
**LETTER FROM THE
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Dear Readers and Authors,

We are starting our thirty-second year of IJFS, which will be an important anniversary for all of us.

The Journal has substantially improved his IF and Citation index (0.736 published in 2018 Journal of Citation Reports, Scopus CiteScore 2019: 1.11, CiteScore Tracker2019: 1.00)

I consider these values very important and rewarding the journal inside the list of peer reviewed international Journals.

Everyone of us may locate easily our Journal in the 2018 official JCR list for Food Science and Technology.

During the last five years (2015-2019) we published 316 papers of 1736 received, with an acceptance rate of 18,2%.

Accepted Paper from abroad raised steadily during the years, reaching 79,4 % during 2019. Their acceptance rate (20,1%) is also consistent with the general value.

Since 1989, when the University of Perugia founded the Journal, I was appointed as the Editor-in-Chief (EIC). Starting 2009 I took over the Journal, still leaving, as before, the Editorial responsibility to Chiriotti Editori.

In October 16, 2019, in consideration of the importance of the requesting Company and of the official scientific guaranties to the preservation of the existing evaluation system, I decided to transfer the Journal Headline to Codon Publications, Brisbane, Australia, but maintaining for myself the permanent appointment as EIC.

Codon Publication agreed also to continue the Journal publication 1) under the seal of the University of Perugia, appointing the Journal "under the Aegies of the University of Perugia" and 2) under the seal of the Italian Society of Food Science (SISTAI), enforcing, as before, the existing papers evaluation system managed by the Co-Editors of the SISTAI.

I would like in this occasion express my gratitude to the following Professors who acted in the past as unique Journal SISTAI Co.Editors and accepted to continue their work even in the future:

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Practically, all future papers submitted to IJFS until 30th of June 2020 will be processed, as before, inside the existing web platform of Chiriotti Editori.

Starting 1st of July 2020, this Open Access platform will not accept anymore papers.

All submitting Authors will be asked to redirect and submit their papers to the new Codon Publication wOpen Access web platform.

You will find proper and sound information during the next months in the section “Announcement” of the IJFS Chiriotti platform.

In looking forward to continue our important collaboration, I wish all of you a fruitful 2020.

Paolo Fantozzi