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INTRODUCTION

The International Journal of Food Studies is very grateful for your support in the peer review of the submitted manuscripts.

The aim of this short guideline is to make your job easier and ensure that the peer review of every manuscript will be concluded correctly. For this reason, we invite you to read carefully all the information below about the procedures to follow and your role function.

PEER REVIEW PROCESS

Manuscripts submitted to the **International Journal of Food Studies** are subjected to rigorous peer review by the responsible editor and at least two anonymous and experienced referees. Manuscripts are sent out for review electronically, and all correspondence takes place via e-mail, through the website.

Once submitted and manuscripts are received by the Editorial Office, authors will receive an acknowledgement of receipt of their manuscripts.

All submitted manuscripts considered to be within the scope of the journal will be firstly checked to determine whether they are properly written, absence of plagiarism, and whether they follow the journal guidelines. Manuscripts outside the scope of the Journal or that do not meet the standards of the journal will be rejected before peer-review. Manuscripts that are not properly prepared will be returned to the authors for revision and resubmission. Decisions at this stage will be verified by the *Editor-in-Chief*.

After passing the initial check, the manuscripts are assigned to associate editors according to their area of expertise. Then, firstly all manuscripts are initially assessed by the selected editor for journal appropriateness and if deemed suitable, the editor will apply a single blind review process, where the papers are sent to a minimum of two independent expert reviewers to assess the scientific quality of the paper. Based on reviewers' reports, the editor elaborates a recommendation regarding the manuscripts' acceptance or rejection and send this information to the corresponding author. If revisions are requested to the authors, they need to provide a detailed response to all reviewers' queries together with the revised version of the manuscript. Authors will be asked to resubmit both files within a suitable time frame, and they will be returned to the reviewers for further comments, if the editor finds it necessary.

When manuscripts are accepted for publication, they will undergo professional copy-editing. Language editing will be done by a native English speaker and references citation will also be checked. The final version proofs will be sent to the corresponding author for final review, and any corrections should be returned within a week. No new material may be inserted into the text at this stage.

Authors are given a maximum of four weeks for revision.

Figure 1 presents the flowchart of the peer-review process, performed by the Editor-in-Chief and the Associate Editor, and following explained in more detail.



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Accepted

Figure 1. Flowchart of the IJFS peer review process.



EDITOR-IN-CHIEF PRECHECK

When a manuscript is submitted, the preliminary check by the Editor-in-chief is the first step to decide between two options:

- **RETURNED TO AUTHORS**: the article does not fall entirely within the scope of the journal OR it does not follow the "Guidelines for authors", or English language needs improvement or contains plagiarism (Figure 1, (A)).
- **INITIATE PEER REVIEW PROCESS**: the manuscript is in line with the requirements of the IJFS and is prepared according to the "Guidelines for authors" (Figure 1, (4)).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

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4. Open the submission (Figure 1, (1)):

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#908 Summary							
Submission	Editing History References						
Authors	Cristina L. M. Silva 🗐						
Title	A test submission						
Original file	908-5756-1-SM.docx 2020-06-26						
Supp. files	None Add a Supplementary File						
Submitter	Cristina L. M. Silva 🗐						
Date submitted	2020-06-26						
Section	- Education Change to - Education methods						

Editors

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And analyse (Figure 1, (2)):

- ➢ IJFS Scope
- Scientific quality
- Language and grammar

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Plagiarism

5. Assign Associate Editor (Section Editor) if the manuscript is in conditions to enter a peer-review process (Figure 1, (3)):

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6. Select the Associate Editor with expertise on the topic of the manuscript (Figure 1, (4)):

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Rui Cruz	_	20	9	Assign	Food Science
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Dr. Fabrizio Sarghini	_	0	0	Assign	New Submission Submit an article to this Journal
Cristina L. M. Silva	_	7	0	Assign	Please read the: "Ethics and Malpractice Statement"
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Dr Alberto Tonda	_	2	0	Assign	
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Liliana Tudoreanu	_	6	12	Assign	
					Editor
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Margarida Cortez Vieira	_	51	15	Assign	In Review (31) In Editing (32)
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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2. Check for new manuscripts in Review:

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3. Select new manuscript to analyse:

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Notes

1. Highlighted items indicate action is required by an editor, labelled as follows:

¹ A Reviewer has been assigned but not notified by email
² All Reviewers have returned with their comments, but no decision is recorded
Author has uploaded a revised manuscript
† Reviewer is overdue to confirm peer review invitation
◊ Reviewer is overdue to complete review



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Title	A test submission
Section	- Education methods
Editor	Cristina Silva 🖾 🛛
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Select decision	Choose One Record Decision
Decision	None
Notify Author	Editor/Author Email Record QNo Comments
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Author Version	None
Editor Version	None
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5. Confirm that you feel competent to handle the manuscript. If not, please contact the Editor-in-Chief and return the manuscript to be assigned to another Associate Editor.



