



Ten-point plan of action for contributing to the internationalization of scientific journals

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1. Preferably use **English as the language of publication** and management, taking into account that it is currently the lingua franca for science.
2. Highlight publication of the journal in **open access** in the sense of providing free access to scientific production worldwide.
3. Set out a strategy linked to the **areas of expertise of the directors** of the journal that enables a connection with the international scientific community.
4. Clearly establish the **aim and scope of the journal**, including the international impact it might have.
5. Look for **international partnerships** for co-publishing and academic co-leadership.
6. Include **members of international relevance on the editorial boards** in line with the quality standards of scientific publications.
7. Promote calls for papers and **single-subject issues with co-publishers from different countries** and subject areas with an international scope.
8. Locate international experts according to the subject area of the article to conduct reviews and be sure to **assign the review of articles to academics in other countries**.
9. **Show with transparency the data and time of the journal's activity** and the advantages of publishing in it with the aim of attracting international and quality authors.
10. Facilitate the **dissemination of the journal's contents on social and academic media** (in-house or external).