

Summary Report: IJPRT 2014

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2014 marks the 7th year of International Journal of Pavement Research and Technology (IJPRT) since the publication of the first issue in January 2008. A total of 364 articles has been published by IJPRT in the past 7 years.

Publication

In the year of 2014, 6 issues consisting of a total of 55 articles were published, including 52 technical papers, 2 technical notes, and 1 discussion and closure. These articles were authored by researchers from 21 countries around the world.

Submission and Review

Manuscripts submitted to IJPRT for possible publication added up to 89 in total in the year of 2014. Authors from 26 different countries worldwide dominate the contribution. Among them, 41 papers have been accepted, 45 were rejected or returned without review, and 3 are still under revision and/or re-reviewing as of August 2015. The percentage of manuscript acceptance is estimated to be approximately 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, 69% of them were provided with review comments within 3 months, and 81% of the accepted papers were decided in less than 5 months.

Production and Hosting by Elsevier

Aimed at increasing the content distribution and research impact of published papers, IJPRT has launched a collaboration with the largest academic publisher in the world for Production and Hosting, Elsevier. Starting from the 1st issue of Vol. 9, 2016, IJPRT will be hosted by Elsevier. The rollout of the dedicated journal homepage for IJPRT on Elsevier.com and Evise (online submission and peer-review management system) is scheduled for late October 2015.

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. 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>

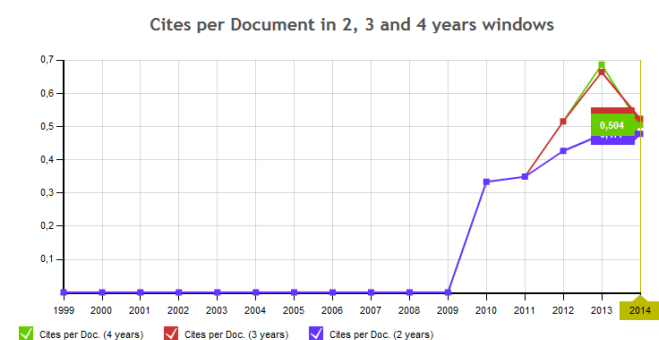


Fig. 1 Citations per document to IJPRT articles (Source: SJR).

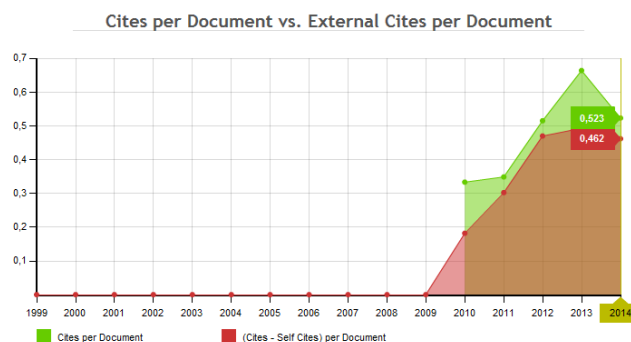


Fig. 2 Total number of citations and self-citations (Source: SJR).