

## Professional Conduct Disclosure Form

AGU's Scientific Integrity and Professional Ethics Policy includes a Code of Conduct that sets expectations for professional conduct related to harassment, bullying, and other scientific misconduct issues.

Starting January 2020, the lead editors/authors of books (but not authors of chapters within edited volumes) are required to complete a simple professional conduct self-disclosure form. This process will happen concurrent with finalizing the book contract with Wiley.

This is an opportunity to disclose any past allegations or institutional proceedings resulting in a finding of professional misconduct, or any current formal complaints related to professional conduct, even if the matter is still pending. A self-disclosure does not automatically disqualify someone from publishing with AGU, but each disclosure will receive a review and follow-up discussion if there are areas of concern.

Responses are confidential. They will be processed by the AGU Ethics Office and are not seen by members of the AGU Publications department.

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### DECLARATION

Have you been subject of a filed allegation, complaint, investigation, sanction or other legal, civil or institutional proceeding, where there was a finding of misconduct; or, are you currently the subject of such an allegation, complaint, or investigation in which your professional conduct is at issue?

No

Yes [If yes, you will be contacted for a confidential discussion of the details]

The undersigned hereby affirms that he/she has read, understands, and agrees to comply with the AGU Scientific Integrity and Professional Ethics Policy, including its Code of Conduct, and other policies and procedures established by AGU, as amended from time to time. By signing this document, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the above response and all information provided by me related to this Professional Conduct Disclosure Form are truthful, accurate, and complete, and I agree to notify AGU promptly of any material changes required in my responses to the above question. I acknowledge that failure to comply with AGU's Scientific Integrity and Professional Ethics Policy, including its Code of Conduct, may result in my ineligibility publish a book with AGU, and is grounds for potential sanctions against me.

Name:

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***Please return this completed form by email to the AGU Ethics Office: [ethics@agu.org](mailto:ethics@agu.org)***