



STEM Core Facilities Publication Policy

Fair Attribution

Purpose

To recognise technical contribution to research resulting in peer review publication.

Core facilities are operated by skilled scientists who provide support in specialised technologies and who may contribute intellectually to a project.

Acknowledgement provides a measure of the impact and success of the facilities in STEM

Acceptance of Core Facilities Publication Policy

There are five uses of facilities:

1. User led experiments, with initial training by the facility staff;
2. Facility supported experimental design, data acquisition, data interpretation and analysis;
3. Collaboration with external users in which the facility supports experimental design, data acquisition and data interpretation;
4. Occasional use where the facility performs routine characterisation sending data to the user to analyse;
5. Preparation of samples used during experiments.

For all five cases please include the following acknowledgement statement:

The authors acknowledge use of [insert equipment or service] supplied by the [facility], STEM Open University.

In cases **(2)** and **(3)** research has required intellectual contribution. Please include the scientists in the author list of the resulting publication or report.

In case **(4)** please acknowledge the technical staff assisting with the experiment by name:

The authors would like to acknowledge the assistance of [name] and the use of [facility], STEM Open University.

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