

Summary Report: IJPRT 2013

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2013 marks the 6th year of International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology (IJPRT) since the publication of the first issue in January 2008. A total of 309 articles has been published in IJPRT over the past 6 years.

Publication

In the year of 2013, 6 issues consisting of a total of 100 articles were published, including 94 technical papers and 6 technical notes. These articles were authored by researchers from 26 countries around the world.

Submission and Review

Manuscripts submitted to IJPRT for possible publication added up to 101 in total this year. Authors from 23 different countries worldwide contributed to the journal. Among these, 44 papers have been accepted, 48 were rejected or returned, and 9 are still under revision and/or re-reviewing as of August 2014. The percentage of manuscript acceptance is estimated to be approximately 50% 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, 73% of them were provided with review comments within 3 months, and 81% of the accepted papers were decided in less than 5 months.

Cooperation with International Conference

In cooperation with the 8th International Conference on Road and Airfield Pavement Technology, IJPRT published 2 special issues (Vol. 6, Issues 4 and 5) for the Conference held July 14-18 in Taipei, Taiwan. These special issues collected 57 high quality papers after extensive revision from 210+ presentations at the Conference in various areas of road and airfield pavements.

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 depicts the evolution of citations per document on IJPRT published articles. Cites per document is computed using the same formula as the impact factor of SCI journals (Thomson Reuters™). Fig. 2 shows the total number of citations and journal's self-citations received by IJPRT published articles. The two figures show that the scientific influence of IJPRT has increased steadily in the past several 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>

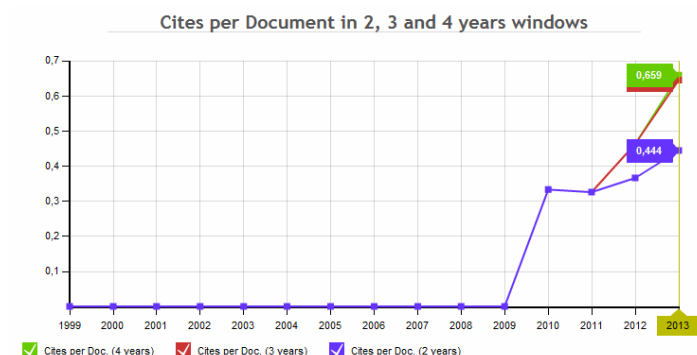


Fig. 1 Citations per document to IJPRT articles (Source: SJR).

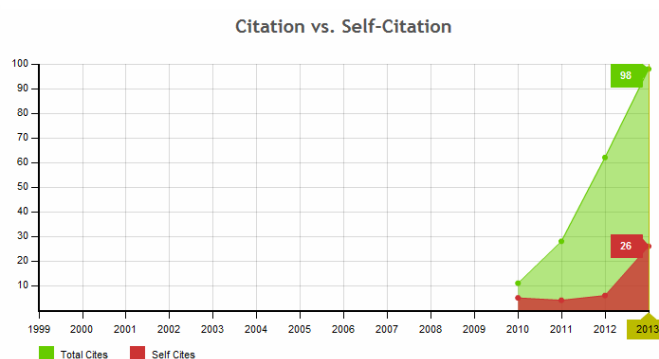


Fig. 2 Total number of citations and self-citations (Source: SJR).