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The Peer Review Recognition Platform

**Independent**
ReviewerCredits is the independent platform that aims to certify and reward the activity of peer reviewers.

**Creating added value**
The recognition of peer reviewers improves collaboration and trust between them and the journals, making the publication workflow more effective and efficient for all.

**Rewarding system**
In the ReviewerCredits Reward Center, registered reviewers can redeem the credits they have earned through their peer review activities.
Our mission

→ Give value to the contribution that scientists donate through peer review, offering them a trusted and sustainable system of rewarding and certification

→ Support the best matching between scientific journals (both in STM and HSS) and peer reviewers

For journals, it is not easy to find suitable and efficient peer reviewers for the assessment of the articles. One of the reasons is the lack of recognition of the peer reviewers' activity. We believe that by rewarding reviewers, they will be more motivated and inclined to accept invitations, provide valuable peer reviews and meet deadlines.

ReviewerCredits facilitates editors in the search (and selection) for peer reviewers to entrust with the review process of the articles, helping to build quality standards, which are essential to ensure the peer review process of manuscripts for publication and dissemination of research.
What we offer

To journals/publishers: efficient, motivated and expert peer reviewers

To peer reviewers: certification and tangible benefits to reward their activity

ReviewerCredits aims to become the most comprehensive platform to

Register Certify Reward

the activity of peer reviewers
Who we work with

Following our commitment to being an accountable partner of the scientific community, ReviewerCredits is endorsed by University of Milan-Bicocca and collaborates with professional associations, institutions, organizations that create value in the fields of scientific communication and academic publishing.

Memberships & Partnerships

- COPE – Committee on Publication Ethics
- EASE – European association of Science Editors
- Editorial Manager – Aries System Corporation
- ERIH PLUS – European Reference Index for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Open Journal System – Public Knowledge Project (OJS/PKP)
- ORCID
Synchronization of Peer Review Data

THE OSMOTIC EXCHANGE OF DATA WITH ORCID

Peer reviewers can synchronize peer review data between ORCID and ReviewerCredits.

It is possible to import peer reviews from their ORCID profile to ReviewerCredits and vice versa.

As the data source cannot be verified by ReviewerCredits, data imported from ORCID is not validated but only recorded.

This means that ORCID data is included in the Reviewer’s Certificate but does not entitle to earn virtual credits.

Past reviews can also be transferred.
Our Community

THE TOP 30 MAIN SPECIALIZATION FIELDS OF OUR REVIEWERS

SPLIT BY TOPICS - TOP 30

Our reviewers are specialized in more than 320 different disciplines.

The topics with the highest number of registered reviewers are related to the STM area, but the platform also hosts a good presence of journals dedicated to the Humanities and Social Sciences.

The 20 topics with the highest number of registered reviewers are related to Medicine (Cardiology, General Medicine, Cancer Research, Microbiology, Biochemistry, Oncology).
The Reward Center

PEER REVIEWERS ENGAGEMENT HAS A CONCRETE VALUE

Reviewers can spend the Reviewer Credits (RC) they earned through peer reviews in our Reward Center.

They get **vouchers** and have access to **discounted offers** in 7 product/service **categories**:

- Audiobooks
- Conferences
- Gift cards
- Author publication services
- E-learning courses
- Discount on publication fees
- Social responsibility initiatives
Subscription plans for journals

**Free**
- 1 credit awarded to Peer Reviewers for each completed peer review
- Journal showcase page
- Free API and plugins

**Plus**
- 5 credits awarded to Peer Reviewers for each completed peer review
- Journal showcase page
- Free API and plugins
- Badge to display on your website
- Peer Review Certification
- Gender, ORCID iD and Regional Distribution of Peer Reviewers

**Premium**
- 10 credits awarded to Peer Reviewers for each completed peer review
- Journal showcase page
- Free API and plugins
- Badge to display on your website
- Peer Review Certification
- Gender, ORCID iD and Regional Distribution of Peer Reviewers
- Search and contact new Peer Reviewers in our database
- [NEW] Reviewer Contribution Index (RCI)

According to the journal’s subscription plan, reviewers can get from 1 to 10 credits for each peer review.

Focused in the next slides
Subscription plans for journals
Peer Review Certification

Peer Review Certification
Plus and Premium Plans include the Peer Review Certificate.

The certificate accurately reports the history of all reviews completed by the journal over the years. This allows them to obtain:

- **Timely revision** activity report
- A constantly **updated document**
- **Professionalism, reliability** and **authority** against "predatory journals"
Subscription plans for journals
Gender, ORCID iD and Regional Distribution of Peer Reviewers

Diversity of Peer Reviewers Pool

There is no doubt that equal access to the opportunity to review has become of crucial importance.

Diverse voices, opinions and perspectives have a profoundly positive impact on the peer review process, protect against biases, lead to scientific rigor and integrity. By diversifying a Journal's reviewer pool:

- reviewing workload is better distributed
- reviewers may become more willing to accept invitations and to deliver reviews much faster
Reviewer Contribution Index (RCI)

Premium Plans include the Reviewer Contribution Index (RCI), a metric based on the F3-index and developed by ReviewerCredits in collaboration with University of Valencia.

It considers three objective parameters to measure the contribution of peer reviewers:

- Review report length
- Review report delivery time
- Alignment of reviewer recommendation to editorial decision
The journals that have subscribed the RCI feature can see in their profile the indexes of their reviewers.

Benefits of RCI for Scientists, Editors and Journals:

- Scientists have a concrete feedback on their peer review activity, based on the measurement of objective data
- Editors and Journals have a reference metric for:
  - monitoring peer reviewers performances more systematically, driven by data
  - identifying the most active Peer Reviewers
  - managing a reviewers pool turnover, by co-opting new members based on performance

Reviewer Contribution Index (RCI) is a feature included in the Premium Plan and can be subscribed as a standalone feature by Free and Plus Journals.
Peer Review Validation Process

Working to automate peer review data transfer

Manual Data Registration

Reviewer

Review upload

REVIEWER CREDITS

Query

JOURNAL

REVIEWER CREDITS

Approval

Automated Data Registration

JOURNAL

Editorial Manager Integration

Peer Reviews Database

Bulk Data Registration

JOURNAL

CSV/XLS Upload

REVIEWER CREDITS

The peer reviewer approves on our platform
Peer Review Validation Process

2. THE VALIDATION PROCESS THROUGH EM INTEGRATION

1. JOURNAL
   - The journal integrates its submission/tracking system with ReviewerCredits

2. INTEGRATION
   - FTP (Editorial Manager)

3. DATA TRANSFER
   - Periodic
   - Automatic

The integration enables the seamless transfer of peer review activity data

Periodically and automatically, the Journal transfers Peer Review data to ReviewerCredits, allowing its reviewers to obtain immediate recognition, credits and certifications.
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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