

# Authors Table

The authors table holds one entry per author per project. There is no overlap between projects, as in may cases there was no way to determine if and outer of the same name was the same author. There is required to be at least one author per project.

## Definition:

Column	Type	Collation	Nullable	Default
author_id	integer		not null	nextval('authors_author_id_seq'::regclass)
project_code	character varying		not null	
username	character varying		not null	
firstname	character varying		not null	
lastname	character varying		not null	
pst_person_id	character varying			
is_pi	boolean		not null	

Indexes:

"author\_id" PRIMARY KEY, btree (author\_id)

Foreign-key constraints:

"projects\_authors\_fk" FOREIGN KEY (project\_code) REFERENCES projects(project\_code) ON UPDATE CASCADE ON DELETE CASCADE

## Columns:

- author\_id:** an auto-generated id to uniquely identify each author.
- project\_code:** the code of the project the author is linked to.
- username:** the selected username of the author, from the Proposal Submission Tool.
- firstname:** the first (given) name of the author.
- lastname:** the last name (surname) of the author.
- pst\_person\_id:** the id of the author in the Proposal Submission Tool. In some cases this may be usable to determine if two authors are the same person.
- is\_pi:** a true/false field indicating whether the author is the Primary Investigator for the project. only one author should be marked as PI for any given project.