

Welcome to Scientia International: Celebrating the launch of the Scientia International Journal for Earth Sciences

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Abstract

The Scientia International Journal for Earth Sciences (SIJEath) represents a significant milestone in the dissemination of knowledge in Earth sciences. Aligned with Scientia International's mission to democratize access to scientific knowledge, SIJEath is an open-access journal committed to publishing high-quality, cutting-edge research in geology, geophysics, geography, oceanography, and meteorology. The journal promotes linguistic inclusivity, accepting articles in any language and making them accessible in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. By adopting an open and transparent review model, SIJEath fosters accountability and constructive dialogue between authors and reviewers. Focused on excellence and global collaboration, SIJEath aims to contribute to a future where scientific knowledge is universally accessible and inclusive.

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Dear researchers, academics, and readers,

It is with great enthusiasm and honor that we welcome you to the inaugural edition of the *Scientia International Journal for Earth Sciences (SIJEarth)*. This is a landmark moment for *Scientia International* and a crucial step in our mission to transform the dissemination of scientific knowledge on a global scale. *SIJEarth* is not just a scientific journal; it is a testament to our commitment to excellence, innovation, and accessibility in the field of Earth sciences.

1. The Mission of *Scientia International*

Scientia International was founded with a clear purpose: to democratize access to scientific knowledge, overcoming linguistic and financial barriers that often limit the dissemination of critical research. Our vision is of a world where high-quality scientific information is free and accessible to all, promoting collaboration and the advancement of knowledge on a truly global scale.

To realize this vision, we launched *Scientia International Press*, our open-access publishing division dedicated to providing high-quality editorial services for the academic and scientific community. Through *Scientia International Press*, we offer a range of specialized services, including personalized editorial support, rigorous peer review, advanced plagiarism detection, open access publication, indexing and global visibility efforts, digital preservation, flexible licensing, and multilingual publishing.

2. *SIJEarth's* Purpose

The *Scientia International Journal for Earth Sciences (SIJEarth)* is dedicated to publishing cutting-edge, high-quality research in Earth sciences. Our journal covers a wide range of topics, including geology, geophysics, geography, oceanography, and meteorology. We seek works that not only advance knowledge in their respective fields but also address emerging and pressing issues such as climate change, natural resources, and geological hazards.

SIJEarth stands out for its open-access policy, ensuring that all publications are freely available to readers worldwide. This publishing model is essential for promoting barrier-free knowledge dissemination, allowing researchers from all over the globe to access and contribute their findings.

2.1. *SIJEarth's* Focus and Scope

Our main focus is on disseminating innovative and practically relevant research with a significant impact in Earth sciences. The journal welcomes manuscripts that explore topics ranging from the Earth's internal dynamics to climatic phenomena affecting our planet.

Geology: We encourage the submission of studies on the Earth's structure and composition, tectonic processes, mineralogy, and geological resources.

Geophysics: We seek research that advances our understanding of the physical processes shaping the Earth, including seismology, magnetism, and gravity.

Geography: We welcome manuscripts exploring the interactions between the natural environment and human activities, mapping, and spatial studies.

Oceanography: We seek works covering topics from ocean dynamics to marine ecology and ocean-atmosphere interactions.

Meteorology: We encourage studies on atmospheric phenomena, weather forecasting, and climate change.

3. Linguistic Inclusivity and Open Review

One of *Scientia International's* most innovative initiatives is our linguistic inclusivity policy. At *SIJEarth*, we accept articles in any language, which are subsequently translated and published in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. Metadata, such as titles, abstracts, and keywords, are available in German, Spanish, French, English, Mandarin, and Portuguese. This approach not only facilitates access to information for a wider audience but also promotes diversity and inclusion in the academic world.

Furthermore, we adopt a progressive and transparent open review model, where reviewers and authors are identified, and their review reports are published alongside the articles. This practice promotes a culture of openness and responsibility, encouraging constructive dialogue between authors and reviewers, facilitating collaboration, and enhancing scientific knowledge.

4. Commitment to Quality and Excellence

At *SIJEarth*, the quality and relevance of publications are our top priorities. Our editorial team, composed of renowned scientists and academics in their fields, works closely with authors and reviewers to ensure a rigorous evaluation of manuscripts. This meticulous process ensures that only high-quality research with significant implications is published.

We are committed to supporting the scientific community by providing a reliable, high-quality platform for publishing research. Through our ongoing efforts for indexing and global visibility, we ensure that publications in *SIJEarth* have a significant impact and reach a vast, diverse audience.

5. Acknowledgments and Recognitions

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In Brazil, Scientia International is registered under the special regime of Inova Simples, an initiative of the Brazilian Government aimed at disruptive and innovative businesses. These supports reaffirm our mission to be an innovative leader in the field of scientific publishing and motivate us to continue advancing in democratizing access to knowledge.

6. Conclusion

On behalf of Scientia International, it is a great pleasure to welcome all our readers, authors, and collaborators to the Scientia International Journal for Earth Sciences (SIJEarth).

We are excited about the possibilities this journal brings to the global scientific community and hope that you will join us on this journey to promote science, innovation, and international collaboration.

Together, we can transform the way scientific knowledge is shared and accessed, overcoming barriers and creating a future where information is truly universal and inclusive.

With best regards,

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