

## **Declaration on the Publication Ethics of the Journal Študijné zvesti AÚ SAV (Study News of the Institute of Archaeology of the Slovak Academy of Sciences)**

The journal Študijné zvesti Archeologického ústavu Slovenskej akadémie vied (ŠZ AÚ SAV) is a peer reviewed periodical with a long tradition (since 1957) publishing research articles, reviews and other topical materials discussing the results of the archaeological and related interdisciplinary research in Slovakia and the Middle Danube Region.

The editorial board of the journal Študijné zvesti Archeologického ústavu Slovenskej akadémie vied (ŠZ AÚ SAV) is aware of the need of the integrity of scientific publications and of the observation of ethical criteria in scientific research and publication, which have become one of the hot discussion topics in the field in recent years.

The editorial board of ŠZ AÚ SAV takes full responsibility for a quality and integrity (and their constant increases) of the content published in the journal. It sees to it that the journal publishes positively authorised original scholarly works, adopts measures preventing plagiarism and expects the same acting also from the authors and reviewers. It enables freedom of scholarly opinion and discussion.

The creators of ŠZ AÚ SAV are therefore fully identified with the principles of publication ethics declared and published on the pages of Committee on Publication Ethics, resulting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> World Conference on Research Integrity which took place in July 2010 in Singapore (*Responsible research publication position statement* /E. Wager/S. Kleinert/. Available on the Internet:

[http://publicationethics.org/files/International%20Standards\\_Intro\\_for%20website\\_11%20Nov%202011.pdf](http://publicationethics.org/files/International%20Standards_Intro_for%20website_11%20Nov%202011.pdf) /web page accessed on 14. 11. 2014/):

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