

The JWST Transiting Exoplanet Community Early Release Science Program Publication Policy

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All ERS Team members of the Transiting ERS Program (ERS 1366) are constrained by this policy. The policy covers publication of the ERS core activities. The policies are meant to enable four main core values and requirements of the program:

Core Values and Requirements:

- 1) Fulfill ERS deliverables as specified in the original proposal on schedule.
- 2) Credit must be fair to the authors and other contributors and open to the entire ERS collaboration.
- 3) Publications and the work therein will be organized by the science council and working groups to help facilitate collaboration, diversity, and an open and transparent creative community environment.
- 4) Protect the intellectual property of the team members.

Deliverable Refereed Publications

The publication policy is intended to help in coordination of ERS results and foster community engagement.

1. All members that contribute to a given ERS deliverable result shall be on the publication related to that deliverable.
2. Main ERS deliverable publications will have all team members included in the publication, if that person so chooses and agrees to be included.
3. The author list of ERS publications that result from the working groups and sub-working groups will be determined by those

working group members, including the working group chairs, and ratified by the science council.

4. All major research projects should be open to all ERS Co-Is who are interested in participating, with ongoing or planned research projects openly listed in a transparent and timely fashion with the ERS team members.
5. The primary author of each ERS publication shall be listed first in the authorship list. This is not necessarily the person who initiates the writing or organizes the writing. The complete author list will be constructed to be proportionate to the work done toward the publication. The author order will be ratified by the science council.
6. ERS deliverable publications will be checked and formally approved by the Science Council.
7. ERS deliverable publications may be coordinated for release in a special publication and/or date, which will be specified by the Science Council.
8. Everyone who is listed as an author of a given paper is expected to read a draft version of that paper, and inform in a timely manner the first author of agreement with the paper and of any suggestions for improvement. Co-authors who do not confirm that they have read the paper and agree with its content prior to submission will be removed from the author list.
9. Any results derived from ERS program 1366 will be asked to include an acknowledgement in their publications. Wording of the acknowledgement will be determined by the Science Council.