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***AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:***  
**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EDITORS, AUGUST 2023**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This Annual Report covers the operations of *Agricultural Economics* from July 1st, 2022 through June 30th, 2023. Highlights include:

- The number of submitted manuscripts increased significantly last year, with 722 new submissions and 86 resubmissions (and 39 manuscripts pending on July 1, 2022), for a total inflow of 808 manuscripts. This compares with 659 new submissions and 104 resubmissions in 2021-2022.
- The number of papers ultimately accepted was 58 (including accepted and conditionally accepted) in the past year, significantly lower than 78 in 2021-2022, and 89 in 2020-21. The one-year rejection rate (based on 631 rejections and 847 new, pending, and resubmitted manuscripts) was 74.5% of all submissions, higher than the 73.6% from the previous year. About 10% of these submissions were returned for revision (slightly lower than the percentage of last year's 11.5%); some of those papers are eventually rejected and others are subsequently accepted. Based on 847 papers submitted or resubmitted, and 58 papers accepted, the annual acceptance rate stood at 6.85%, lower than the 9.4% from the previous year and 9.1% from 2019-2020.
- Strong competition for acceptance in the journal requires that we turn away a large number of high-quality manuscripts in order to maintain reasonably quick throughput and a modest journal backlog.
- We called on a large number of referees during the year, receiving 468 reports from a total of 355 reviewers representing nearly 45 countries.
- The average speed of throughput remained similar to last year. A small number of papers remain in backlog with authors or referees and it remains an editorial goal to keep backlog to a minimum. In line with a shift that began in previous years, and a strategy discussed in past years with the IAAE executive committee, the editorial office continued to rely heavily on "desk rejections." In 2022-23, 60.9% of manuscripts were summarily rejected without being sent to reviewers (440 out of 722 new submissions), this was lower than the 65% last year. On average, summary rejections occurred 9 days after submission (this is higher than the previous year's 6 days, on average, understandably 1-2 days are elapsed as the manuscripts change hands from the assigning editor to the lead editors), this is somewhat higher than the management strategy of issuing such decisions within one week of submission. Rejections (after outside review) were rendered in an average of 98 days, considerably lower than an average of 109 days last year. Invitations to revise and resubmit following first review were rendered in an average of 154 days much lower than the previous year average of 177 days, similarly, ultimate acceptances required a total of 283 days, again considerably less than 316 days of last year.
- In June 2023 the ISI 2022 Impact Factors were released. The one- year Impact Factor for *Agricultural Economics* increased from 3.887 in 2022 to 4.1 in 2023. The journal's impact factor has increased for the third consecutive year. The ranking has also improved to 7th in 2022 (from 9<sup>th</sup> in the previous year) on the list of 22 journals in the Agricultural Economics and Policy category. In terms of overall citations, we ranked third with 5467

total citations during the period.

- The 2022 “Best Paper” award goes to Sarah Wairimu Kariuki and Vivian Hoffmann for their paper on “**Can information drive demand for safer food? Impact of brand-specific recommendations and test results on product choice**”.
- For transparency and reproducibility of research, from July 1, 2022 onwards authors are required to provide a data availability statement.
- The journal also introduced perspective articles last year. These are short articles on topics of broad interest to the agricultural economics profession, discussing new ideas, approaches, or research and policy trends and needs from a personal viewpoint. The first perspective article was published by Joachim von Braun and Sheryl L. Hendricks on “Full-cost accounting and the right price of food: Implications for agricultural economics research”, which appeared in April 2023.

We are grateful for the opportunity to have served the IAAE as editors of the journal in the past year, and appreciate the continued support provided by the IAAE Executive Board, our Associate Editors and the Advisory Board. On behalf of the journal and the association, we offer our sincere thanks to all of the authors and reviewers whose hard work resulted in another successful year for *Agricultural Economics*.

Awudu Abdulai  
Co-Editor

Ashok Mishra  
Co-Editor

Sangeeta Bansal  
Co-Editor

Jacob E. Ricker-Gilbert  
Co-Editor

**AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:  
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**1. THE EDITORIAL TEAM**

The journal's editorial team for the period 2022-2023 is listed in Table 1. With the appointment of two new editors (Sangeeta Bansal and Jacob E. Ricker-Gilbert) by the IAAE Board to serve as co-editors of the journal from July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, the journal presently has 4 co-editors. The Advisory Board consists of nine prominent leaders in our discipline, representing a wide range of fields and institutions.

