

Editorial Note

In this, the first issue of 'Current Psychological Research', it is appropriate to include a few words about our aims and editorial policy. Our fundamental purpose, implied by the journal's title, is to provide a forum for the rapid publication of empirical research in any area of psychology. (Our sister journal, 'Current Psychological Reviews', is devoted to critical reviews of specific areas of psychological research.) While striving through conventional methods of peer reviewing to maintain the highest possible standards, the Executive Editors are committed to minimizing the interval between the receipt and publication of articles. This, we believe, is in the best interests of both researchers and readers: an excessive publication lag tends to result in papers which are obsolescent by the time they appear in print. Authors who wish to submit papers to 'Current Psychological Research' will find details regarding the preparation of manuscripts inside the back cover of this issue.