



MAKERERE UNIVERSITY

QUALITY ASSURANCE DIRECTORATE

PUBLICATIONS AND PLAGIARISM CHECK MODULE USER GUIDE

Introduction

The Publications and Plagiarism Check Module is part of the Makerere University Quality Assurance System, accessible at <https://quality.mak.ac.ug>. It enables academic staff to register their publications, submit plagiarism check requests, and track request progress.

This version of the module also includes key enhancements including integration with **eHRMS**.

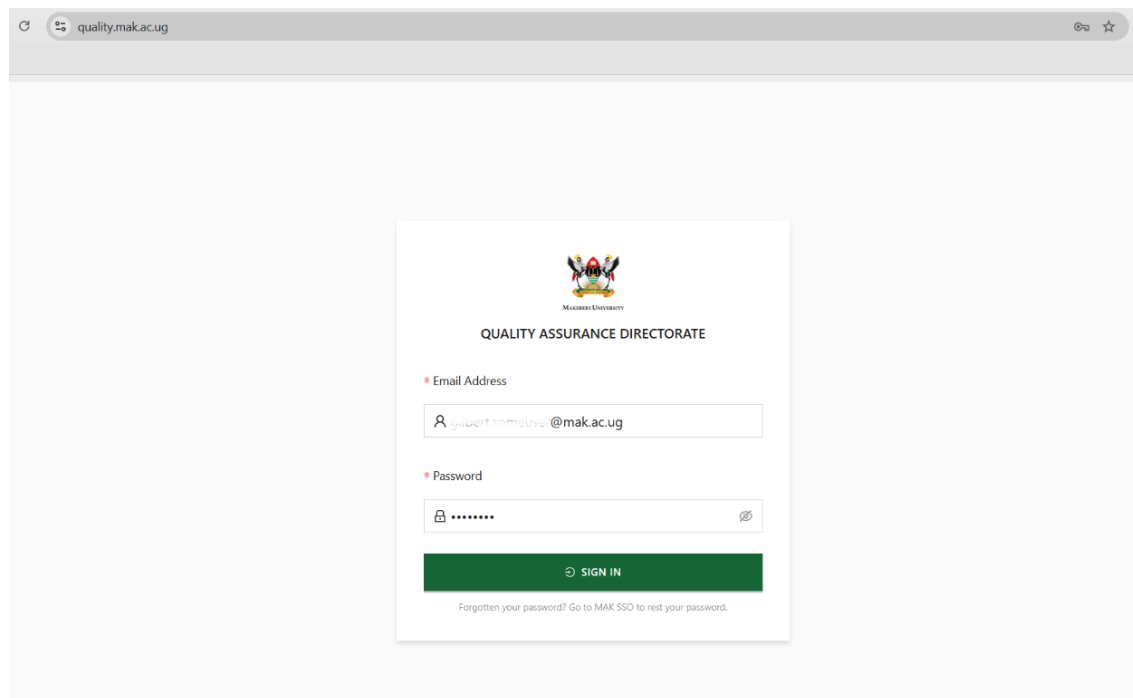
The steps guide users/staff on how to upload their publications, submit plagiarism check requests, and track the requests;

1. Login

Navigate to the system using the link below and sign in with your Makerere University staff credentials.

