

Summary Report: IJPRT 2012

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2012 marks the 5th year of International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology (IJPRT) since the publication of the first issue in January 2008. A total of 209 articles has been published by IJPRT in the past 5 years.

Publication

In the year of 2012, 6 issues consisting of a total of 53 articles were published, including 48 technical papers and 5 technical notes. These articles were authored by researchers from 16 countries around the world. Of the 53 articles published, 5 (or 9%) were produced by researchers from more than one country.

Submission and Review

Manuscripts submitted to IJPRT for possible publication added up to 108 in total this year. Authors from 24 different countries all over the world contributed. Among them, 51 papers have been accepted, 56 were rejected or returned, and 1 is still under revision and re-reviewing as of October 2013. The percentage of manuscript acceptance is estimated to be 48% for the year.

With a sharp increase in manuscript submission, IJPRT continued to be efficient in the review processes. Of the manuscripts subjected to review, 63% of them were provided with review comments within 3 months, and 65% of the accepted papers were decided and officially accepted in less than 5 months.

Cooperation with International Conference

In cooperation with the International Workshop on Smart and Resilient Transportation, IJPRT published a special issue (Vol. 5, No. 5) for the Workshop held April 16-17 at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia, USA. This special issue collected 8 papers presented at the Workshop in the areas of smart technologies, sensor development and deployment, computational simulation, and transportation infrastructure design, construction, operation and maintenance.

SCImago Journal & Country Rank

The SCImago Journal & Country Rank (SJR) is a portal that includes the journals and country scientific indicators developed from the information contained in the Scopus database. Fig. 1 shows the total number of citations and journal's self-citations received by IJPRT published articles. Fig. 2 depicts the evolution of citations per document on IJPRT published articles. The two figures show that the scientific influence of IJPRT has increased steadily in the past 3 years. More information reported by SJR on IJPRT can be found online at: <http://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=19700186886&tip=sid&clean=0>

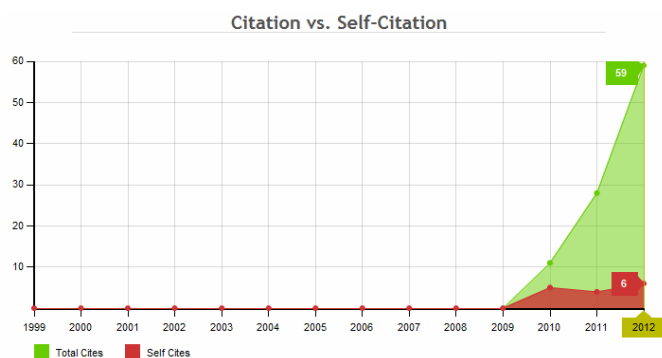


Fig. 1 Total number of citations and self-citations (Source: SJR).

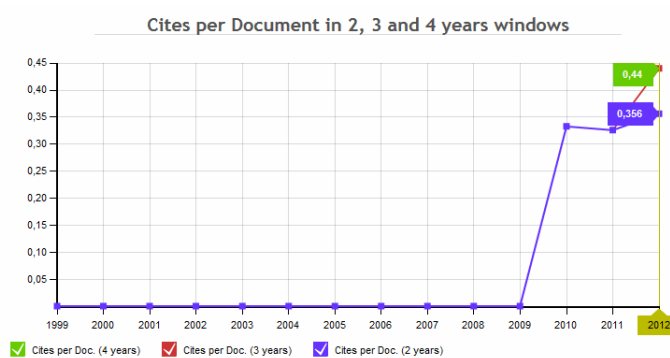


Fig. 2 Citations per document to IJPRT articles (Source: SJR).