

Reynolds Lab Authorship Policy

There are four requirements for authorship in the Reynolds lab. These follow from the recommendations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE: <http://www.icmje.org/icmje-recommendations.pdf>)

1. **A substantial contribution to the science.** This means a major contribution to the conception and design of the work and/or to the acquisition, analysis and interpretation of data for the work. So what does “substantial” mean? One practical indicator is if your data or ideas are included in a main text figure. Simply assisting your lab mates with a protocol or troubleshooting does not typically constitute authorship.
2. **Participation in producing the manuscript.** All authors are active participants in the drafting and revision of the manuscript. This may include initial writing, revisions, figure construction, and assembly of the supplementary information.
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4. **Final approval** of the version to be published.