The Associate Editors are 19 distinguished colleagues, with specializations in particular regions, topics and methods. The Associate Editors are of great help to the journal, since they agree to serve as “super reviewers” or to coordinate the review process, as well as participating in judging the annual best paper award. Given that personal contact and visibility is increasingly important to authors, referees, editors and others, the journal editors try as best as possible to attend other conferences, besides the IAAE triennial conferences.

**2. MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND THE REVIEW PROCESS**

Between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, we handled 847 manuscripts, implying 24 manuscripts more than in the previous year. We received 722 new manuscripts, up from 659 in 2021-2022, but less than 784 in 2020-2021. In addition, 39 manuscripts had action pending from the previous year, and 86 manuscripts were received in revised form (down from 104 last year). This resulted in a total of 847 manuscripts handled during the year. The journal continues to handle an average of 3.3 manuscripts per working day and to maintain rapid throughput this workload is divided amongst the co-editors.

Table 2 provides a detailed breakdown of the manuscript flow under the current manuscript-management system. Of the completed decisions this year ( $847-73=774$ ), 7.5% were accepted, roughly 11% were returned for revision, and 8.6% (of 847) are still with referees or authors. Among completed decisions, the rejection rate is 81.5%. Of these rejections, 66.8% of all submissions were summarily rejected (i.e. “desk rejected”) on first reading by the Editor, and 14.7% of papers were rejected after outside referee reports were obtained. The fraction of new submissions that were summarily rejected (without review) was 440 out of 722 new submissions (60.9%). The journal continues to attract a very large number of papers from authors who aspire to publish in an internationally-recognized journal but whose work is not yet ready for publication in *Agricultural Economics*. The goal in issuing “desk rejections” is simply to avoid unnecessary delays for authors and reduce burdens on reviewers and Associate Editors when manuscripts are clearly unsuitable for review, or do not fit the aims and scope of the journal.

Table 3 provides cumulative information on 2493 submissions received between July 2020 and June 2023, relative to the 2347 manuscripts received during the previous three-year (2017-2020) editorial window. Our rejection rate among completed decisions ( $2493-73=2420$ ) is now 81%, higher than the earlier rate (76%); the overall acceptance rate has decreased from 11.4% to 9.3% of decisions rendered. About 2.9% of all manuscripts submitted to us still have action pending by either the authors or referees. Roughly 13% of new submissions are returned for revision. Some of those are eventually rejected or withdrawn if authors are unable to make the required

improvements. In general, we have maintained a roughly similar acceptance rate to the historical rate with a substantially higher number of admissions by accepting more papers and also using the supplementary issue to publish papers from the regular pool of submissions. In the past year, there were no withdrawals. Thus, the number of submissions withdrawn declined from 0.26% in 2017-2020 to 0% in the most recent year.

Table 4 provides information on manuscript processing speed, i.e., the length of the review process. Average decision times were roughly in line with past years. Summary rejections (rendered without outside reviews) were returned in an average of 9 days after submission (3 days more than the past year). Rejections after outside reviews were rendered in an average of 98 days (11 days less than last year). Invitations to revise and resubmit following first review were rendered in an average of 154 days (23 days faster than the previous year). Ultimate acceptances required a total of 283 days (33 days faster than the previous year).

One important source of drag in throughput is the backlog of papers that remain with authors who have been invited to revise and resubmit and the substantial impact of several “outlier” acceptances after very long gestation periods. Overall, the current metrics are somewhat in line with data from previous years. An attempt is made to close the file on papers that have lingered for more than 365 days although, in practice, an author who asks for an extension is usually granted one.

## **PERSPECTIVE ARTICLES**

The journal introduced perspective articles last year. These are short articles on topics of broad interest to the agricultural economics profession, discussing new ideas, approaches, or research and policy trends and needs from a personal viewpoint. Perspectives also involve short reviews of research fields from a new angle with a clear identification of important knowledge gaps. They are primarily intended to stimulate broader debate and follow-up work. Perspectives, which are peer-reviewed, are invited by the editors and written by highly-respected colleagues from within the agricultural economics profession or other relevant disciplines. Interdisciplinary perspectives are highly welcome. The first perspective article was published by Joachim von Braun and Sheryl L. Hendricks on Full-cost accounting and the right price of food: Implications for agricultural economics research, which appeared in April 2023. Some few articles are in the pipeline to appear in 2023 and 2024.

