

Track Editor Guidelines for Electromagnetic Science

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Section I About *Electromagnetic Science*

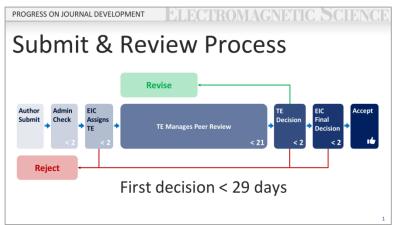
Electromagnetic Science is a peer-reviewed academic journal covering cutting-edge advancements in electromagnetics, linking theoretical innovations and technological breakthroughs. The journal aims to publish high-level original and innovative results in any field related to electromagnetics.

The journal focuses on the recent challenges and trends in the electromagnetic field brought by the unique international situation.

By presenting theories, methods, and applications, the journal serves scientists and engineers a platform for discussing and exchanging academic insights and promotes a global ecology in the society of electromagnetics.

Some quick questions to get to know us are as follows:

- 1. How to get access to the journal homepage of Electromagnetic Science? http://www.emscience.org/
- 2. For potential authors, how to find the paper templates of Electromagnetic Science? https://www.emscience.org.cn/news list en.htm?column=Download Center
- 3. What is the review process of Electromagnetic Science?



4. How many issues are published per year, and how many pages are included per issue in Electromagnetic Science?

The journal publishes quarterly, including 4 issues per year, with 96 pages and approximately 9 papers per issue within the first 2 years.



Section II Manuscript Types

Review paper (Reviews)

Length: 10-15 journal pages, including all text from abstract through the end of the main text

Full-length research paper (Articles)

Length: 6-8 journal pages

Short research paper (Communications)

Length: Maximum of 3 journal pages, including all text from abstract through the end of the main text

News/Perspective (Perspectives)

Length: Maximum of 2 journal pages

Section III About the ScholarOne Manuscript

- 1. How to log in the ScholarOne Manuscript for submitting and managing the review? https://mc03.manuscriptcentral.com/emscience
- 2. What is my User ID and password for the ScholarOne Manuscript?

 Normally the User ID is your email address/ORCID ID/self-defined name. If you forget the password you set, you could "Reset Password".
- 3. Who is responsible for managing the peer review process? In the beginning, as we will not have many papers submitted, we recommend all track editors handle the peer review process, i.e., assigning and inviting the reviews and make decision.
- 4. Who is responsible for sending the MAJOR/MINOR/REJECT/ACCEPT decision letter? The EIC will send the decision letter to when EIC approves the decision from track editor.
- What is the managing peer review workflow?Track Editor assign and invite reviewers TE makes recommendation EIC make decision
- 6. How many reviewers should be assigned to review each manuscript?

For each manuscript goes through the peer-review process, the number of reviewers assigned in the first round of review should not be less than 3. The default number of reviewers in the ScholarOne Manuscript Center is also 3. However, more than 3 reviewers assigned to each manuscript is also allowed. The number of reviewers assigned for reviewing a revised manuscript (apply to both major and minor revision) is not restricted. However, we suggest all reviewers who have provided major comments should participate in reviewing the revised manuscript, under consent of the reviewers.

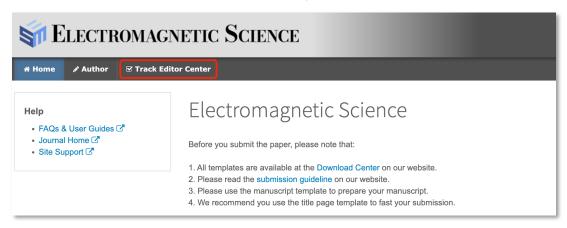


7. Who to contact if there is any questions about the ScholarOne Manuscript? If you have any questions regarding the ScholarOne Manuscript, please email Mingxu Zhang at zhangmingxu@ejournal.org.cn. She will assist you for any questions.

Section IV Managing Review Process

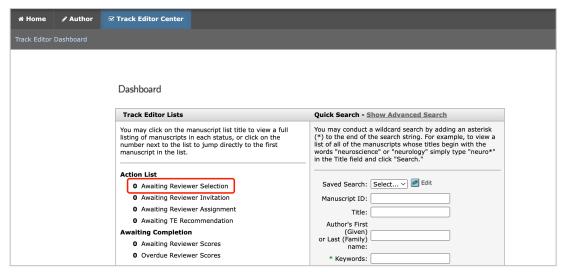
i. Enter Track Editor Center

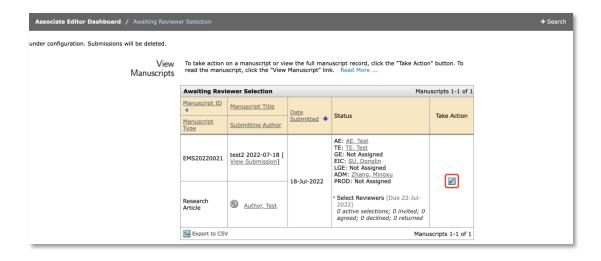
The Track Editor Center can be accessed from the Top menu:



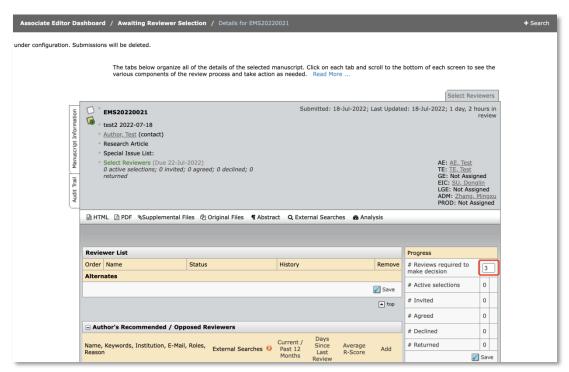
ii. Select and Invite Reviewers

In the Track Editor Dashboard, the Track Editor can enter the page of "Awaiting Reviewer Selection" by clicking on the red box as shown below.





