

**For Authors and Readers :**

## Internationalized Development of *JZUS*

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The *Journal of Zhejiang University SCIENCE* has set up its new website, which includes introduction of the journal, information to the authors, editorial board of the journal, and all issues published. Please visit the website for all the information about the journal.

### International Peer Review System

The Journal of Zhejiang University SCIENCE is establishing an international peer review system for appraising and ensuring the academic quality of scientific papers contributed to it. The papers are sent for pre-publication review by experts from the U.S.A., U.K., Ireland, France, Canada, Australia, Austria, Germany, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Finland, Poland, Portugal, Italy, Israel, Spain, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Denmark, Japan, Singapore, Slovak, India, Greece, Czech, Mexico, Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan, etc. The papers undergo pre-publication review, appraisal, and editing by topnotch international scientists in their respective specialties so that the resulting high quality of the contents in the journal will hopefully make it one of the best scientific journals in the world. To express our deepest appreciation to these kind scientists, we have printed the list of international peer reviewers in some issues of *JZUS* for 2002.

### Authors Pool

The journal is open to scientists and scholars all over the world. Up to now, the journal has received some contributions from Australia, Canada, the Congo, Cuba, Egypt, Ethiopia, Germany, India, Iran, Jordan, Korea, Morocco, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Taiwan of China, and in the mainland of China, we also received many contributions from Beijing, Shanghai, and Tianjing cities as well as Fujian, Shandong, Jiangsu, Shanxi, Gansu, Guangxi, Sichuan, Hubei, Hunan, Guizhou and Anhui provinces. In short, these contributions from all over the world to the journal are greatly appreciated.

### Development of this Journal

1. On the basis that a slim good journal is better than a fat journal full of poor papers, the journal is developing a policy of gradually raising the rejection level. And since 2000, the submissions and rejection rates of articles for publication on *JZUS* have been increasing year by year(see Table 1).

**Table 1 The paper rejection rate of *JZUS* from 2000 to 2002**

Submissions	2000	2001	2002
Total papers received (No.)	280	298	436
Papers rejected (No.)	93	130	305
Rejection rate (%)	33%	44%	70%

2. The Journal has been accepted by Ei Compendex, CA, INSPEC, AJ, CBA, ZBJ, BIOSIS, CSA and Index Medicus/MEDLINE, for abstracting and indexing respectively, since its founding in 2000.

3. Our authors and readers who want to know this journal's international development may visit the ALP-SP(Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers) website: <http://www.alpsp.org> in which, there are two papers published in Vol.15(1) and Vol15(2) issues of *Learned Publishing*. The two publications are:

***Learned Publishing* (2002) 15, 59 - 62**

Title: Journal of Zhejiang University (SCIENCE): a new journal for the 21st century

***Learned Publishing* (2003) 16, 91 - 94**

Title: An international peer-review system for a Chinese scientific journal.

We will try our best to ensure that *JZUS* measures up to the international journal standards.

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