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PUBLIC CALL

Special Evaluation Program for journals

in the In Consolidation Journals AmeliCA Index aiming to be integrated into the Redalyc Index of Certified Journals

Redalyc and AmeliCA
non-commercial Open Access initiative

CALL

all scientific journals indexed in the In Consolidation Journals AmeliCA Index to submit to be admitted by the Redalyc Index of Certified Journals

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BASES

I. Objective
The aim of the program is to strengthen the scientific journals committed with the publishing model known as Diamond Open Access; more specifically, to enhance their quality of editorial practices and their visibility.

II. Allowed to participate
all Diamond Open Access journals, that is, those that **do not charge** for processing articles: receiving, revising and/or publishing them (do not demand APCs), and **have been indexed in the In Consolidation Journals AmeliCA Index**, both journals that have already been submitted to Redalyc and have not been accepted yet, and those submitted from the opening of this public call, on September 19, till October 19, 2023.

III. Requirements
1. Updated publication in the In Consolidation Journals AmeliCA Index, that is, punctual tagging of contents (generating XML JATS files and the derived displaying formats: PDF, HTML, EPUB, smart reader, and mobile reader), accordingly to each journal's periodicity.
2. At least, a year of non-interrupted publication online.
3. Open Access and No APC policies clearly specified for authors in the journal's website.
4. Passing Redalyc's quantitative and qualitative evaluation, which is divided into three stages:
   - **Stage 1:** Evaluation of basic criteria for admission according to the Open Access Model, and attachment to internationally standardized editorial criteria. Consult REDALYC EVALUATION CRITERIA
   - **Stage 2:** The Redalyc Steering Board's quality endorsement of journal contents and editorial practices
   - **Stage 3:** The Redalyc-AmeliCA Journal Evaluation Board's appraisal.
5. Commitment to sending a Goodwill Operational Agreement with Redalyc, signed

by the journal director or editor in chief.

6. If accepted, authorization to import contents processed in AmeliCA XML to Redalyc's markup tool, Marcalyc, will be requested, which demands canceling the AmeliCA XML license.

7. Requesting a license to access Marcalyc.

8. Taking training on the use of Marcalyc.

9. An institutional email address (with the domain of the financial editing institution).

IV. Benefits of being indexed in Redalyc

Journals will be provided with fast and permanent open access to their published contents and their scientific production metadata uniqueness. What is more, Redalyc will enable interoperability between repositories and search engines and, hence, the contents dissemination and discoverability.

Due to the impact of ever-changing softwares and inevitable damage in hardware that support scientific communities, Redalyc guarantees the preservation of research output. This benefit is achieved by means of the interoperability of scientific output and its metadata.

All journals indexed will be granted:

An Indexing Certificate in the Redalyc Index of Certified Journals for complying with high quality scientific and editorial criteria. As well as a Feedback Evaluation Report highlighting areas of opportunity.

An RSS feed is provided for each journal to disseminate its content.

Journal's visibility and discoverability are increased in the Latin American region and worldwide, through the interoperability with search engines, libraries' platforms, aggregators, repositories, and directories.

Metrics on scientific output, co-authorship, and usage are displayed in each home page conveying, in quantitative terms, scientific output by field, institution and country.

Metadata is distributed to multiple global databases, such as DOAJ (upon request and as added value).

Journal's content is published online with semantic headers to be rightly discovered by Google Scholar and Google indexes.

An OAI-PMH data provider containing the journal's metadata will be available with a URL base for harvesting purposes.

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Free access to XML Markup System Marcalyc.

Redalyc leverages the potential of digital publishing with the structured XML JATS in favor of the discoverability of journal's content, i.e., semantic collections available in Redalyc and Linked Open Data.

An editorial workflow is available to all indexed journals to get automatically, based on XML, the PDF, ePUB, HTML formats for every article. Both an interactive web article reader and a mobile reader are also available.

V. Services cancellation

Journals are subject to an unannounced cancellation of Redalyc services if, after being accepted, any of the following are identified either in its website or Indexings:

1. Charges for processing articles.
2. Attachment to a embargo policy and restriction to free access to all contents online.

VI. Submissions registration
Journals interested in this Program may register in this link
https://forms.gle/iDvJDE1PRvTWMX2k8
from September 19 to October 19, 2023 at 23:59 hrs (GTM-6), without extension.

VII. Further information
Regarding any technical problem to register your submission, or any other issue not covered in this public call, please contact us via email or phone
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