

7.40 - CRedit

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Submission: implementation of the contributor role taxonomy

Nestor now allows authors to indicate the roles of co-authors for a given paper. This follows the CRedit specification, as defined [here](#). This must be activated in the article type configuration:

CO-AUTHORS REGISTRATION

When activated, the corresponding author may register co-authors during the submission process. Register co-authors have the possibility to confirm or decline.

Activated

Disabled

CONTRIBUTOR ROLE TAXONOMY (CREDIT)

When activated, the corresponding author must specify at least one role for every registered co-author. For templates/exports, use the following variable: `{{credit}}`.

Activated

Disabled

Once activated, the author will be required to provide a role for each of his co-author:

Add a co-author



E-mail address *

First name *

Last name *

Contributor Role (at least one) *

- Conceptualization
- Data curation
- Formal analysis
- Funding acquisition
- Investigation
- Methodology
- Project administration
- Resources
- Software
- Supervision
- Validation
- Visualization
- Writing – original draft
- Writing – review & editing

Cancel

Add this co-author

Submission: mandatory ORCID

You may now require any author to link an ORCID *before* submitting. This is configured in the author profile:

General settings | Article information visibility

ACCOUNT CREATION

Require expertise fields
If enabled, a new user must fill in the journal expertise fields during user registration. If disabled, expertise fields will be optional.

Minimum of expertise fields:

Maximum of expertise fields:

SUBMISSION

Can submit new articles without ORCID
If disabled, the author will be required to have an ORCID to submit

Configuring this will result in a warning in the author interface:

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the NESTOR logo and user roles: A&A, AUTHOR, and a language selector. Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: 'As author' (0), 'As co-author' (1), and 'As referee' (0). A 'Submit new article' button is visible on the right. A prominent warning message is displayed in an orange box: 'You must link your ORCID account to submit'. To the right of the warning is a yellow button that says 'Register or Connect your ORCID ID'. Below the warning is a 'To-do list' section with a count of 0.

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