Reinforcement Learning Journal Publication Agreement Form, 2025

Title of Article: Burning RED: Unlocking Subtask-Driven RL and Risk-Awareness in Average-Reward MDPs

Corresponding Author Name(s): Juan Sebastian Rojas; Chi-Guhn Lee

This Agreement is between the Reinforcement Learning Journal (RLJ) ("the Journal") and the undersigned author(s) ("Author").

1. **Grant of Rights**. The Author grants the Journal a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to:
   - Publish, reproduce, distribute, display, and store the Article in all formats and media.
   - Include the Article in indexes, databases, and compilations like journal proceedings.
   - Create derivative works (for example, translations, summaries, and variants with page numbers) and use the Article for promotional purposes.

   These rights are granted for the entire term of copyright.

2. **Creative Commons Licensing**. The Article will be published under the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license, allowing use, distribution, and reproduction with proper citation.

3. **Print Versions**. The Journal retains the right to produce and distribute paid print versions of proceedings, which may include this and other articles.

4. **Author's Warranties and Representations**. The author warrants that the Article is the Author's original work and does not infringe on third-party rights or contain unlawful content.

5. **Indemnification**. The Author agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Journal from any damages, costs, and expenses arising from breaches of the warranties outlined in this Agreement.

6. **Copyright**. The copyright arrangements are unchanged; the author retains ownership while granting the journal the aforementioned publishing rights.

Author/Authorized Agent for Corresponding Author's Signature

July 9, 2025

Date