## **3. CITATIONS AND IMPACT**

Articles in *Agricultural Economics* continue to be widely cited, and in 2022 our journal was listed as the third most highly cited journal among the 22 listed in the category Agricultural Economics and Policy. As shown in Table 5 we received a total of 5467 citations, roughly similar to 5,526 citations in 2021, but up from 5,184 in 2020. In recent years, with the move to make more of our articles available “online-early” we have seen a tendency for citations to appear more rapidly following publication. A key to increasing our citation rates has been to make more papers available through this channel.

The JCR 2022 Impact Factors (computed as number of cites in 2022 divided by number of papers published in 2020 and 2021) were released in June 2022. The citation impact factor history of the journal which is shown in Figure 1, reveals that the journal’s impact factor has been steadily increasing over the last many years, and in 2022 it crossed 4, reaching 4.1 up from 3.887 in 2021. Additionally, the Impact Factor rank of our journal in the ranking among the 22 field journals in

Agricultural Economics and Policy category improved to 7 from 9 and in the Economics category improved to 81 from 90 (in 2020-2022), overtaking European Review of Ag. Econ and Journal of Agricultural Economics. Table 6 lists the top 10 cited papers in the 2022 Impact Factor period. The Table shows that averages tend to disguise differences in the behavior of contributing articles. In particular, it is evident from the Table that the Impact Factor score is quite reliant on the inclusion of a few highly-cited articles. Also Covid 19 related articles tend to be more cited than other articles.

#### **4. SUBMISSIONS BY COUNTRY OF ORIGIN**

Table 7 breaks down the submitted manuscripts by country of origin. The single largest source of papers continues to be the U.S., China, and India, accounting for 23%, 14%, and 12.8% of submissions, respectively. Submissions from these three countries in 2022 -23 were about 50% of all submissions. The other leading contributing regions are Germany and Ethiopia accounting for 5.4% and 3.4%, respectively.

Figure 2 shows countries or regions that have contributed the most papers in the 2022-2023 period. As evident from the Figure, China is the largest source of submitted papers. USA is second in the Table, followed by India, Germany, Ethiopia.

Fifty eight articles that were accepted last year had submitting authors from 20 different countries. Twenty one of these papers had submitting authors from the US, 7 from India and 4 from Germany and China each. Many of these accepted papers have co-authors from different countries. Thus the author pool of the accepted papers belongs to more than 20 countries.

#### **5. SUBMISSIONS BY WOMEN**

One of the missions of IAAE is promoting career development of women economists in the agricultural economics profession and increasing gender diversity in the association. This motivated us to check how many of the submitting authors are women. About 30% of the submitting authors are women and about 70% are men. This is based on 682 submissions for which we could identify the gender of the submitting author by checking their websites.

#### **6. THE BEST PAPER AWARD**

- The first annual award for the best paper published in *Agricultural Economics* was introduced in 2008. The best paper selected from 2021, was “Looking Under the Surface: An Analysis of Iceberg Orders in the U.S. Agricultural Futures Markets” by Quanbiao Shang, Teresa Serra, Philip Garcia, and Mindy Mallory.
- The 2022 “Best Paper” award, our fifteenth, goes to “Can information drive demand for safer food? Impact of brand-specific recommendations and test results on product choice“ By Sarah Wairimu Kariuki and Vivian Hoffmann.

#### **7. JOURNAL PUBLICATION AND MARKETING**

The successful negotiation that the IAAE concluded in 2016 with Wiley- Blackwell is still in force. Wiley-Blackwell continues to provide excellent service in terms of both production and marketing. Negotiations between the association, represented by the Secretary-Treasurer (Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel) and Wiley for an extension of the contract completed last year. Given that many institutional funding preferences are shifting from

subscription fees to article publishing charges (APCs) in support of open science and open access (OA) publishing, Wiley is taking steps and preparing for future actions to manage a sustainable transition to open access for customers, because of recent developments in the Open Access landscape. As an initial step towards this future, Wiley has suggested that the journal could increase article output to offset the potential gap between current subscription revenue and future OA-based revenue. Communication with the publisher remains very smooth. Ellie Manning took over this responsibility in June 2022.

