

Oceanological and Hydrobiological Studies

International Journal of Oceanography and Hydrobiology

Faculty of Oceanography and Geography, University of Gdańsk
 Al. Piłsudskiego 46, 81-378 Gdynia, POLAND
 e-mail: ohs@ug.edu.pl

TRANSFER OF COPYRIGHT AGREEMENT FORM

This form must be signed by all contributing Authors of the manuscript, and submitted to the Editorial Office during manuscript submission as a photocopy or scan, and as a separate printed file by ordinary mail when all signatures are obtained.

Manuscript title:

Date of submission:

Transfer of Copyrights

In consideration of the publication of the paper in *Oceanological and Hydrobiological Studies* quarterly journal, the Author(s) named above (the "Contributing Author(s)") hereby transfer to University of Gdańsk in Poland (University) all worldwide rights in perpetuity in the Paper, under copyright and otherwise, as a work-made-for-hire contribution to a collective work. If for any reason the paper should be deemed not a work-made-for-hire, the Contributing Author(s) hereby assign worldwide copyright in the Paper to the University. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contributing Author(s) hereby grant all worldwide rights in and to the paper to the University with the exclusive right to publish, distribute and sell the paper as part of the *Oceanological and Hydrobiological Studies* journal, and otherwise, whether in print, electronic or in any other medium now known or hereafter developed in which the paper may be communicated, in all languages, and to license others to do the same, or to refrain from any of the aforesaid.

The Contributing Author(s) represent and warrant that they are the sole author(s) of the paper; that the paper is original and does not infringe upon any copyright, or any other right whatsoever of any person or entity; and that the Contributing Author(s) have the full power to grant the rights conveyed to the University hereunder. The Contributing Author(s) represent and warrant that they have obtained or will obtain all the necessary rights, licenses and clearances and have paid or will pay all of the required fees (if any), and will advise the University of any credits required to be given, for the incorporation of any illustrations, photographs, text or any other materials owned by any third party in the paper provided to the University by the Contributing Author(s) for publication (the "Third Party Materials"). In the event that any Third Party Materials are utilized in the paper, the Contributing Authors shall identify such materials, and provide to the University copies of any applicable licenses, releases or permissions. The Contributing Authors represent and warrant that the paper has not been published previously, nor is it under consideration by any other publisher. The Contributing Authors further agree that unless and until rights in the paper revert to the Contributing Author(s) as provided herein below, the Authors shall not submit it elsewhere for publication, nor shall any Contributing Author publish the paper, unless written permission is first obtained from the University. The Contributing Author(s) will indemnify and hold the Society harmless from and against any claim, demand, damage, liability, cost or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees), that may result from any claims, damages, losses or costs arising out of the Contributing Author's breach of any of the representations or warranties made in this Transfer of Copyright agreement.

The University, its licensees and assignees shall have the right to use the names, likenesses and biographical information of the Contributing Author(s) in connection with the paper and in any promotion or advertising therefor, or to refrain therefrom; provided, that if the paper is published, the University shall credit the authorship of the Contributing Author(s) of the paper in each published version thereof. If the paper is not published in any form within twelve (12) months following the date hereof, all rights assigned hereunder to the University shall revert to the Contributing Author(s).

This Assignment expresses the entire agreement between the Contributing Author(s) and the University, and may not be changed except by a writing signed by the University and each of the Contributing Author(s). This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Republic of Poland.

Grzegorz Kozłowski - Editorial Chief of *Oceanological and Hydrobiological Studies*
 Al. Piłsudskiego 46; 81-378 Gdynia; Poland, e-mail: gregor@gnu.univ.gda.pl

Contributing Authors signatures

1	Printed name	4	Printed name
	Author signature		Author signature
2	Printed name	5	Printed name
	Author signature		Author signature
3	Printed name	6	Printed name
	Author signature		Author signature