

# AUTHOR FEEDBACK PROGRAMME

## Prioritising your needs

Many considerations are important when submitting articles to journals. Please rate the following in terms of their importance to you.

|   | Extremely important      | Very important           | Important                | Somewhat important       | Not important            | Don't know/not applicable |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Speed of reviewing process (1)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Speed of publication after acceptance (2)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Editor/editorial board (3)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Standard of reviewing (4)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Impact Factor of the journal (5)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Physical quality of the journal (e.g. quality of figures, use of colour) (6)              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Overall reputation/status of the journal (7)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Journal services (e.g. reprints, author instructions, knowing you article's progress) (8) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Audience/readership of the journal (9)  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Option for article to be published as Open Access (10)                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |

## Recent publishing experience

On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely is it that you would recommend the journal to a friend or colleague?

- 0 - very unlikely
- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10 - very likely (11)

What is the single most important reason for giving this score?

**In order to help us rate the performance of the journal, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements**

|   | Strongly agree           | Agree                    | Neither agree nor disagree | Disagree                 | Strongly disagree        | Don't know/not applicable |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>General</b>  |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |                           |
| The Impact Factor (score) of this journal is high                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| My colleagues think highly of this journal  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| The paper published in this journal is amongst the best of my recent work         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| This journal is widely read by researchers in my area                             | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| I will submit articles to this journal in the future                              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Editor/Editorial Board</b>   |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |                           |
| The editor and editorial board of this journal are well respected within my field | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| The journal is well managed by the editors  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Editor(s) are responsive and helpful)   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| <b>Peer Review Process</b>  |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |                           |
| The reviewers' comments were useful   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| The reviewers' reports showed a good understanding of the article                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| The acceptance conditions on the journal were clear to me                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>  |
|   |                          |                          |                            |                          |                          |                           |



## About you

What is the nature of your organisation?

- University or College
- Industrial or Commercial
- Governmental
- Hospital or Medical School
- Research Institute
- Other (please specify)

Approximately how many articles have you published?

So far in your career?

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-25
- 26-50
- 51-75
- 76-100
- 101-200
- Over 200

In the last 5 years?

- 1
- 2-5
- 6-25
- 26-50
- 51-75
- 76-100
- Over 100

What is your position within your organisation?

- Head of Department/Senior Management
- Senior Researcher/Middle Management
- Researcher/Staff Member
- Graduate/Post Graduate Student
- Other (please specify)

What is your MAIN role within your organisation?

- Research and/or development
- Teaching
- R&D and teaching equally
- Management/Administration
- Practitioner (clinical)
- Practitioner (engineering/technology)
- Advisory/Consultancy
- Student
- Other (please specify)

Please indicate your age group

- Under 26
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- Over 65
- Prefer not to say

And please could you indicate your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to say
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In which country are you located?

Which one of the following fields of science, technology or medicine are you mainly involved in?

- Agriculture
- Arts and Humanities
- Astronomy
- Biochemistry, Genetics, and Molecular Biology
- Biological Sciences
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Computer Sciences / IT
- Dentistry
- Earth and Planetary Sciences
- Economics
- Electrical / Electronic Engineering
- Engineering and Technology
- Environmental Sciences
- Food Sciences
- Immunology and Microbiology
- Materials Science
- Mathematics
- Medicine and Allied Health
- Neuroscience
- Nursing
- Pharmacology, Toxicology and Pharmaceutics
- Physics

- Psychology
- Social Science
- Veterinary Medicine/Science
- None of these