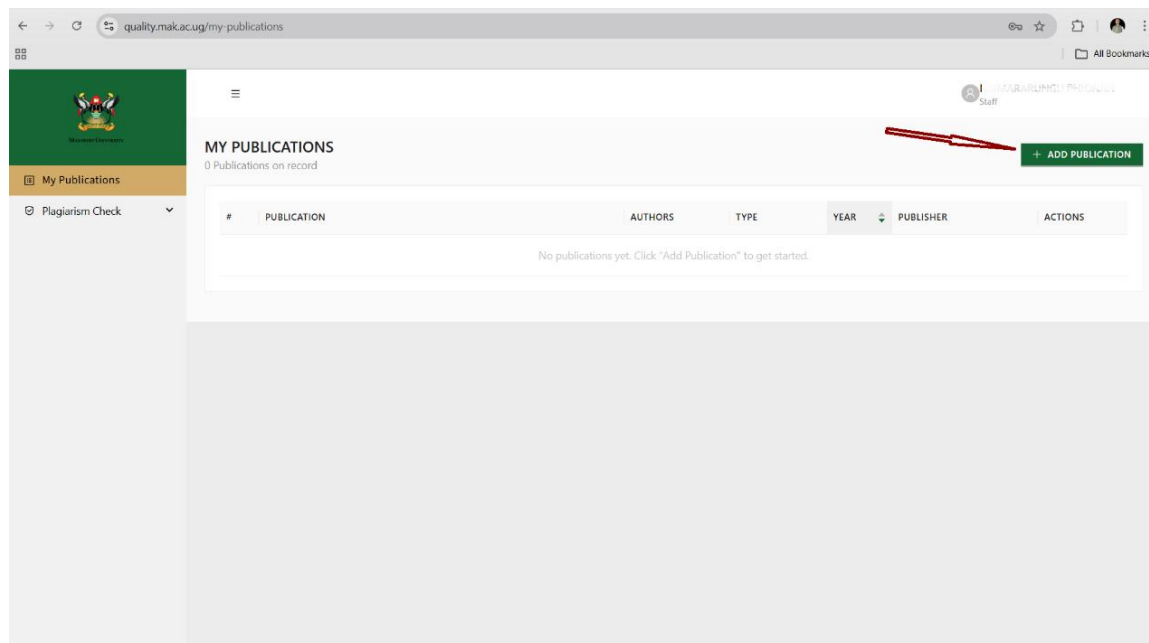
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- Email Address: Your staff MAK email (e.g., someone.ndugu@mak.ac.ug)
- Password: Your MAK staff email password



2. Publications Page

The Publications page allows staff to manage their publications — books, book chapters, journal articles, and more. Click "ADD PUBLICATION" to get started.



3. Adding a Publication

A publication can be added using its Digital Object Identifier (DOI) or International Standard Book Number (ISBN).

1. Select **DOI** or **ISBN** depending on the publication identifier. Enter the DOI or ISBN value in the input field provided.

2. Click **SEARCH** to retrieve the publication details.
3. Click **ADD PUBLICATION** to save the record.

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SEARCH

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SEARCH

Publication found — review the details below.

Publication Type: Journal Article

Year Published: 2025

Title: The exploration of consciousness in insects

Authors: Lars Chittka, Sarah Skeels, Olga Dyakova, Maxime Janbon

Publisher: The Royal Society

Series / Journal: Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Soc

ISSN: 0962-8436

DOI: 10.1098/rstb.2024.0302

Attach File: CLICK TO ATTACH FILE

Optional — PDF, Word, PowerPoint, Excel or text. Max 10MB.

CANCEL ADD PUBLICATION

4. Publication List and Actions

- The list is sorted by most recent year of publication by default; the sort order can be toggled.
- The **ACTIONS** column allows you to view a publication online, view its uploaded file, or delete the record.

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My Publications

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MY PUBLICATIONS

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#	PUBLICATION	AUTHORS	TYPE	YEAR	PUBLISHER	ACTIONS
1	Astrocytic calcium-dependent enzyme PAD2 governs microglia activity to exacerbate amyloid pathology via citrullinated vimentin <i>Immunity</i>	Zhang et al.	Journal Article	2026	Elsevier BV	ACTIONS ▾ View Online View File Delete
2	Conceptualizations of Africa	Bangura & Ifedi	Book	2025	Springer	ACTIONS ▾
3	The exploration of consciousness in insects <i>Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B: Biological Sciences</i>	Chittka et al.	Journal Article	2025	The Royal Society	ACTIONS ▾
4	Community Development <i>African Studies and Research Forum Series</i>	Cecy Edijala Balogun	Book Chapter	2024	Springer Nature Switzerland	ACTIONS ▾
5	Risks of adverse events for users of proton-pump inhibitors plus aspirin or clopidogrel in patients with aspirin-related ulcer bleeding <i>Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology</i>	Yang et al.	Journal Article	2021	Wiley	ACTIONS ▾
6	Regulatory mechanism of <scp>miR</scp>-525-5p in over-invasion of trophoblast <i>Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Research</i>	Zhang et al.	Journal Article	2021	Wiley	ACTIONS ▾