## 8. CONCLUSIONS

This annual report would not be complete without conveying our sincere thanks to the IAAE Executive Committee for their support and advice, to the journal's Associate Editors and Advisory Board for their guidance, and most of all to the authors and reviewers whose hard work is visible every day in the pages of *Agricultural Economics*. We appreciate the opportunity to have served the Association in the past year as Editors.

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### TABLE 1: EDITORIAL TEAM FOR *AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS*, 2022-2023

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#### Co-Editors

Awudu Abdulai, University of Kiel, Germany (2012-2023)  
Ashok Mishra, Arizona State University, USA (2015-2023)  
Sangeeta Bansal, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India (2022-2023)  
Jacob E. Ricker-Gilbert, Purdue University, USA (2022-2023)

#### Advisory Board

Thomas Glauben, University of Halle, Germany  
Barry Goodwin, North Carolina State University, USA  
Jikun Huang, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China  
John K.M. Kuwornu, University of Energy and Natural Resources,  
Sunyani Ghana  
Uma Lele, Independent Researcher, USA  
Peter Matlon, Rockefeller Foundation, USA  
Keijiro Otsuka, GRIPS, Japan  
Thomas Reardon, Michigan State University USA  
Peter Warr, Australian National University, Australia

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Abhijit Banerji, Delhi School of Economics, India  
Jonathan Bauchet, Purdue University, USA  
Vincenzina Caputo, Michigan State University, USA  
Jordan Chamberlin, CIMMYT, Kenya  
Xiaodong Du, University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA  
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Sergio Lence, Iowa State University, USA  
Miet Maertens, KU Leuven, Belgium  
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India  
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Uganda  
Timothy Park, Economic Research Service, USDA, USA  
Karl Pauw, IFPRI, USA  
Devesh Roy, IFPRI, USA  
Million Tadesse, Government of British Columbia Ministry of  
Agriculture, Canada  
Sarah Wheeler, University of Adelaide, Australia

**Table 2: SUBMISSIONS & MANUSCRIPT DISPOSITION, 2020-2023**

Status	07/01/20 to 6/30/21	07/01/21 to 6/30/22	07/01/22 to 6/30/23
Action pending at start of year	57	60	39
New Submissions	784	659	722
Resubmissions	138	104	86
Total Manuscripts handled	979	823	847
Accepted and conditionally accepted	89 (9.1%)	78 (9.4%)	58 (7.5%)
Summarily Rejected	502 (64%)	519 (64%)	517(66.8%)
Rejected	96 (11.42%)	87 (10.5%)	114 (14.7%)
Returned for Revision	107 (13.62%)	95 (11.5%)	85 (11%)
Withdrawn or Unclassified	3 (0.3%)	2 (0.24%)	0
Action pending at end of year	58 (5.92%)	60 (7.29%)	73 (8.6%)
Rejection rate*	73%	73.60%	81.50%

\* Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(total manuscripts – action pending).

Values in parenthesis denote percentage.

**Table 3: STATUS OF ALL MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED SINCE JULY 1, 2017**

Status	Submission between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2020	Submission between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2023
New Submissions	1961	2165
Resubmissions	386	328
Total Submissions	2347	2493
Accepted	261	225
Rejected	1735	1959
Returned for Revision	367	286
Withdrawn	6	2
Action Pending <sup>1</sup>	58	73
Rejection Rate <sup>2</sup>	76%	81%

<sup>1</sup> Manuscript is either with referees or the Editors, or in revision.

<sup>2</sup> Rejection rate refers only to completed decisions, computed as rejections/(total submissions– action pending - withdrawl)

**TABLE 4: MANUSCRIPT PROCESSING SPEED (CALENDAR DAYS)**

	Among decisions rendered during the year <sup>1</sup>	2020-2021			2021-2022			2022-23		
		Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N	Mean	Std	N
Returned for revision		155	115	107	177	129	95	154	99	85
Accept decision (including conditional accepts)		313	211	89	316	192	78	283	134	58
Summary Reject decision (no referees consulted)		4	3	502	6	3	390	9	7	440
Summary Reject decision (referees consulted)		4	3	124	7	6	129	19	32	77
Reject decision (following peer review)		105	77	96	109	96	87	98	80	114

