

Plagiarism Survey

* Indicates required question

Demographic Questions

1. Institution's name *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ University of Hargeisa (UoH)
- ☐ Gollis University
- ☐ Amoud University (Borama)
- ☐ Beder International University
- ☐ Rift Valley University (Hargeisa)
- ☐ University of Burao
- ☐ Edna Adan University
- ☐ Addis Ababa Medical University College
- ☐ Jimma University (Hargeisa Campus)
- ☐ Abaarso Tech University
- ☐ Alpha University

2. Age *

3. Gender *

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female

4. College's name *

5. Department name *

6. Job type *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ First year master's student
- ☐ Second year master's student
- ☐ Academic staff
- ☐ Postgraduate diploma student
- ☐ Postgraduate diploma obtained
- ☐ Administrative staff

7. Education level *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Certificate student
- ☐ Certificate obtained
- ☐ Diploma student
- ☐ Diploma obtained
- ☐ Bachelor student
- ☐ Bachelor obtained
- ☐ Masters' student
- ☐ Postgraduate diploma student
- ☐ Postgraduate diploma obtained
- ☐ Masters obtained
- ☐ PhD student
- ☐ PhD obtained

Knowledge of plagiarism

If you think there is plagiarism tick the box **'Yes'** otherwise tick the box **'No'**

8. *

Mark only one oval per row.

	Yes	No
Summarizing the ideas of another author in your own words with a citation. □	☐	☐
Downloading a paper from the internet and presenting it as your own work.	☐	☐
Copying an excerpt from a paper, using quotation marks, adding a proper citation for the original text, and including a full reference at the end of the paper.	☐	☐
Copying a text from a paper you have already written previously without citation.	☐	☐
Expressing well-known		

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Attitudes towards plagiarism.

Tick the boxes based on your agreement.

9. Attitude questions *

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	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Sometimes plagiarism is unavoidable.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Self-plagiarism should not be punished the same way as the plagiarism of others.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I should not change the words of an author who wrote something better than I could write it.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
All forms of plagiarism are unacceptable.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Plagiarizing is as wrong as cheating on an examination.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
If I found out that my colleague/classmate is plagiarizing, I would report the offence to a faculty member/supervisor.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
For writers whose first language is not English, it is okay to copy parts of a paper written in English.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
It is not plagiarism if my colleague/classmate gives me permission to copy	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

permission to copy
from his/her paper

Plagiarism should
not be penalized
and be penalized
after an assignment
grade is finalised
and released.

☐☐☐☐☐

Plagiarism is
acceptable if only a
small amount is
copied.

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What is your opinion on the following?

Open-ended questions.

10. Is self-plagiarism acceptable? Why?

11. How plagiarism is serious? Why?

12. **What do you think is the most common reason why people plagiarize?**

13. **How do you recognize plagiarized writing?**

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