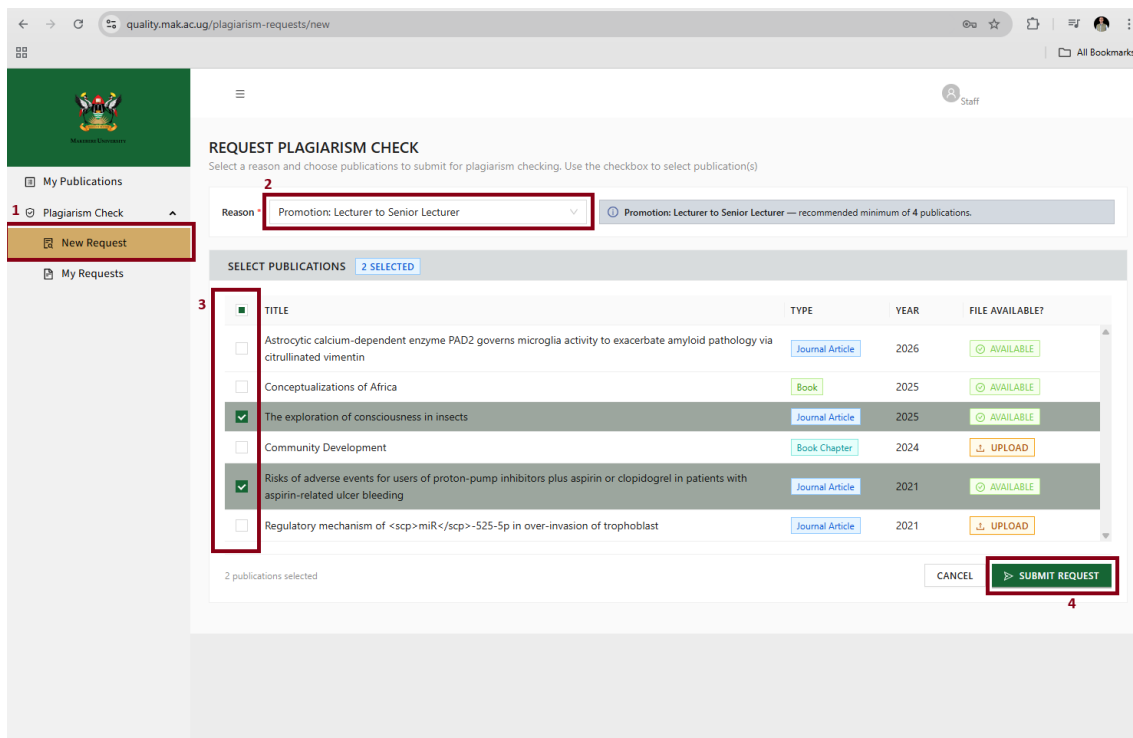
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5. Plagiarism Verification Report Request

1. Click the **Plagiarism Check** menu item, then select **NEW REQUEST**.
2. Select the **Reason** for the plagiarism check.
3. Use the checkbox in the first column to select the publication(s) to submit.

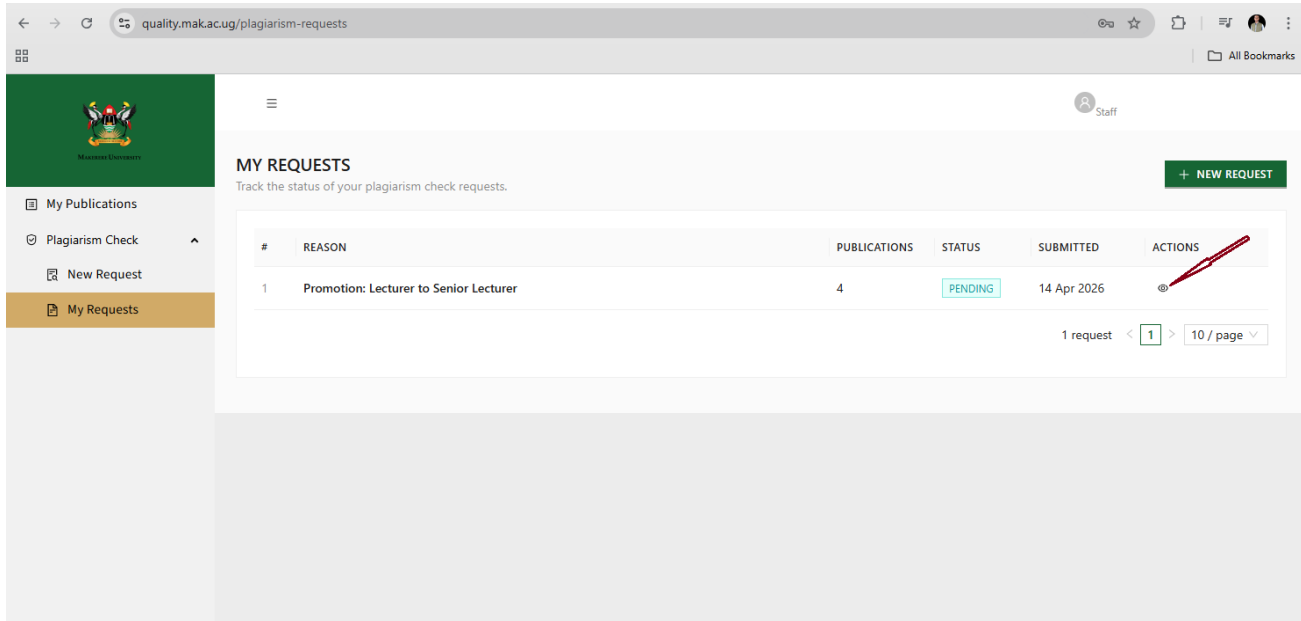
NOTE: The *FILE AVAILABLE?* column indicates whether a publication file has been uploaded. If not, click **UPLOAD** to attach the file before submitting.

