

GS Authorship and Acknowledgement Policy: Summary

Authorship and Acknowledgements

Please ensure that research papers include GS Executive members and/or their GS nominees as co-authors.

GS has an agreed standard text for the **Acknowledgements** section that should be included in all papers:

“Generation Scotland received core support from the Chief Scientist Office of the Scottish Government Health Directorates [CZD/16/6] and the Scottish Funding Council [HR03006]. Genotyping of the GS:SFHS samples was carried out by the Genetics Core Laboratory at the Wellcome Trust Clinical Research Facility, Edinburgh, Scotland and was funded by the Medical Research Council UK and the Wellcome Trust (Wellcome Trust Strategic Award “STratifying Resilience and Depression Longitudinally” (STRADL) Reference 104036/Z/14/Z).”

An optional addition, dependent upon the publisher’s requirements or constraints and in keeping with any other cohorts that may be acknowledged in the same study, is as follows:

“We are grateful to all the families who took part, the general practitioners and the Scottish School of Primary Care for their help in recruiting them, and the whole Generation Scotland team, which includes interviewers, computer and laboratory technicians, clerical workers, research scientists, volunteers, managers, receptionists, healthcare assistants and nurses.”

Statements describing **ethical approval** that should be included in all relevant papers are shown below:

“Ethical approval for the GS:SFHS study was obtained from the Tayside Committee on Medical Research Ethics (on behalf of the National Health Service).”

“Ethical approval for the GS:3D study was obtained from the Tayside Committee on Medical Research Ethics (on behalf of the National Health Service).”

“Ethical approval for the GS:21CGH study was obtained from the Scotland A Research Ethics Committee.”

Correspondence regarding publications

All publications (e.g. submissions to journals) that draw on Generation Scotland materials and/or data must be sent to GS for review and approval.

Please keep GS informed about the status of your publication throughout the submission and publication stages. We expect to receive:

- a copy of your draft publication to Generation Scotland as soon as possible;
- a copy of the final submitted manuscript and any revised versions;
- a prompt notice of acceptance and the final version of the accepted publication;
- a copy of the final published paper.

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The above is a summary of the Generation Scotland Authorship and Acknowledgement Policy. For the full text, please see sections 5, 6, and appendix 11 of the GS Management, Access and Publications policy: <http://edin.ac/2lnrqgE>