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## Peer Review at the Royal Society of Chemistry

Peer review is the cornerstone of scholarly publishing, and central to what we do as a society publisher.

Follow the path through our peer review journey and learn some key statistics:

### An author submits a manuscript

- 9600+ submissions a month
- 52+ journals to choose from
- Authors from 138 countries submit research
- Three different peer review models: single anonymised, double anonymised, transparent

### Evaluation by global editorial teams

- 38 countries represented in our editorial boards
- 150+ professional editorial and production staff
- 428+ academic editors
- 3,500+ manuscripts per month benefit from our manuscript transfer service

### Our editors consider each review

- 2,900 articles accepted per month
- 57 days from submission to acceptance
- 30% of submissions are accepted after meeting requirements

### Article production starts

- 10 days after acceptance, the author receives their proof

### The research is published

- 27.5% of articles were gold open access in 2021
- 90 different countries represented in our authorship

**Please note, statistics are based on average of 2021 data**

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