4. Click **SUBMIT** to send the request to the Quality Assurance Directorate.



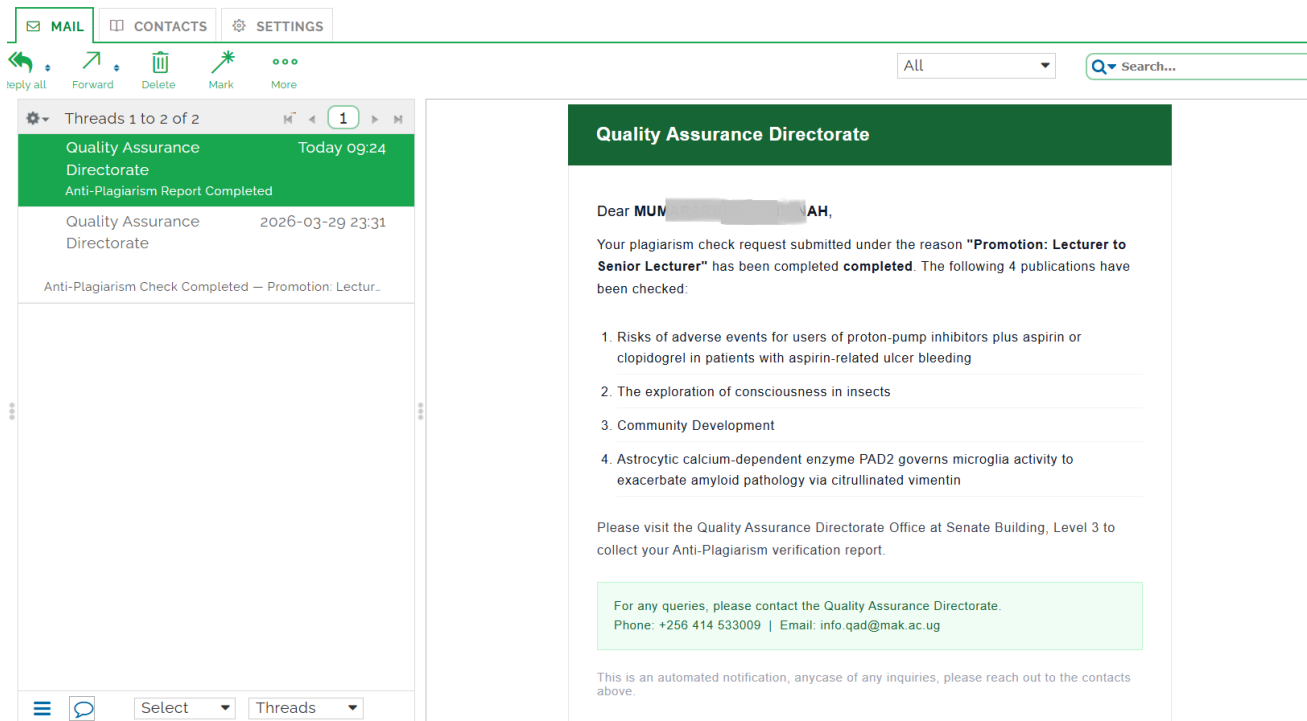
6. Plagiarism Request Tracking

Navigate to **My Requests** from the left-hand menu to monitor the progress of submitted requests. Click the eye icon to view the full details of any request.



