## **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)						
Speed of publication after acceptance (2)						
Editor/editorial board (3)						
Standard of reviewing (4)						
Impact Factor of the journal (5)						
Physical quality of the journal (e.g. quality of figures, use of colour) (6)						
Overall reputation/status of the journal (7)						
Journal services (e.g. reprints, author instructions, knowing you article's progress) (8)						
Audience/readership of the journal (9)						
Option for article to be published as Open Access (10)						

## **Recent publishing experience**

On a scale of 0 to 10, how likely is it that you would recommend the journal to a friend or colleag	On a scale of o to 10.	how likely is it that y	you would recommend the	iournal to a friend or	colleague
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O	o - very unlikely
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$\mathbf{O}$	2
O	3
O	4
$\mathbf{O}$	5

O 6 O 7 O 8 O 9						
O 10 - very likely (11)						
What is the single most impor	tant reason	for giving	g this score?			
In order to help us rate the agree or disagree with the				please inc	licate whet	ther you
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/not applicable
General						
The Impact Factor (score) of this journal is high						
My colleagues think highly of this journal						
The paper published in this journal is amongst the best of my recent work						
This journal is widely read by researchers in my area						
I will submit articles to this journal in the future						
Editor/Editorial Board						
The editor and editorial board of this journal are well respected within my field						
The journal is well managed by the editors						
Editor(s) are responsive and helpful)						
Peer Review Process						
The reviewers' comments were useful						
The reviewers' reports showed a good understanding of the article						
The acceptance conditions on the journal were clear to me						

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know/not applicable
Speed of Publication				,		**
The reviewers' reports were returned within good time						
After the article was accepted, the final article was published online in a reasonable time						
Final Quality						
The quality of illustrations and figures is good						
The proofs I received were accurate						
I was happy with the way the final article looked in the journal						
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Publishing Services		<u> </u>				
Instructions to authors are clear and helpful (guidelines for style, layout etc)						
Publisher has a good online article submission system that is quick and easy to use						
I am satisfied with the options to share the published version of my article						
The publishers of this journal respond quickly to queries in a timely and professional manner						
I am always aware of the progress of my article						
Publisher has an excellent platform for publishing full text articles online						
Overall (I)						
I am very satisfied with the journal overall						

## About you

What is the nature of your organisation?
<ul> <li>University or College</li> <li>Industrial or Commercial</li> <li>Governmental</li> <li>Hospital or Medical School</li> <li>Research Institute</li> <li>Other (please specify)</li> </ul>
Approximately how many articles have you published
So far in your career?
O 1 O 2-5 O 6-25 O 26-50 O 51-75 O 76-100 O 101-200 O Over 200 In the last 5 years?
O 1 O 2-5 O 6-25 O 26-50 O 51-75 O 76-100 O Over 100
What is your position within your organisation?  O Head of Department/Senior Management O Senior Researcher/Middle Management O Researcher/Staff Member O Graduate/Post Graduate Student O Other (please specify)

What is your MAIN role within your organisation?

<ul> <li>Research and/or development</li> <li>Teaching</li> <li>R&amp;D and teaching equally</li> <li>Management/Administration</li> <li>Practitioner (clinical)</li> <li>Practitioner (engineering/technology)</li> <li>Advisory/Consultancy</li> <li>Student</li> <li>Other (please specify)</li> </ul>
Please indicate your age group
O Under 26
O 26-35
O 36-45
Q 46-55
O 56-65
O Over 65 O Prefer not to say
Treat not to say
And please could you indicate your gender?
O Male
O Female
O Prefer not to say
In which country are you located?
Which one of the following fields of science, technology or medicine are you mainly involved in?
O Agriculture
O Agriculture O Arts and Humanities
O Agriculture O Arts and Humanities O Astronomy
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  O Social Science
  O Veterinary Medicine/Science
  O None of these