
EDITORIAL

The Biology Studies Journal has coming trough many modifications that are part of the evolution natural process on scientific field.

To expand its national and international diffusion, besides reaching excellency level on international impact Index (Medline, Biological abstract and others), is one of our focus to 2006. Thereby, we hope to offer Brazilian and world-wide scientific community more access to our published papers and to reach the modern editorial standard of quality, aiming the international indexation. This last goal is crucially important, so to achieve it, The BIOLOGY STUDIES invites its contributors to submit their manuscripts in English.

Hemai Parthasarathy Managing Editor of a powerful open-access journal, Public Library of Science - PLoS Biology (impact factor 14.7 on ISI), in the last volume in July 11th (PLoS Biol 2006; 4(7): e257), stimulates us to always look for excellency and free scientific dissemination. This position is corroborated by the europeans editors (www.publishingresearch.org.uk). We are on our way!

Our readers will realize, already on this first number of 2006, the presence of international contributors, who come to join the "team" of Brazilian authors. It is also important to remember that our publishing body is in constant modification, adding national and international referees. More new features coming soon, check the next editions.

Good reading!

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