Foundation and Activities of
Korean Council of Science Editors (KCSE)

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## Foundation Background (1)

### Korean journals registered in National Research Foundation of Korea

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940 academic societies publish 540 journals

### Korean Journals index database

69 SCIE journals in June 2011 (108 in 2015)

National Research Foundation of Korea, June, 2014
• Many difficulties in achieving the status of and maintaining world-class journals because of financial hardship, lack of professional editors, and others.

• Many journals are published without proper formatting and style.

• Many journals fall behind international journals in terms of networks and indexing database.
Foundation of KCSE (Sep. 2011)

KCSE: Korean Council of Science Editors

• Office at The Korea Science & Technology Center, Seoul

2nd June 2011, 1st Organization meeting
14th July 2011, Promotion meeting
21st Sept. 2011, Inauguration meeting

About 100 editors at the inauguration meeting.

14th, July 2011

21 Sep. 2011
Objective of KCSE

• To improve the quality of science journals published in Korea by providing advanced know-hows on editing

• To exchange the information about editing and publishing science journals

• To contribute to the development of science
Organization

President (1)

Vice-President (1)

Secretary (Officer, 1)

Auditors (2)

Committees (6)

Planning & Administration
  - Chair
  - Members (8)

Education & Training
  - Chair
  - Members (7)

Publication Ethics
  - Chair
  - Members (10)

Information Management
  - Chair
  - Members (4)

Manuscript Editing
  - Chair
  - Members (6)

External Affairs
  - Chair
  - Members (3)

Treasurer

* Elected every 3 years
1. **Organizational members**, including academic societies that publish scientific journals, and universities and other publishing organizations.

2. **Individual members** who have experience in editing scientific journals or are experts in their respective fields.

3. **Special members** include corporates and institutes that are in accord with the KCSE’s objective and that can contribute to the operation and growth of the council through their support.
Members

( Sep. 2011 - July 2015 )
Number of Journals (KCSE members) Indexed in Databases

- SCI(E): 47 journals
- SCOPUS: 82 journals
- PubMed (PMC): 26 journals
- Chemical Abstracts: 21 journals
- KCI: 183 journals

Total journals = 213
Main Activities

• Publication
  Newsletter
  Science Editing (English J.)

• Workshops
  Advanced manuscript editing
  Editors workshop
  Ethics workshop
  Ethics forum
  Irregular seminar

• Annual meeting and conference
Publications

. Newsletter
. Science Editing
Contents

• News from KCSE
• Columns
• Feature articles
• Reports on meetings
• News from CSE, EASE, etc.

In Korean Text!
Current Issue
Volume 1(1); February 2014

Reviews

4. Peer review at the beginning of the 21st century
Irene Hames

9. The changing face of peer review
Irene Hames

13. CrossRef developments and initiatives: an update on services for the scholarly publishing community from CrossRef
Rachael Lamire

Sun Huh, Tae Jin Choi, So-Hyeong Kim

Original Articles

24. Increase in frequency of citation by SCIE journals of non-Medline journals after listing in an open access full-text database
Geum-Hea Jeong, Sun Huh

27. Correlation among the citation indices of Korean scientific journals listed in international databases
Jung A. Kim, Sun Huh, Min Sun Chu

37. An ontology-based biomedical research paper authoring support tool
Sang-Hee Jeong, Sojin Nam, Hyun-Young Park

Essays

43. Past, present, and future of journal editors in morphology and taxonomic
NaYoung Kim

46. Publishing a journal in English: tips for journal editors who are non-native English speakers
Ravi Murugesan
Meetings and Conferences
Annual General Meeting and Symposium

March 25, 2013

Feb 2014
Workshop: At least 10 time a year

- Manuscript editing workshop for Novice editors
- Editors workshop
- Research and Publication ethics
- Technical workshop for DOI, JATS XML
International Cooperation in Editing
International Cooperation in Editing (1)

International symposium
(2012. 7. 12)

International workshop
(2012. 7. 13)
Asian science editors' forum

1st Oct. 2013
Seoul

Joan Marsh (President, European Association of Science Editors) et al.,
China, Indonesia, Japan and Korea
Finance-Revenue – US $ 27,000

- Membership fees 25%
- KOFST * 40%
- Registration fees 35%
- Advertising – Bulletin
- Workshops and seminars

*Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST)
Thanks for your kind attention.

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