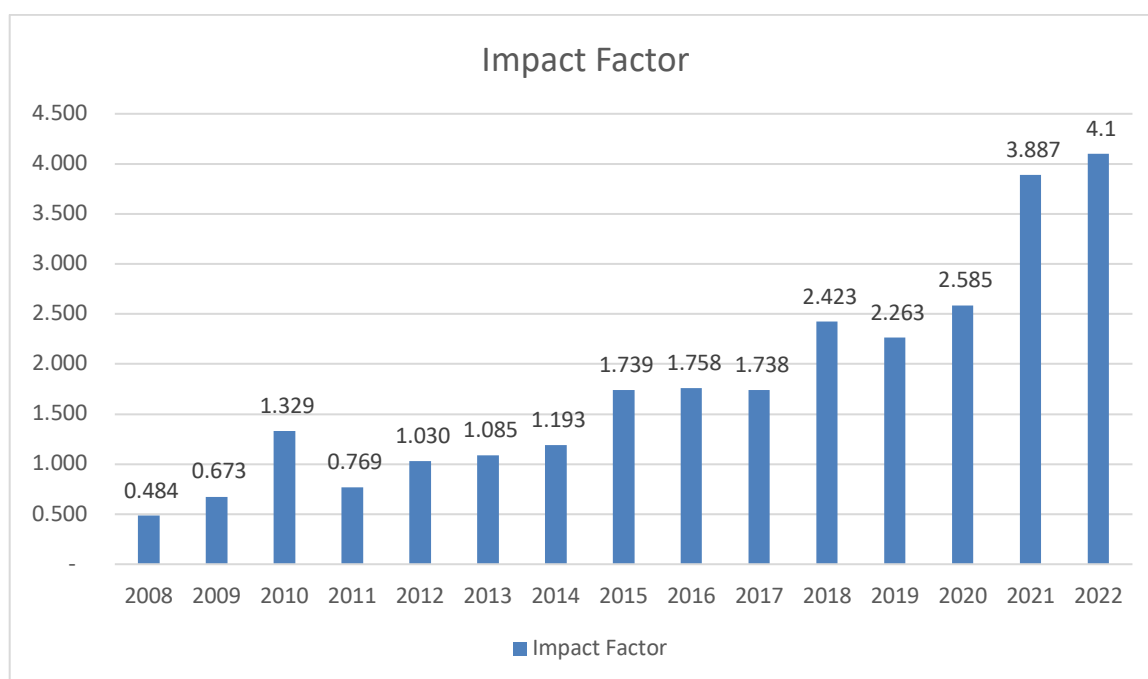
<sup>1</sup> Times shown are from date of initial submission.

**TABLE 5: IMPACT FACTOR OF TOP TEN JOURNALS IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & POLICY FOR 2022**

Journal	RANK	IMPACT FACTOR	TOTAL CITES
Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics	1	9.0	1,456
Food Policy	2	6.5	10,574
Annual Review of Resource Economics	3	5.8	1,665
Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy	4	5.8	2,389
China Agricultural Economic Review	5	5.1	1,613
American Journal of Agricultural Economics	6	4.2	10,052
Agricultural Economics	7	4.1	5,467
Agricultural and Food Economics	8	3.9	725
Aquaculture Economics & Management	9	3.9	1,126
European Review of Agricultural Economics	10	3.4	2,352
Journal of Agricultural Economics	11	3.4	2,941

Source: JCR (2022)

