ conceptual input/ networking opportunities/ etc]*

## Reporting Your Research Outputs

Please notify IDORI of any outputs where you used the affiliation or acknowledgement. Please email: [idori.research@wits.ac.za](mailto:idori.research@wits.ac.za) This helps us with:

- Institutional reporting
- Tracking IDORI's impact
- Supporting future funding

## Branding and Permissions

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## DHET RINC Subsidy Policy

Only staff with a primary affiliation at Wits IDORI will earn DHET RINC subsidy for Wits IDORI.

Wits IDORI does not attribute DHET subsidy from being included as your secondary affiliation on your research publication. Wits IDORI waives all DHET subsidy for outputs that are produced by a Wits IDORI member as the subsidy should remain with the appropriate unit(s)/dept(s)/institution(s) that carried out the research.

This policy may be attached to your Wits ROSS submission when DHET Publication Collection takes place as confirmation of DHET RINC waiver by Wits IDORI.

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## Not yet a Member? Interested in Becoming a Member?

For those interested in becoming a Wits IDORI Member, please apply here: <https://witsapps.wits.ac.za/was/open/start/fe5a207b-0c52-47fc-ac0b-5f58a69090da>

