

Difference between Corresponding author and First author – RADIS : UTM Library Perspective

Author Verification in RADIS

- Pertaining a publication incentive application in RADIS, the applicant must be the staff of Universiti Teknologi Malaysia.
- Only two type of author is eligible for publication incentive application in RADIS:
 - 1) Corresponding Author
 - 2) UTM First Author

Terminology

- Corresponding Author
 - UTM staff to contact/refer with, regarding publication issues by the publisher or any inquiry by other personnel.
- UTM First Author
 - First UTM staff that is mentioned on the List of Authors when the corresponding author is not a UTM staff (either UTM student or personnel that do not have any official affiliation with UTM)

Classification of Corresponding Author in RADIS

- In case of corresponding author is a UTM staff, the term “UTM First Author” DOES NOT applicable.
- Other authors are automatically classified as Co-Author.

Example 1: Author list consists of UTM staffs, UTM student and others.

Abu Bakar Ali, **Kasim Selamat***, Tan Siew Mei, Robert Smith

Author order	1	2	3	4
Author Name	Abu Bakar Ali	Kasim Selamat	Tan Siew Mei	Robert Smith
Author's Affiliation	UTM (Student)	UTM (Staff)	UTM (Staff)	Oxford University
Type of Author	Co-Author	Corresponding Author	Co-Author	Co-Author

Classification of Corresponding Author in RADIS

Example 2: All authors are UTM staffs

Kasim Selamat*, Tan Siew Mei, Maryam Rahim, Zayd Mahtoumi

Author order	1	2	3	4
Author Name	Kasim Selamat	Tan Siew Mei	Maryam Rahim	Zayd Mahtoumi
Author's Affiliation	UTM (Staff)	UTM (Staff)	UTM (Staff)	UTM (Staff)
Type of Author	Corresponding Author	Co-Author	Co-Author	Co-Author

Classification of Corresponding Author in RADIS

Example 3: The only UTM staff on the List of Authors

Robert Smith, Larry Miller, Sato Abe, **Kasim Selamat***

Author order	1	2	3	4
Author Name	Robert Smith	Larry Miler	Sato Abe	Kasim Selamat
Author's Affiliation	Oxford University	Yale University	Osaka University	UTM (Staff)
Type of Author	Co-Author	Co-Author	Co-Author	Corresponding Author

Definition of 'UTM First Author' in RADIS

- UTM First Author is ONLY applicable if the corresponding author is not a UTM staff, and himself/herself is the first UTM staff mentioned in the author list, regardless the order he/she is listed on the author list.

Classification of UTM First Author in RADIS

Example 1: UTM student is the corresponding author.

Abu Bakar Ali*, **Kasim Selamat**, Tan Siew Mei, Robert Smith

Author order	1	2	3	4
Author Name	Abu Bakar Ali	Kasim Selamat	Tan Siew Mei	Robert Smith
Author's Affiliation	UTM (Student)	UTM (Staff)	UTM (Staff)	Oxford University
Type of Author	Corresponding Author	UTM First Author	Co-Author	Co-Author

Classification of UTM First Author in RADIS

Example 2: The corresponding author is not a UTM staff, only one UTM staff is on the List of Authors

Robert Smith*, Larry Miller, Sato Abe, **Kasim Selamat**

Author order	1	2	3	4
Author Name	Robert Smith	Larry Miler	Sato Abe	Kasim Selamat
Author's Affiliation	Oxford University	Yale University	Osaka University	UTM (Staff)
Type of Author	Corresponding Author	Co-Author	Co-Author	UTM First Author