

# Peer Review Week 2018

- 10-16 September 2018
- Theme: Diversity and Inclusion in peer review
- Twitter: @PeerRevWeek;  
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# Peer Review Innovations: Introducing Volunpeers

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## Reviewer Recognition Program



Transparency  
Recognition  
Engagement

## My Elsevier Reviews profile



### Objective

- Thank and Reward
- Engage



### Current Status

- +500,000 review profiles
- ~2000 Elsevier Journals
- ~50,000 of Volunteers



### Next Steps

- Add My Reviews to Mendeley profiles

# My Elsevier reviews profile: Rewards

☰ **My Latest Review: January 2018,  
Consciousness and Cognition**

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☰ **My Review Status**

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🕒 Yearly overview for 2017



Please find an overview of your review recognitions below.



## **Recognized reviewer - Consciousness and Cognition** **Achieved: January 2018**

— You have been awarded this recognition because you completed at least one manuscript review in the last two years for **Consciousness and Cognition**.

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## **Outstanding reviewer - Cortex** **Achieved: June 2017**

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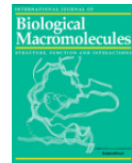
# Engagement

## Volunteering to Review



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### Recognized reviewer - International Journal of Biological Macromolecules

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Please make sure to specify your areas of expertise, your short CV, your motivation for choosing this journal to review for and indicate your availability. It is then up to the relevant editors to contact volunteer

## What's your motivation? Data analysis with PEERE

1. Areas of expertise
2. *Journal prestige*
3. *Publication history*

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# Engagement: Volunteers

## Journal homepage

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JMB Editors will consider volunteer reviews along with editor-invited reviews for each manuscript and provide feedback to volunteer reviewers.

The aim of this program is to offer a quick, constructive and fair peer-review process, to engage reviewers actively into the publishing process and to provide mentorship to researchers (especially early career) to provide meaningful and constructive reviews to their peers.



## Registration page

Review history:	Science, Scientific Reports, JACS, The Journal of Membrane Biology, International Journal of Molecular Sciences
Short C.V.:	JMB volunteer peer-review pilot
Other Journals:	Journal of Molecular Biology
List of subject areas:	NMR; structural biology; amyloid fibrils; macromolecular assemblies; protein filaments
Motivation:	to be actively engaged in the reviewing process.
Availability:	Monthly
Latest articles:	ORCID or Scopus ID

## Volunpeers: Early results



- 60% reply rate to initial notification
- 7.7 days in average to submit review
- 4.18/5 editor satisfaction
- 5/5 reviewer satisfaction

### Feedback from reviewers:

*"This was the first time that I got a detailed review/feedback on my review. It's really helpful, and I think **more journals should do this**. Encourages a **better review process**, and also encouraged me that **my efforts** to improve the manuscript **were appreciated** by the authors/editors"*

