

Motivations for reviewing manuscripts submitted to Elsevier Journals

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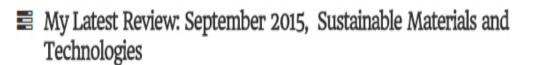
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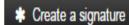


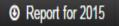
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Please find an overview of your review recognitions below.







9389 Applications till November 2015 (6 months)

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







17609 Applications till April 2016 (12 months)

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







Piloting

61 different (initial) categories











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%)







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









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)







PERE Coding - 51 – 6 big

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









Undecided

- Expertise
- Interest

expert

degree/position ≥PhD

concern/related/relevant/focused/experience/work
ing/background/publications/interest
/similar to/close to/believe/capable
phd student/young researcher
publications





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







Cont

- 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.









- Works of my line are publishing.
- Workspace
- would like to serve

- My research
- High Quality









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."





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









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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