

IJSIMM Editors' Report

Welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a very successful year with 40 published papers (Vol. 13) with 126 authors (including co-authors) from 11 countries.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from December 01, 2013, to December 01, 2014.

- For the period specified, there were 183 new submissions and 3 resubmissions, 6 papers were withdrawn. For resubmissions: 2 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 136 rejections and 48 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 184 decisions made during the period, 14 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 10 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2014) was 4.8 months (for both offices).
- At present, there are 12 manuscripts under review, of which 4 are late and 2 very late. Ten manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

In the next year we are planning to publish up to 60 papers. We hope that waiting times for publishing will be reduced.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for their financial support. In our 2014 budget, subscriptions and publishing fee payments account for 89 percent of revenue, compared to 8 percent for companies' and other institutions' support and 3 percent for other public resources.

Many experts within the simulation and modelling community offer their support to our journal. We greatly appreciate the voluntary contribution that each reviewer gives to the IJSIMM. We hope that we may continue to seek your assistance with the refereeing process.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on January – November 2014 analysis) are coming from 58 countries all around the world; from: Europe (33 %), Asia (52 %), North America (6 %), South America (2 %), Africa (5 %), Australia (2 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Asia, Central and Eastern Europe and North Africa. Average bandwidth usage of the *www.ijimm.com* site was 2.93 Gb/month (max. 4.3 Gb/month).

All the papers from the year 2010 onwards are indexed in Thomson Reuters – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science; Science Citation Index Expanded; Current Contents). The second Impact Factor for IJSIMM, calculated in July 2014 for 2013 is 2.125 (Q1 position). We expect good result for the 2014 too. Average time for published papers to be indexed in the WoS is more than 3 months.

We conclude the report with a presentation of data from SCImago Country and Journal Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for year 2013). IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q1 journal with *H* Index: 9. The *SJR* indicator is 0.934; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. The indicator "Cites per document (2 years)" measures the scientific impact of an average article published in the journal, it is computed using the same formula that journal impact factor at Thomson Reuters. For our journal it is 2.406. For 2013 we have 20 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (20 % in 2013).

We wish you a highly successful New Year!

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