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Subject: Recognition of International journal of experimental biology (Online) in Y category for the Year 2026-27

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to your application for accreditation of your research journal. We are pleased to inform you that the research journal has been recognized in the "Y" category for the year 2026-27 by HEC, effective from April 1, 2026, to December 31, 2027.

1. HEC would like to support your efforts to further enhance the quality of your research journal under the HEC Journal and Publication Policy, 2024 (version 2.0, as amended w.e.f. November 2025), available on the HEC website at www.hec.gov.pk/site/journals and other instructions communicated from time to time. The advisory, if any issued by the committee is summarized in the applicant report. This can be downloaded from RGMS portal https://research.hec.gov.pk/ under download column.

2. Moreover, to maintain the continuity of your recognition, the following requirements should be adhered to:-

i. Maintain an independent and comprehensive website with a complete and up-to-date online archive, in line with international best practices and HEC guidelines.

ii. Ensure adherence to the journal's stated scope, and maintain timeliness and regularity in publishing all issues.

iii. Ensure that the Editorial and Advisory Boards comprise members with PhD degrees in relevant fields and strong research and publication backgrounds.

iv. Ensure that each article in the journal is reviewed by at least two reviewers, as required under the prescribed policies and SOPs.

v. Peer review via OJS, Scholar One, or other similar online systems is encouraged.

vi. Prevent plagiarism and publish credible and high-quality research in your journal.

vii. Follow HEC Ethical Guidelines for Authors, Editors, and Reviewers in letter and spirit.

viii. Publish at least five articles per issue, with a maximum limit of 30 articles per issue.

ix. Limit self-institutional publications to a maximum of 20% per issue.

x. Allow only one article per author per issue, either as principal author (first or corresponding) or co-author.

xi. Publications by Editors / Editorial Board members in National Strategic Journals are allowed only under the conditions specified in Clause xviii of the policy.

xii. The journal shall apply for accreditation within one year and ensure indexing in any HEC-recognized international indexing agency, such as Web of Science, Scopus, CNKI, DOAJ, or PubMed/MEDLINE, within five years of recognition. Progress may be reviewed in the next recognition cycle.

xiii. In case of non-performance, a journal may be delisted or derecognized as per the prescribed procedure. Journals recognized on the basis of indexing in Web of Science, Scopus, CNKI, DOAJ, or PubMed/MEDLINE in current call shall have their recognition revoked, as per policy, if delisted from the respective indexing agency

3. We are confident that your journal will continue to improve its quality standards and international visibility. In case of any ambiguity, please feel free to contact us.



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