The Track Editor needs to select at least THREE reviewers for the first review. There are four ways to select reviewers:

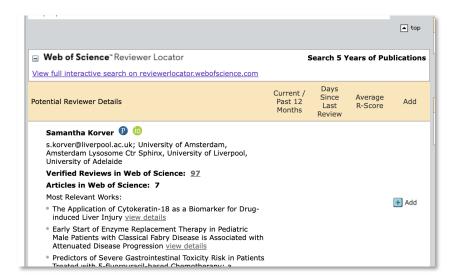


1) Selecting reviewers from the table of "Author's Recommended / Opposed Reviewers".



2) Selecting reviewers from the table of "**Web of Science**TM Reviewer Locator" which includes a large number of potential reviewers.

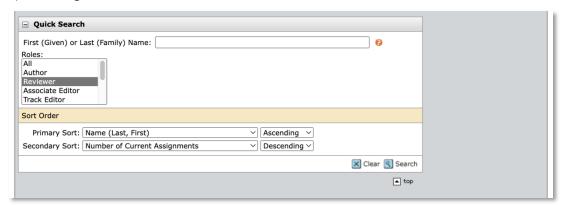




3) Adding new reviewers by clicking the red box as shown below.



4) Searching reviewers from the table of "Quick Search".



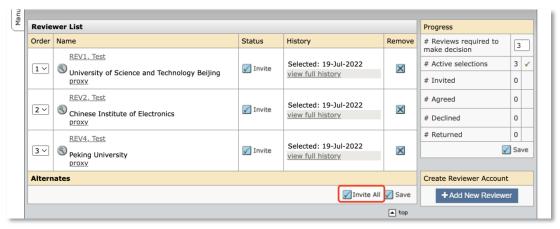
The Track Editor needs to tick the appropriate reviewers then click the "Add" button for selecting reviewers as shown below. Please pay special attention to the reviewer who has a symbol of an exclamation mark inside a red circle after the name.

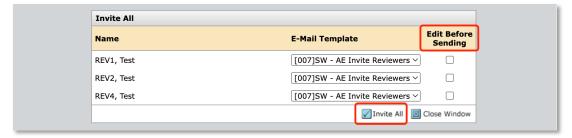






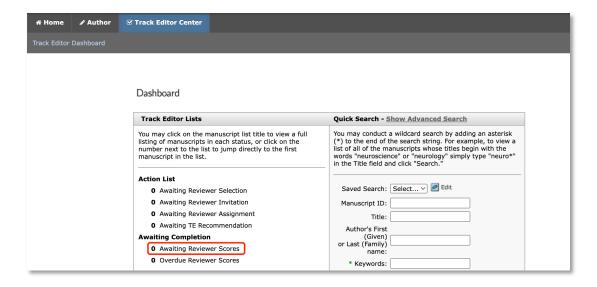
The Track Editor needs to click the button "Invite All" for sending the invitation email as shown below. The invitation email can be edited before sending.





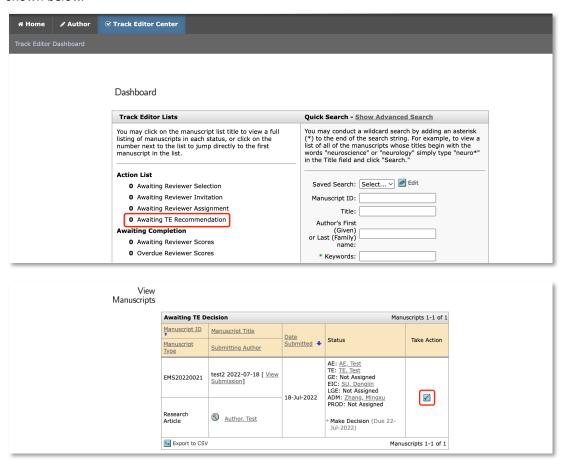
iv. Awaiting Reviewers Score

All papers that are under peer review process are listed in Awaiting Reviewer Scores in the Associate Editor Dashboard. At least THERE valid opinions are required for one paper. If reviewers refuse to review or lack of review, please add reviewers in time.

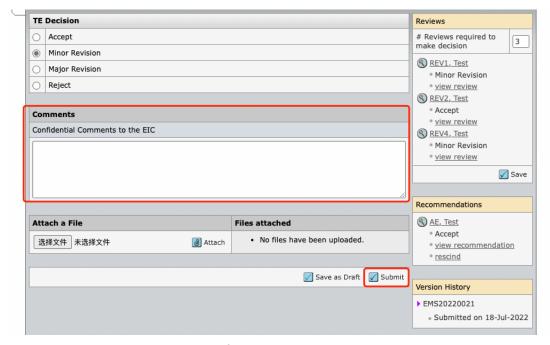


v. Track Editor Make Recommendation

The Track Editor will receive a notification email for recommendation making. The Track Editor needs to enter the Track Editor Center to view the comments submitted by all the reviewers and make decision for this paper, then click the "submit" button to send it to the Editor-in-Chief as shown below.







Congratulations! The review process of this manuscript by the Track Editor is completed.