**Authorship Coversheet**

This form and any supporting material must be lodged with the faculty of the Swinburne affiliated author.

**AUTHORSHIP DECLARATION:**

 The criterion for ‘authorship’ is clearly defined in Swinburne’s Conduct of Research Guidelines under section 3.1.

Authorship must be based on substantial intellectual contribution and responsibility for at least part of the work contributed in any combination of:

1. Conception and design of the project;
2. Analysis and interpretation of research data;
3. Drafting significant parts of the work or critically revising it so as to contribute to the interpretation.

According to this definition, the authors of the paper titled:

Submitted/resubmitted to: …………………………………………………………………..

on ……………………………………….are the undersigned. The order in which the authors’ names appear in the submitted paper is acceptable to all authors. All authors agree that they have met the minimum requirements listed above and have approved the submitted version of the paper. All authors agree that they are responsible for the content of the paper.

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name | Accepted/Declined authorship | Signature(The Swinburne corresponding author on the paper should be marked in **bold**) | Description of contribution appended |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

More rows may be added as necessary

I ……………………………………………………………(executive author) declare that all contributing parties, facilities and materials to the research have been properly acknowledged and where individuals are named, their consent has been obtained.

If for any reason, one or more of the co-authors is unavailable or otherwise unable to sign above, a fax or email from them acknowledging that they are in agreement with the statements must be appended.