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## REGISTRATION POLICY

### MDOI Registration Policy

#### 1. Purpose

This policy governs the registration, management, and lifecycle of digital objects within the MDOI system.

#### 2. Eligibility

Eligible users include:

- Individual researchers and scholars
- Academic institutions and publishers
- Repositories, libraries, and organizations

#### 3. Registration Process

Registration is performed through a secure dashboard, allowing users to:

- Deposit digital objects
- Input structured metadata
- Select visibility (public or hidden)

#### 4. Identifier Assignment

- Each object receives a **unique and persistent MDOI identifier**
- Identifiers are automatically generated to ensure global uniqueness
- Identifiers cannot be reused or reassigned

#### 5. Metadata Standards

All submissions must meet the following:

- Accuracy and completeness
- Structured formatting
- Consistency with system standards

MDOI reserves the right to reject or request corrections.

#### 6. Visibility & Access Control

Users may select:

- **Public Records** → discoverable and citable
- **Hidden Records** → private but persistently registered

[www.mdoi.org](http://www.mdoi.org)

Visibility does not affect identifier validity.

## **7. Persistence Commitment**

MDOI ensures:

- Long-term identifier resolution
- Metadata preservation
- System continuity

Users are responsible for maintaining resource accessibility.

## **8. Verification & Trust Mechanism**

All registered items receive:

- A unique identifier
- A verification badge confirming registration

## **9. Maintenance Contributions**

To sustain operations:

- Individual users
- Organizational users

There is a small Fees to support infrastructure, security, and persistence.

MDOI is open to sponsorship to aid maintenance

## **10. Misuse & Revocation**

Identifiers may be revoked if:

- Fraudulent or illegal content is submitted
- Intellectual property violations occur
- System misuse is detected

## **11. Compliance**

All registrations must comply with:

- Legal frameworks
- Ethical research standards
- Institutional policies