



# Motivations for reviewing manuscripts submitted to Elsevier Journals

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# 9389 Applications till November 2015 (6 months)

- Motivation for peer review (2885)
- Subject areas (311)
- Interest journals (3096)
- Previous journals (9070)

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# 17609 Applications till April 2016 (12 months)

- Motivation for peer review (5356) - 30%  
168 more than 1 application
- Subject areas (504)
- Previous journals (17020)

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# Piloting

**61 different (initial) categories**

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## Most common reasons

1. My expertise (2028, 57.6%)
2. My interest (625, 17.8%)  
*“The contents of the journals suit my research interests”*
3. Journal prestige (240, 6.8%)  
*“Because these are the top journals in their respective fields.”*
4. Published in that journal (129, 3.7%)
5. Reviewed for that or other journals (81, 2.3%)
6. To be up-to-date with newest research (75, 2.1%)
7. Regular reader of that journal (61, 1.7%)
8. To help the journal peer review (40, 1.1%)

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# What's next

- Analyze data of 1 year (April 2016)
- Additional coder will verify the categories
- Adjusting for researchers applying multiple times
- Availability (how frequently do you want to be contacted by the editor)

*"I can dedicate fixed amount of time every week to provide quality review work."*

- Categorical responses for the new volunteers

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# How often would you like to be contacted (n=5356)

- 101 (2%) – Annually
- 3445 (64%) - Monthly
- 1071 (20%) - On a case by case basis
- 734 (14%) – Quarterly
  
- 5 – combination (of the 168)

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# Coding - 51 – 6 big

- expertise, competences, interest
- contribution to scientific community
- chosen journal(s) related
- other journals related
- personal benefits
- other

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# Undecided

- Expertise
- Interest

expert

degree/position  $\geq$  PhD

concern/related/relevant/focused/experience/work  
ing/background/publications/interest

/similar to/close to/believe/capable

phd student/young researcher

publications

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# Workshop

1. field of expertise
2. Close to my field of expertise.
3. Colse to my research interests.
4. many topics of these journals are in the field of my expertise
5. a part of my research concerns the use of biomechanics in forensic science's scope

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1. I have strong interest in Human Factors / Fire topics
  2. I am interesting with the subject that published in this Journal
- I have extensive experience in the field of atherosclerosis
  - I have some experience in this field.

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- Works of my line are publishing.
- Workspace
- would like to serve
- My research
- High Quality

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## Some fun facts

- Peer review– used 29 times
- Peer-review- 23
- Because – 152
- Why because i have strong research knowledge on these journals and i have published few papers on this journals.
- Elsevier – 38
- „these journals are in area of my specialty and are of my favorite titles in Elsevier.”

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# UPPERCASE - 15

1. CATALYSIS IS VERY INTERESTING TOPIC, IT GIVES DIFFERENT TYPES OF APPLICATIONS
2. GOOD QUALITY AND MORE REPUTATION
3. I AM A SURGICAL ONCOLOGIST SPECIALISING IN RARE TUMOURS
4. I AM INTERESTED IN THE TOPICS OF THE JOURNAL
5. I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO THE FIELD BY MY KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE
6. I FIND VERY INTERESTING RESEARCH PUBLISHED IN THESE JOURNALS
7. I HAVE PHD IN RUMINANT NUTRITION, I AM WORKING IN NEONTAL NUTRITION AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION SCIENCE. PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION, BEHAVIOUR OF LIVESTOCK ARE KEY AREAS OF RESEARCH.
8. I LIKE TECHNICAL MATTER
9. I MAJOR IN ROCK MECHANICS.
10. "I MAM INTERESTED IN PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCHPRO-DRUG RESEARCHDRUG TARGETS"
11. MY EXPERTISE TOXICOLOGY AND FORENSIC
12. MY RELATED FILED
13. THESE JOURNALS COVER AREAS RELATEDTO MY SPECIALTY. I AM A UROLOGIST.
14. THEY FALL IN MY AREA OF RESEARCH INTEESTS
15. THIS JOURNALS ARE RELATED WITH MY RESEARCH WORK

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## Romantic side

- Like to review - 2
- Enjoy - 3
- Enjoy reading – 4
- Love – 2
  
- 0 – fun, delight, fancy, dig, adore

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- The articles in these journals are related to my research field. I want to be a peer-reviews, the reasons are as follows: Firstly, as a young scientist, being a peer-reviewer is an important process for my career development. Secondly, I am able to touch the latest research progress in this area; on the other hand, reviewing more manuscripts beyond my own research field will broaden my horizon and inspire my ideas. Lastly but not least, as a good qualified researcher, I really want to contribute my effort to the science career

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- I am currently a PhD student and a research assistant and I feel that I should spend more of my time analyzing other researchers work and doing reviews has a bigger goal than just personal curiosity.

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# Thank you!

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