**Figure 1: Journal Impact Factor, 2008-2022**



Source: Derived from JCR data, 2022

**TABLE 6: AE ARTICLE TOP-CITED PAPERS, PUBLISHED IN 2020 & 2021**

Title	Issue	Year	Lead Author	Institute	2022 Cites
Impacts of COVID-19 on global poverty, food security, and diets: Insights from global model scenario analysis	52:3	2021	MARTIN, W	International Food Policy Research Institute	45
Technology adoption, Impact, and extension in developing countries' agriculture: A review of the recent literature	51:1	2020	OTSUKA, K	Koba Daigaku	40
'Pivoting' by food industry firms to cope with COVID-19 in developing regions: E-commerce and "copivoting" delivery intermediaries	52:3	2021	REARDON, T	Michigan State University	23
COVID-19 impacts on global food systems and household welfare: Key insights from the Special Issue	52:3	2021	VOS, R	International Food Policy Research Institute	16
Short-term impacts of COVID-19 on food security and nutrition in rural Guatemala: Phone-based farm household survey evidence	52:3	2021	HERNANDEZ, M	International Food Policy Research Institute	13
Are pesticides risk decreasing? The relevance of pesticide indicator choice in empirical analysis	51:3	2020	MOHRING, N	Eidgenossische Technlsche Hochschule Zurich	12
Can mobile phones improve nutrition among pastoral communities? Panel data evidence from Northern Kenya	51:3	2020	PARLASCA, M	Georg-August-Universitat Gottingen	12
Resilience of global and local value chains to the Covid-19 pandemic: Survey evidence from vegetable value chains In Senegal	52:3	2021	VAN HOYWEGHEN, K	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	12
Impacts of COVID-19 and Price Transmission In US Meat Markets	52:3	2021	RAMSEY, A	Virginia polytechnic Institute and State University	12
A dynamic stochastic frontier approach with persistent and transient inefficiency and unobserved heterogeneity	52:4	2021	MINVIEL, J	UnIversite Clermont Auvergne	11

Source: JCR Bibliometrics Report 2022

**TABLE 7: AUTHORS AND SUBMITTERS BY COUNTRY, 2020-2023**

Country	Corresponding authors (one/paper)					
	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Albania			1	0.12		
Algeria	1	0.11	1	0.12	1	0.12
Argentina			1	0.12	1	0.12
Australia	19	2.06	19	2.31	14	1.73
Austria			1	0.12		
Azerbaijan			1	0.12		
Bangladesh	3	0.33	2	0.24	6	0.74
Belgium	20	2.17	6	0.73	10	1.24
Benin	3	0.33	4	0.49	3	0.37
Bostwana					2	0.25
Brazil	20	2.17	11	1.34	10	1.24
Brunei			1	0.12		
Burkina Faso	3	0.33	3	0.36	2	0.25
Cambodia						
Cameroon	2	0.22	7	0.85	6	0.74
Canada	9	0.98	8	0.97	13	1.61
Central Africa			1	0.12		
Republic Chile	1	0.11	3	0.36		
China	175	18.98	163	19.81	186	23.02
Colombia	4	0.43	2	0.24	5	0.62
Congo			1	0.12		
Costa Rica						
Cote d'Ivoire	3	0.33	1	0.12	2	0.25
Croatia	2	0.22				
Czech Rep.	1	0.11	3	0.36	4	0.50
Denmark	3	0.33	2	0.24		
Ecuador	2	0.22			1	0.12
Egypt	8	0.87	7	0.85	6	0.74
Ethiopia	30	3.25	20	2.43	28	3.47
FIJI	1	0.11				
Finland	3	0.33	1	0.12	2	0.25
France	27	2.93	23	2.79	16	1.98
Germany	47	5.1	48	5.83	44	5.45
Ghana	9	0.98	5	0.61	6	0.74
Greece	4	0.43	2	0.24	2	0.25

