



# Call for papers

## Scope

The *African Journal on Privacy and Data Protection* (the *Journal*) is domiciled in the Faculty of Law, University of Lagos Akoka-Lagos, Nigeria and published once a year by the Pretoria University Law Press (PULP) in South Africa. The *Journal* is peer-reviewed and open access. The second volume of the *Journal* has been published and is available at <https://ajpdp.unilag.edu.ng/index.php/volumes/volume-2>. The Editorial Board of the *Journal* hereby invites articles, book reviews and notes/comments with a special focus on the underlisted privacy and data protection themes from the perspectives on and from the continent of Africa for the third volume of the *Journal*.

## Themes of original and well-researched papers to be submitted

Themes of acceptable papers:

- nexus between privacy, data protection, cybercrime and cybersecurity;
- gender dimension of privacy and data protection in the digital age;
- protection of children's rights to privacy and data protection in the digital age;
- emerging technologies, intellectual property, data protection and privacy rights;
- privacy and data protection in the era of digital surveillance and big data;
- cross-border transfer of data in the context of evolving African digital economies;
- critical evaluation of African data protection authorities (DPAs); and
- remedies for data breaches.

Themes of papers to be submitted

Original, well-researched papers that explore the following themes related to privacy and data protection, especially from or pertaining to the African continent in particular, are most welcome

## Submission of abstracts and timetable

- Authors interested in submitting a paper to the *Journal* should submit an abstract of ±300 words by 31 August 2025.
- Abstracts should contain the title of the paper, a short description of its focus, the methodology to be adopted, a brief overview of the issues to be explored; and the expected findings or insights.
- Submissions should be emailed to [dataprotectionproject@unilag.edu.ng](mailto:dataprotectionproject@unilag.edu.ng)
- Decisions on abstracts will be communicated by 15 September 2025.
- Draft manuscripts of accepted abstracts are expected by 15 November 2025.

## Guidelines for the submission of draft manuscripts

- The *Journal* is published in the English language.
- Only manuscripts that fall within the themes specified above will be considered.
- The *Journal* only publishes original works of the authors that have not been published elsewhere. By submitting a

manuscript to the *Journal*, authors are warranting that the submissions are original unpublished works.

- The proposed style guidelines for the *Journal* is the **PULP style guidelines**
- The articles should contain an abstract of 150 to 300 words.
- The articles should contain the author's name, affiliation and qualifications.
- The preferred length for all manuscripts submitted to the *Journal* is as follows:
  - (a) Articles: 6,000 to 10,000 words;
  - (b) Book Reviews: 1,500 to 2,500 words;
  - (c) Notes/ Comments: 3,000 to 5,000 words.
- Authors are to ensure that their articles are not plagiarised works and do not infringe the copyright of other authors.
- The *Journal* takes the issue of plagiarism and copyright infringement seriously. Manuscripts with more than 15% similarity index may be rejected, while AI-generated manuscripts will be outrightly rejected.
- Authors are encouraged to submit the plagiarism report of their manuscripts when submitting the manuscripts (*Turnitin* only).

- Decisions of the Editorial Board on the acceptance of manuscripts for publication are **final**.

## Form of publication of the *Journal*

The *Journal* is double-blind peer reviewed

- The *Journal* is purely online and will also be available on PULP's website at <https://www.pulp.up.ac.za>
- The *Journal* is open-access, registration with Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and other fitting organisations are ongoing.

## Conflict of interest

The *Journal* requires all authors to declare if they have any conflict of interest in relation to their manuscripts submitted to the *Journal*.

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