Quick Start Guide *for Usage Outside of Blackboard*

This Quick Start guide will walk you through creating an instructor account if you are not using Turnitin from within a Blackboard course.

To register and create a user profile, go to www.turnitin.com , and if necessary, select your preferred language from the drop down menu.

Click on 'Create Account' at the top of the page. Next, click the 'Instructor' link under 'Create a New Account' at the bottom of the page and the *Create a New Instructor Account* page will open. You should see this window:

Fill in the required information in the new user profile form. *Please note the following:*

1. **Before you can create an account**, you need to contact the Help Desk (x5900) or a member of Academic Technologies to obtain the colleges' *Account ID* and the *Join Key Password*.
2. You will be asked to enter an email address. Be sure to use your Skidmore email address so that you are recognized as part of our licensed account.
3. Your Turnitin password is not synchronized with Skidmore's active directory, so you need to create a password for your Turnitin account. Unless you have your own system for creating passwords, you may want to use your current Skidmore password.

Once you have created your profile, click the 'I Agree' button to log into Turnitin. If you have been successful, you will see the window below. If you have problems, please contact Academic Technologies.