### Feedback from editors:

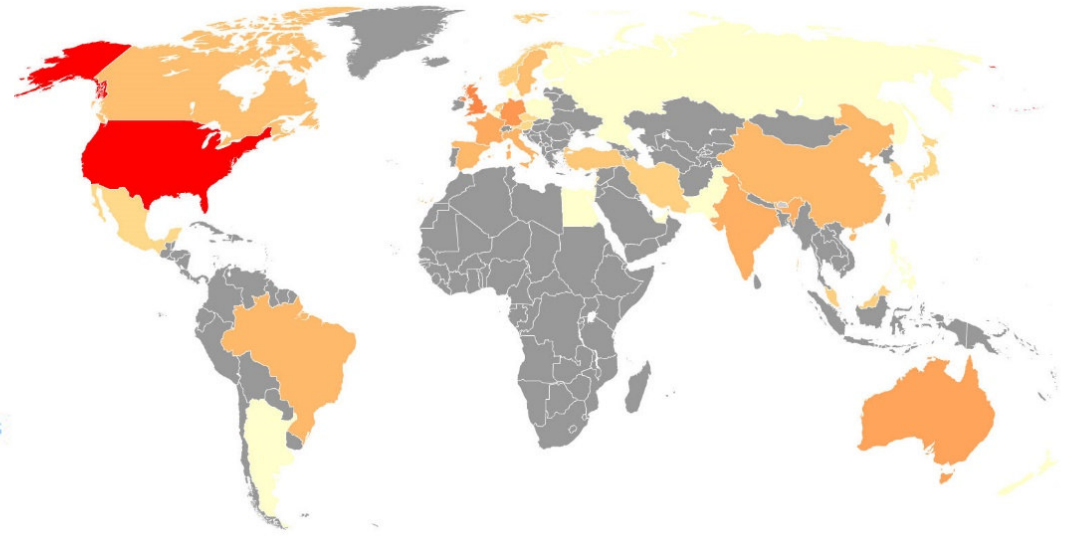
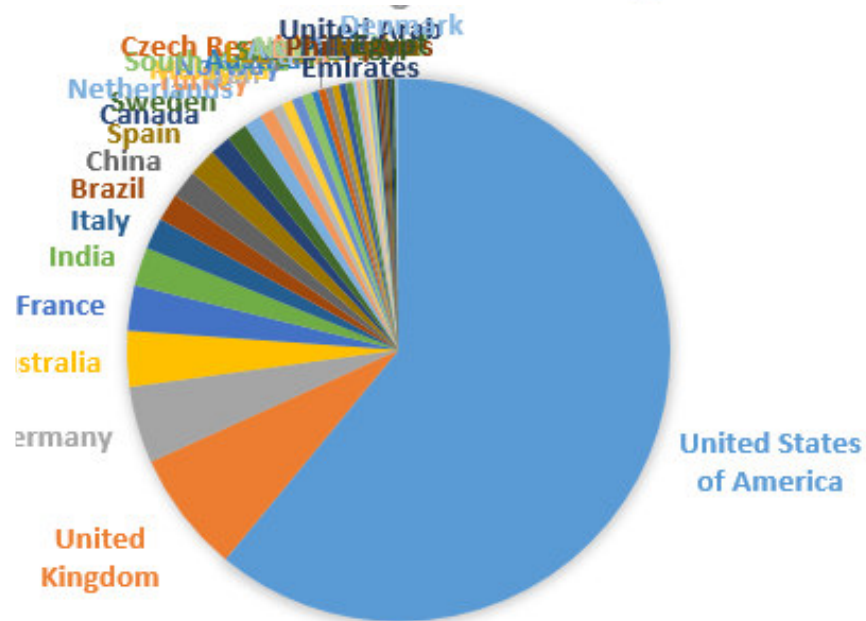
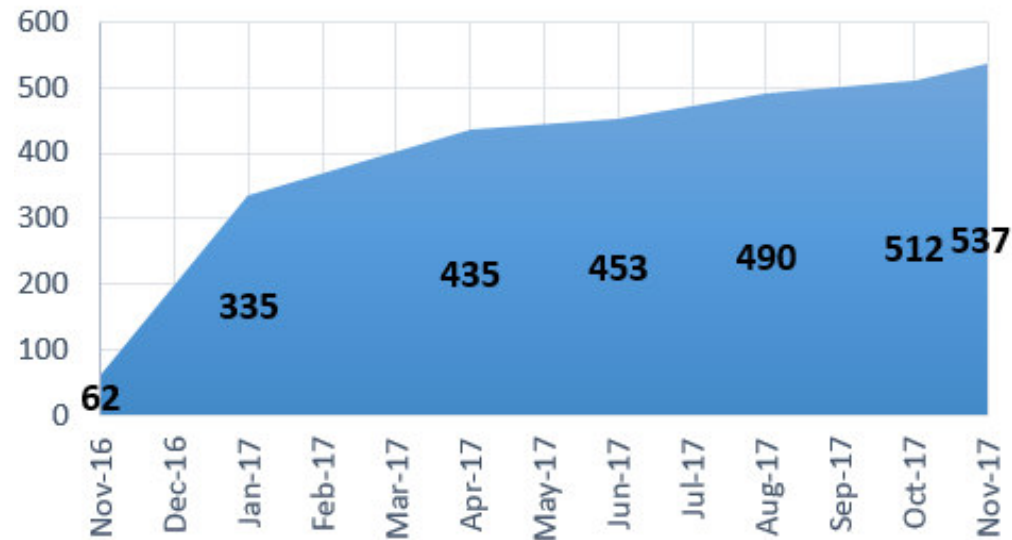
*"The review was **far more comprehensive and helpful**, both to the editor and to the authors, than the usual reports."*

## Volunpeers: Next steps

- Analyze collected data, learn and plan for future
- Upscale

# Engagement: VolunPeers

RRP registered volunteers in JMB



**Thank you!**