Reviewer Recognition Service

Approved messaging

For partnered publisher and journal websites
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Below is approved messaging that only partnered publishers and journals can place on their websites. If you are not partnered with Publons, you must use our messaging for non-partnered publishers and journals.

Publons
To help recognize the importance of reviewing, [publisher] has partnered with Publons* to give you official recognition for your peer review work. This partnership means you can opt-in to have your reviews for participating [publisher] journals automatically added to your Publons profile.

What is Publons?
Publons helps researchers to track a more complete record of their research contributions, including peer review work and editorial affiliations. You can track and publish your peer review contributions even if your reviews are anonymous and the manuscript is never published.

How the partnership works
When you review for participating [publisher] journals, you can opt-in to get recognition on Publons, via a question on the review submission form*. Once your review is completed you will receive an email with a private link to claim your review. Follow the link to add your review to your reviewer profile.

To save time, you can choose to have any past and future reviews performed for [publisher]'s participating journals automatically added to your profile from the Permissions page on your Publons profile.

* By selecting "yes" you are opting in to the Publons service and data about this review (including your name and the review itself) will be transferred to Publons. You may opt-out of the service at any time.

[Publisher] is committed to ensuring integrity in the peer review process. Publons tracks, verifies, and displays peer review activity without compromising reviewer anonymity and in full compliance with our journal policies.

By default, the content of reviews for [publisher]'s journals will not be publicly displayed on Publons – only the name of the journal reviewed for and the number of reviews performed will be shown on Publons profiles, unless both the journal and reviewer have actively selected an alternative setting. This means that review comments remain confidential, unless permission is granted by the journal and, in some cases, the author as well.**

You may edit what is displayed for any review according to the privacy settings of the participating journal, or opt-out of the service at any time.

Participating Journals
A list of the [publisher] journals that are now integrated with Publons is available here***.

Can I get recognition on Publons for reviews to journals that are not listed above?
Yes. Take a look at Publons instructions for how to request recognition via Publons for past review activity, or for journals that do not offer automatic recognition.

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*Contact your Publons Account Manager to get your publisher specific link

**You can update this paragraph if your journals employ more open and transparent peer review policies

*** To find the correct link, go to: https://publons.com/journal/ and search for your organization in the "publisher" field, then copy the url after completing the search.