This document explains the infographic “Discover how RSC peer review is making an impact” on our journal reviewer information webpage.

Peer Review at the Royal Society of Chemistry

Peer review is the cornerstone of scholarly publishing, and central to what we do as a society publisher.

Follow the path through our peer review journey and learn some key statistics:

An author submits a manuscript

- 9600+ submissions a month
- 52+ journals to choose from
- Authors from 138 countries submit research
- Three different peer review models: single anonymised, double anonymised, transparent

Evaluation by global editorial teams

- 38 countries represented in our editorial boards
- 150+ professional editorial and production staff
- 428+ academic editors
- 3,500+ manuscripts per month benefit from our manuscript transfer service

Our editors consider each review

- 2,900 articles accepted per month
- 57 days from submission to acceptance
- 30% of submissions are accepted after meeting requirements

Article production starts

- 10 days after acceptance, the author receives their proof

The research is published

- 27.5% of articles were gold open access in 2021
- 90 different countries represented in our authorship

Please note, statistics are based on average of 2021 data

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