

EMJ: from Scopus Q4 to Scopus Q3 in two years?!

Recently the list was published of all mathematical journals included in 2015 Scopus quartiles Q1 (334 journals), Q2 (318 journals), Q3 (315 journals), and Q4 (285 journals). Altogether 1252 journals.

With great pleasure we inform our readers that the Eurasian Mathematical Journal was included in this list, currently the only mathematical journal in the Republic of Kazakhstan and Central Asia.

It was included in Q4 with the SCImago Journal & Country Rank (SJR) indicator equal to 0,101, and is somewhere at the bottom of the Q4 list. With this indicator the journal shares places from 1240 to 1248 in the list of all 2015 Scopus mathematical journals. Nevertheless, this may be considered to be a good achievement, because Scopus uses information about journals for the three previous years, i. e. for years 2013-2015, and the EMJ is in Scopus only from the first quarter of year 2015.

The SJR indicator is calculated by using a sophisticated formula, taking into account various characteristics of journals and journals publications, in particular the average number of weighted citations received in the selected year by the documents published in the selected journal in the three previous years. This formula and related comments can be viewed on the web-page

http://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php?category=2601&area=2600&page=1&total_size=373

(Help/Journals/Understand tables and charts/Detailed description of SJR.)

In order to enter Q3 the SJR indicator should be greater than 0,250. It looks like the ambitious aim of entering Q3 in year 2017 is nevertheless realistic due to recognized high level of the EMJ.

We hope that all respected members of the international Editorial Board, reviewers, authors of our journal, representing more than 35 countries, and future authors will provide high quality publications in the EMJ which will allow to achieve this aim.

On behalf of the Editorial Board of the EMJ

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