STARTING of Peer Review Round 1.

6. Analyse the scientific quality of the manuscript and select at least two reviewers (Figure 1, (5)):

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Author Version	None
Editor Version	None



7. Select from the list of IJFS reviewers:

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Mr. Himanshu .	cereals processing, Food Process Engineering, Food Technology, Food Byproducts Utilization, Dairy Technology, Food Science, food neutraceuticals	10	3	2020-04-16	1	Assign
Patricia Ababio	consumer awareness	0	9	2019-10-14	0	Assign
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Dr. Alik Abakarov		2	5	2018-06-17	0	Assign
Dr. Ammar S. Abbas	Kinetic modelling	0	_	2019-07-29	1	Assign
Dr. Said Elshahat Abdallah	Agricultural Process Engineering & Postharvest Technology	0	10	2019-05-07	0	Assign
Dr. Heba						
Mahmoud Mohammad Abdel- Aziz	Beans	1	1	2019-10-30	0	Assign

On top of the page it is possible to search by name, email or reviewer interests.



8. Or enroll existing user

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Reviewers

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Enrollment

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	crisil	Silva, Cristina L. M.	csilva@iseki-food.net	Enroll User
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9. Or invite new experts to collaborate with IJFS as reviewers:

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Create New Reviewer



10. Request the reviewer:

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Peer Review

Round 1

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Review Form	None / Free Form Review	Select Review Form		
	Request	Underway	Due	Acknowledge
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11. and send email – You can edit the message and define the time for the reviewer to return his/her comments

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Send Email Cristina L. M. Silva <csilva@iseki-food.net> То сс BCC Add Recipient Add BCC Add CC Send a copy of this message to my address (csilva@iseki-food.net) Nenhum ficheiro selecionado. Upload Attachments Explorar... Subject [IJFS] Article Review Request Cristina L. M. Silva: You are invited to review the above-mentioned manuscript that has been submitted for publication in the International Journal of Food Studies. I believe that you would be an excellent reviewer of the manuscript, "A test submission". The abstract is given below, and I hope that you will consider undertaking this important task for us. Body Please log into the journal web site to indicate whether you will be able to complete this this review, as well as to access the submission and to record your review and recommendation. The web site is https://www.iseki-foodejournal.com/ojs/index.php/e-journal The review is due 2020-07-24. If you do not have your username and password for the journal's web site, you Cancel Skip Email



12. Check regularly the answers of the reviewers – the IJFS does not have automatic reminders:

Check if the reviewer accepted to do the review

Peer Review Round 1 Select Reviewer View Regrets, Cancels, Previous Rounds Cancel Request Reviewer A Cristina Silva Select Review Form **Review Form** None / Free Form Review Underway Due Request Acknowledge 2020-06-26 🖾 2020-07-24 Will do the review Unable to do the review **Editor To Enter** Upload review Explorar... Nenhum ficheiro selecionado. Upload

13. Colour in the main menu indicate the status of the manuscripts:

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Notes

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Author has uploaded a revised manuscript
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Reviewer is overdue to complete review

2. "Due" is filled in when reviewer accepts request to review; it displays number of weeks to review's due date or (-) weeks that it is overdue.



14. Analyse reviewers' comments (at least two revisions are required to make a decision) (Figure 1, (6)):

Peer Review

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15. Acknowledge the reviewer

Peer Review

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Review Form	IJFS Review Form			
	Request	Underway	Due	Acknowledge
	2020-04-26	2020-04-27	2020-05-24	2020-05-25
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Uploaded files	None			
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Review Form	IJFS Review Form			
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16. Take a decision on the manuscript: select from the menu and upload comments to the authors.

You should prepare a file combining all the suggestions and recommendations to the author, or justification for declining.

Select decision	Choose One Record Decision
Decision	None
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Author Version	None
Editor Version	None
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17. Notify the authors (Figure 1, (7)):

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Review Version	714-4358-2-RV.docx 2019-08-21	

According to the quality of the manuscript and the authors revision, there can be several rounds of peer review. Then, after the first peer review (Round 1), the Associate Editor (Figure 1, (7)) can accept the manuscript, rejected it, or return it to the authors again to start a second peer review (Round 2) (Figure 1, (8)).

After Authors return revised manuscript – analyse and decide if it is necessary to start a Peer Review Round 2 or if it can be accepted.



18. Start a Peer Review Round 2 (Figure 1, (9)) and follow similar procedure till the new decision (Figure 1, (12)):

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Round 2 Select Reviewer Vie	w Regrets, Cancels, Previous	Rounds			
Reviewer A	K. R. Jolvis Pou				
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Editor Decision

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19. Manuscript is in conditions to be accepted (Figure 1, (13)):

Select the decision, notify the authors, upload a clean final version and send for copyediting

Editor Decision		
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Author Version	509-4850-1-ED.docx 2019-06-07	
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20. The manuscript is then taken care by the copyeditors and Layout Editors teams.