

# Name Change Policy

As a publisher, Brill is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion. In this document we explain our author name change policy.

If Brill receives a request from an author wishing to change their name on a publication not yet published for any reason (including religious conversion, marriage, gender identity change or divorce), we will change the name on that publication. We will not ask for further details or the reason for the name change.

If Brill receives a request from an author wishing to change their name on a publication that has been published, we will assist in assigning a ISNI and/or ORCID to that author, so the different names can be merged in our systems.

ISNI stands for International Standard Name Identifier administered by [www.insi.org](http://www.insi.org) of which Brill is an active member. Brill will apply for an ISNI. Any expenses involved with this, will be carried by Brill. ORCID stands for Open Researcher and Contributor ID [www.orcid.org](http://www.orcid.org). Authors and editors need to register themselves with ORCID.

We will not ask for further details or the reason for the name change. This means that the publication will remain under the old name, but that any new publication will be under the new name and that the old and new name will be connected by ISNI and/or ORCID.

Brill will consider any name change requests by someone who is not that author as potentially harassment, and will act accordingly.

To request a name change or enquire about the implications, please contact the acquisitions editor of the journal or book series involved. If more series or journals are involved, please, write one email to all acquisitions editors involved.