



SCIENCE API Collaborator Agreement

This information sheet details the agreement between Oxford Trauma and SCIENCE Collaborators

- Oxford Trauma recognises the NIHR Associate PI scheme and values the role trainees can have in research.
- Oxford Trauma seeks to involve Associate PIs and other trainees &/or consultants in all studies where possible.
- Oxford Trauma commits alongside site staff and R&D depts to provide evidence for trainees &/or consultants of their participation in studies as part of CPD.
- Oxford Trauma recognises the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors requirements for authorship¹ and the statement from the National Research Collaborative & the Association of Surgeons in Training.²
- Oxford Trauma intends to name individuals who can demonstrate these criteria as collaborators on submitted manuscripts. This will be subject to journal policy. Collaborators will only be acknowledged in the main/ one clinical paper unless otherwise stated.

The criteria for determining an individual's collaborator status are:

1. Acquisition of data and local site coordination:

Activity	Points	Evidence/ suggestions
Setup	2	- Initial SCIENCE contact at site - Recruit a Principal Investigator - Return SFQ - Site induction visit attendance
GRANULE Course	1	- GRANULE Certificate
Consent & Randomisation	1.5	- Recruitment Certificate
Training a colleague	0.5 per colleague trained (Max of 4 points)	- Updated training & delegation logs in REDCap

10 points and above – certificate and PubMed searchable collaborator

It is your responsibility to present evidence to the Trial Team when you accumulate 10 points or more.

AND

2. Drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content.

AND

3. Final approval of the version to be published.

AND

4. Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

1. ICMJE | Recommendations | Defining the Role of Authors and Contributors [Internet]. [cited 2019 Sep 15]. Available from: <http://www.icmje.org/recommendations/browse/roles-and-responsibilities/defining-the-role-of-authors-and-contributors.html>
2. National Research Collaborative & Association of Surgeons in Training Collaborative Consensus Group. Recognising contributions to work in research collaboratives: Guidelines for standardising reporting of authorship in collaborative research. *Int J Surg*. 2018 Apr;52:355–60.