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EDITORIAL

The inclusion of the Revista Mexicana de Ingeniería Química (RMIQ) in the Citation Index Expanded, Chemical Citation Index and Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition (JCR) of Thomson Reuters Services, from volume 6, number 1, 2007, has resulted in a large number of manuscripts sent for evaluation. This has generated the necessity of expanding the data base of potential reviewers in several disciplines to evaluate the works, with the compromise of carrying out their evaluations in a relatively short time period. We kindly extend an invitation for researchers to be part of this data base. The above has prompted the editors to begin a search for software that allows modernizing several features of the RMIQ, that improve the process of sending works, receipts notification, status of evaluation, and the final notification of the evaluation. We hope to achieve this in a near future with the limited resources that we have.

During the upcoming year, an impact factor is going to be assigned to RMIQ by JCR, based on the number of received cites for the works published during 2007 and 2008. In order to establish the RMIQ as a national and International referent, we have to make that such impact factor be as high as possible in the years to come. For this reason, we invite the scientific community to reference works of the RMIQ when they submit their manuscripts. Given the limited distribution of the RMIQ, the Academia Mexicana de Investigación y Docencia en Ingeniería Química, A.C. (AMIDIQ) has uploaded to its webpage (<http://www.amidiq.org>) all the articles published in the RMIQ. The access is free of charge, and with this we seek to promote the increasing of RMIQ cited articles.

Finally, the number of articles per number has been increasing, while the number of authors that pay the publication fees has not. This, together with the fact that the incomes of AMIDIQ remain relatively constants, has put in risk the publication of RMIQ. Many researchers have requested to the editors that we negotiate with the institutions the payment of the publications. We want to clearly state that the publications come from the authors and not from the institutions, and is thus, responsibility of the authors to cover for the publication fees for their articles.

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