

# Choosing the winners of the ... **OUTSTANDING REVIEWER AWARDS**



Reviewers are essential to the scholarly publishing process; academics rely on peer review to verify their research and add value to it through critical engagement before publication.

Reviewers are specialists in a given area of research and so are well placed to assess the soundness of an author's work and share their own knowledge.

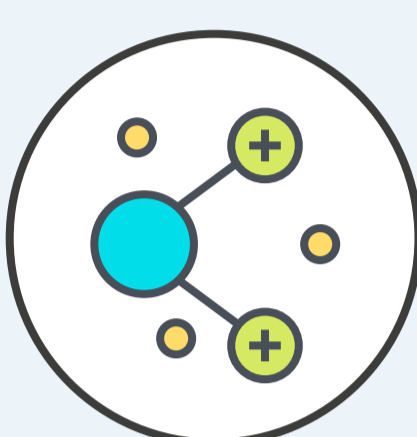
## Benefits



Improving their reputation and establishing themselves as a participatory academic within their chosen field



Allowing them to interact with cutting-edge research in their chosen field, before it has even been published



Being able to exercise critical thinking skills in a private arena



Building a relationship with reputable journals and their editorial teams

## Understanding the Judging Process



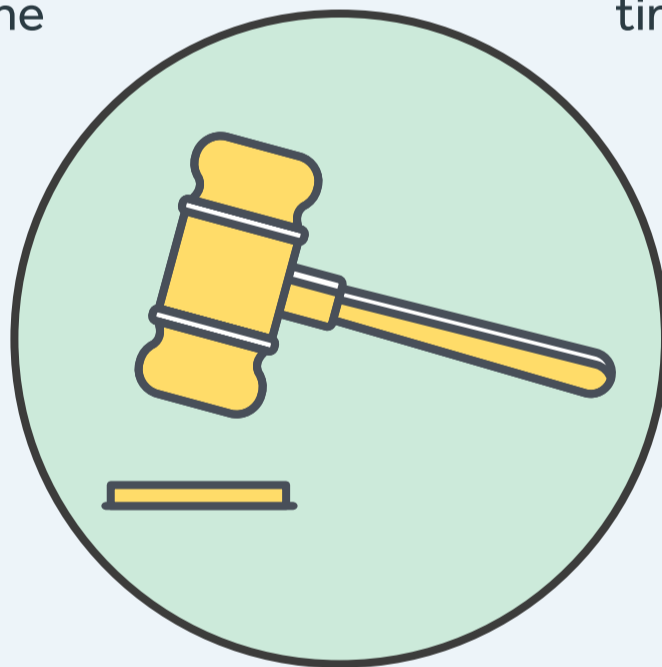
Are aware of the quality of the reviews



Are aware of the timeliness of the reviews



Appoint the reviewer



See the review that is sent back to the author



Have an understanding of the depth of review required and the amount of detail the reviewer has gone into

## Award Winning Criteria

Editors will take the following criteria into consideration:

- **Timeliness of the reviews**
- **Quality and depth of the reviews**
- **Quantity of reviews**

**Good luck!**

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