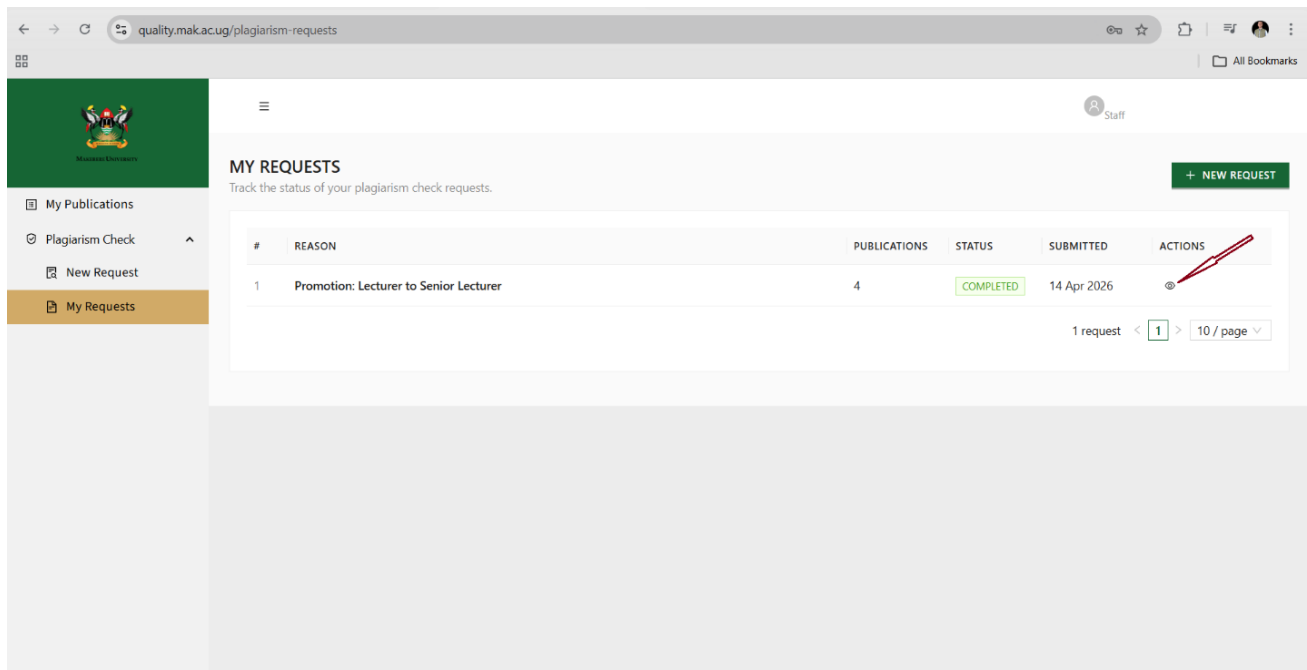
7. Request Completion Notification (Email)

When a request has been reviewed and signed off by the Chief Quality Assurance Officer, an email notification is automatically sent to the staff member listing the publications checked.



8. Accessing Individual Publication Plagiarism Report

Click the eye icon on any request with a **COMPLETED** status to open the full request details.



9. Plagiarism Request Results

The results page displays a table of submitted publications alongside their plagiarism outcomes. The **FILES** column contains a **DOWNLOAD** button that provides options to download the **Result File** and the **Publication File**.

REQUEST DETAILS

Reason: **Promotion: Lecturer to Senior Lecturer** Status: **COMPLETED** Publications: **4** Submitted: **14 Apr 2026**

PUBLICATIONS

#	PUBLICATION	TYPE	RESULT	INDEXED	FILES
1	Risks of adverse events for users of proton-pump inhibitors plus aspirin or clopidogrel in patients with aspirin-related ulcer bleeding Yang et al. - 2021	Journal Article	PASSED	YES	DOWNLOAD ▾ ↓ Result File ↓ Publication File
2	The exploration of consciousness in insects Chittka et al. - 2025	Journal Article	PASSED	YES	
3	Community Development Cecy Edjaja Balogun - 2024	Book Chapter	PASSED	YES	DOWNLOAD ▾
4	Astrocytic calcium-dependent enzyme PAD2 governs microglia activity to exacerbate amyloid pathology via citrullinated vimentin Zhang et al. - 2026	Journal Article	PASSED	YES	DOWNLOAD ▾

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