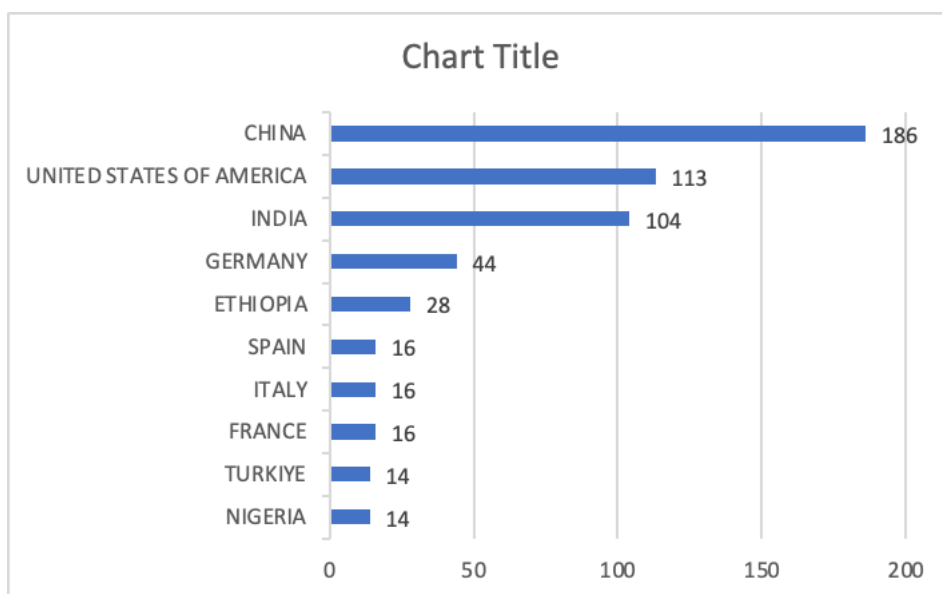
Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Hong Kong					1	0.12
Hungary	2	0.22	1	0.12	2	0.25
India	87	9.44	76	9.23	104	12.87
Indonesia	14	1.52	7	0.85	4	0.5
Iran	13	1.41	9	1.09	8	0.99
Iraq					1	0.12
Ireland	4	0.43	3	0.36	1	0.12
Israel	3	0.33				
Italy	12	1.3	17	2.07	16	1.98
Japan	17	1.84	6	0.73	7	0.87
Jordan	2	0.22				
Kazakhstan	1	0.11	2	0.24	10	1.24
Kenya	12	1.3	5	0.61	3	0.37
Korea	5	0.54	10	1.22	6	0.74
Lesotho	1	0.11	1	0.12		
Lebanon					1	0.12
Lithuania	1	0.11			1	0.12
Macao					1	0.12
Madagascar			1	0.12		
Macedonia	1	0.11				
Malawi					2	0.25
Malaysia	3	0.33	4	0.49	4	0.50
Mali	1	0.11				
Mexico	2	0.22	2	0.24	2	0.25
Morocco			1	0.12	2	0.25
Mozambique			1	0.12		
Myanmar	1	0.11	1	0.12		
Namibia					1	0.12
Nepal	1	0.11	3	0.36	5	0.62
Netherlands	11	1.19	10	1.22	6	0.74
New Zealand	7	0.76	2	0.24		
Niger	1	0.11				
Nigeria	14	1.52	11	1.34	14	1.73
Norway	3	0.33	3	0.36		
Oman			2	0.24		
Pakistan	10	1.08	10	1.22	10	1.24
Peru					1	0.12

Corresponding authors (one/paper)						
Country	2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Philippines	1	0.11	2	0.24	2	0.25
Poland	9	0.98	1	0.12	12	1.49
Portugal	3	0.33	1	0.12	1	0.12
Qatar						
Reunion						
Romania	1	0.11	2	0.24	3	0.37
Russia	2	0.22	3	0.36	3	0.37
Rwanda	2	0.22	1	0.12		
Saudi Arabia	2	0.22	1	0.12		
Senegal	4	0.43				
Serbia	1	0.11	2	0.24	1	0.12
Singapore	1	0.11				
Slovenia						
South Africa	7	0.76	6	0.73	9	1.11
Spain	14	1.52	5	0.61	16	1.98
Sri Lanka	1	0.11				
Sweden	7	0.76	7	0.85	1	0.12
Switzerland	9	0.98	3	0.36	7	0.87
Taiwan	6	0.65	4	0.49	10	1.24
Tanzania	1	0.11	2	0.24	7	0.87
Thailand	2	0.22	3	0.36	1	0.12
Togo	1	0.11	2	0.24	2	0.25
Tunisia	4	0.43	2	0.24	3	0.37
Turkey	12	1.3	18	2.19	14	1.73
Uganda			1	0.12		
Ukraine	3	0.33				
United Arab Emirates	2	0.22				
UK	19	2.06	15	1.82	7	0.87
USA	171	18.55	134	16.28	113	13.99
Uruguay					1	0.12
Uzbekistan			1	0.12		
Vietnam	6	0.65	4	0.49	7	0.87
Zambia	1	0.11	1	0.12	1	0.12

Zimbabwe	1	0.11	6	0.73		
Total	922	100%	823	100%	808	100%

Source: JCR Bibliometrics Report 2022

**Figure 2: Contributions by country/region. Countries or regions that have contributed the most papers in 2022-23 period**



Source: Drawn on the basis of Submission Data base.

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Below is a list of all reviewers whose reviews were received between July 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023. We called on a large number of reviewers, receiving 468 reports from a total of 355 reviewers. Some of these reviewers reviewed multiple manuscripts. This pool represents a total of 45 countries, a little more than the past year. Nearly 50% (176) of the reviewers are from the U.S. Other leading countries from which referees were drawn include India, Germany, China, Italy, and Canada.

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