Peer Review Week 2020 focuses on trust in peer review through events and campaigns.

Over 35 organizations are involved in this year's Peer Review Week, and there is still time to participate.

WASHINGTON, June 25, 2020 — This year’s Peer Review Week (PRW), a yearly event led by academic publishers and societies, as well as other scholarly organizations, is dedicated to “Trust in Peer Review”. During the week of September 21 - 25, participating organizations will highlight the critical role of peer review in research with a week of virtual events and activities.

Washingtion, 25 जून, 2020 — इस वर्ष के पीयर रिव्यू वीक (PRW) एक वर्ष रोज अमेरिकन, और अन्य विद्वानों में संगठनों के द्वारा आयोजित, तथा इसमें भाग लेने वाले संगठन 21 से लेकर 25 सितंबर तक आयोजित होने वाले वर्चयअल कार्यक्रमों और गतिविधियों के माध्यम से अनुसंधान में पीयर रिव्यू की महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका पर प्रकाश डालेंगे।
The importance of reliable scholarly publications has rarely been as public or pressing as now, with the world in the throes of the COVID-19 pandemic. Maintaining trust in the peer review decision-making process is paramount if we are to solve the world’s most pressing problems. This global, week-long event will shine a light on how the peer review process works and why it helps build trust in research.

“Research contributions — on climate change, poverty, disease, or any of the other challenges we face — have an important impact on people’s lives. It’s vital for researchers, the public, and policymakers to know whether and, if so, how the research they’re relying on has been evaluated and tested,” says Phil Hurst of The Royal Society, co-chair of the Peer Review Week steering group.

“Every year, Peer Review Week puts a spotlight on the essential work that often goes on behind the scenes, yet plays a critical role in ensuring accuracy in the scientific and research process. By drawing attention to the issue of ‘trust’ we hope that this year’s PRW will stimulate discussions and further initiatives that will ultimately lead to strengthening the scientific record,” says Lou Peck of The International Bunch, Phil's co-chair.

In this time of uncertainty, ensuring that peer review is trustworthy has never been more urgent. We invite all scholarly and scientific societies, researchers, editors, publishers, libraries, universities, funders, and anyone interested in the advancement of high-quality research to join us during Peer Review Week for this celebration and learning experience.
About Peer Review Week

Peer Review Week is a global event celebrating the essential role that peer review plays in maintaining scientific quality. It brings together individuals, institutions, and organizations committed to sharing the central message that good peer review, whatever shape or form it might take, is critical to scholarly communications. We organize events, webinars, interviews, and social media activities.

Further Information

Please refer to the Peer Review Week website for information about the participating organizations and updates about PRW 2020.

If you would like to get involved, or are planning a PRW event or other celebration of your own, please contact Alice Meadows (ameadows@niso.org) or Sian Powell (SPowell@acs-i.org), who are co-chairing this year’s marketing and communications committee.

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