

IJABE has successfully been covered and indexed in Thomson Reuter's SCI

I received a formal letter in late July which was signed by Marian Hollingsworth, the Publisher Relations Director of Thomson Reuters, which confirmed that the *International Journal of Agricultural and Biological Engineering (IJABE)* has been selected for complete coverage in Thomson Reuter's products and services. Beginning with V. 6(1) 2013, IJABE will be indexed and abstracted in:

- ◆ Science Citation Index Expanded (also known as SciSearch®)
- ◆ Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition
- ◆ Current Contents®/Agriculture, Biology, and Environmental Sciences
- ◆ Biological Abstracts
- ◆ BIOSIS Previews

I am very pleased to announce this major milestone of IJABE's coverage in Thomson Reuters's five products and indexing services. IJABE has become the first SCI-indexed journal of its kind in China, which is a major confirmation of the successful establishment of the journal. The first official IJABE Impact Factor will be published in the 2015 Journal Citation Reports, which will be yet another major marker of the success of the journal. It is also a clear indicator of the success of the open access model, as I mentioned in the article entitled "Open access leads to success" published in the first issue of IJABE in 2014.

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All the 110 papers published in IJABE from the first issue of 2013 to date have been indexed by SCI

I am delighted to announce the good news that all the papers published in the *International Journal of Agricultural and Biological Engineering (IJABE)* from the first issue of 2013 have been abstracted and indexed in the five databases of Thomson Reuters: Science Citation Index (SCI) Expanded (also known as SciSearch®), Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition, Current Contents®/(Agriculture, Biology, and Environmental Sciences), Biological Abstracts and BIOSIS Previews. The coverage and indexing service traced back to seven past issues of IJABE since I was confirmed this July that the IJABE has been selected for complete coverage in Thomson Reuter's products and services beginning with Vol.6(1) 2013. I asked my friend Dr. Philip Gassman, a research scientist from Iowa State University, also IJABE Section Editor and Lead Editor of an upcoming IJABE SWAT Special Issue, to help with the PDF file including details of indexing records of 110 papers in SCI via Web of Science. Those papers have been published in IJABE from the first issue of 2013 to the fourth issue of 2014 (End of August 2014). I would like to congratulate all the authors on the complete coverage of their papers. I have uploaded PDF file including complete indexing records for free downloading. Meanwhile, I wish to thank all the section editors, associate editors, reviewers, editorial board members, editorial staff and readers for your great support. I wish to give my special thanks to Dr. Gassman for always making me well-informed about the latest coverage and citation of IJABE papers.

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