Peer review at IOP Publishing

Peer review plays an essential role in maintaining quality across scientific scholarly communications. At IOP Publishing, we manage the process of peer review, allowing reviewers and board members to concentrate on the science.

SUBMISSION

60+
IOP staff manage peer review from submission to acceptance.

5 days
SUITABILITY, SCOPE AND ETHICS CHECKED

We estimate our staff save reviewers
87,460
hours performing these initial checks every year.

15 minutes
Thanks to the advanced tools we use and our curated reviewer pool, it takes our expert staff 15 minutes to find suitable reviewers for each paper.

We agreed with the authors to transfer
2912
articles for review in a more suitable journal: more than 1200 went on to be published.

We had
25,000
reviewers contribute reports for our journals.

SENT TO REVIEWERS

Our staff reviewed
41,000
reviewer reports.

REVISION

20,000 publons
reviewers have claimed credit for their reviews on Publons since 2016. IOP Publishing validates more than 1000 reviews via Publons every week.

43 days
FIRST DECISION

IOP recognised
1244
outstanding reviewers for their contribution.

IOP Reviewer Awards 2018

83 days
ACCEPTANCE

Our pre-acceptance checks allowed
15,651
articles to be made available as Accepted Manuscripts within 24 hours of acceptance.

*All statistics are for the full year of 2018 unless otherwise stated.