Past Ten Years of Korean Science Journals - KCSE’s Pathway

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Growing presence of Korean Science Journals (2012-2022)

Number of Journal Citation Reports (JCR) journals of the top four Asian countries

Average journal impact factor (JIF) of the top four countries in Asia

Korean Council of Science Editors
Seedling Phase

• July 14: First meeting, supported by the Federation of Korean Science and Technology Organizations
• Sep 21: Founding of KCSE - Dr. Jung-II Jin
• Three editorial workshops
• Newsletter started: twice/year

• Joined the European Association of Scientific Journal Editors (EASE) & the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP)
• Joined the Council of Scientific Editors (CSE) & Crossref
• Educational workshops, forums, Scopus meeting for editors and manuscript editors of domestic scientific journals
• 1st International conference
• Science Editing inauguration (Korean)
• Newsletter: 4 times/year
• KCSE became a model for the development of scientific journals in Korea: 164 member societies and institutions and 105 group members
1st Workshop for Scientific Editors (2011)

4th Workshop for Scientific Editors (2012)
Regular workshops on scientific publishing, research & publication ethics, manuscript editing

199 member societies and institutions and 138 group members

1st Asian Science Editors' Forum (Seoul)

Laying the foundation for establishing CASE
2014

• 2nd President: Dr. JongKyu Ha
• *Science Editing* transitioned to English
• Board of Editors in the Life Science (BELS) examination & certification started
• 252 member societies and institutions and 186 group members
• “Manual of Research Ethics and Publication Ethics in Science and Engineering” published
• CASE established; The 1st Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2014 (Seoul)
General Meeting & Conference (2013)

1st Asian Science Editors’ Conference (2014)

1st BELS exam (2014)
2015

Leafing

• 2nd Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2015
  • Hanoi, Vietnam
  • Co-hosted with CASE
  • 154 participants

• Continuous participation in & networking with CSE, EASE
The 2nd Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2015

August 20-22, 2015
Hanoi University of Science and Technology, Hanoi, Vietnam
Theme: How to add local scientific journals to international databases

9th Publication Ethics Forum (2015)
2016

Growing

- 3rd Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2016
  - Seoul, Korea
  - Co-hosted with CASE
  - 178 participants

- Science Editing: indexed in DOAJ

- 1st Korea Manuscript Editors Certification
Further growth

2017

• 3rd President: Dr. Hyungsun Kim

• *Science Editing* indexed in Scopus & ESCI

• MOU with KISTI
• 4th Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2017
  • Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam (Vietnam CSE)
  • Co-hosted with CASE
  • 201 participants

• 2nd Korea Manuscript Editors Certification

• 340 member societies and institutions and 272 group members
Further growth

2018

• 5th Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2018
  • Bogor, Indonesia (Indonesian CSE)
  • Co-hosted with Asia Pacific Association of Med J Editors (APAME)
  • 211 participants
• BELS examination, 3rd Korea Manuscript Editors Certification
• Translation & dissemination: COPE flowcharts
2019

- KCSE selected as the Scopus Expert Content and Selection Advisory Committee (ECSAC)-Korea
  - During Dr. Hyungsun Kim’s leadership as Chair

- 4th Korea Manuscript Editors Certification
- Translation & dissemination:
  - Sex and Gender Equity in Research Guidelines (SAGER)
  - JAMA Scientific Misconduct

Elsevier-KCSE MOU (Sep 2019)
2019

KCSE 2-Day Intensive Workshop (Jeju)
2020

• 4th President: Dr. Sun Huh

• 344 member societies and institutions and 280 group members

• Breaking through COVID-19 challenges
2020

- 6th Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2020
  - Online
  - Co-hosted with CASE
  - 311 participants

- Education and training activities switched to online mode
  - Wider reach made possible
- 5th Korea Manuscript Editors Certification
- Scopus Workshops: twice/year

2022

- 6th Korea Manuscript Editors Certification
- Scopus Workshops: twice/year
- Translation & Dissemination: Principles of Best Practice & Transparency in Scholarly Publication (3rd ed.)
2022

- 7th Asian Science Editors’ Conference & Workshop 2022
  - Online (Malaysian CSE)
  - Co-hosted with CASE
  - >100 participants

- Sep: MOU with EASE as Regional Chapter
Continuing to bear fruit

• 5th President: Dr. Kihong Kim

2023

• Dec: “10 year History of KCSE” published
• Scopus Workshops: twice/year
• Translation & Dissemination: Principles of Best Practice 4th ed.
KCSE's decade-long efforts have yielded...

- Strong partnerships with international organizations
- Improvement of the quality and international standing of Korean academic journals
- International impact
- KCSE looks forward to continuous collaboration with CASE to serve the scholarly publishing community-at-large

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Q2 technologies/fields/categories related to Communication
Thank you
Terima kasih
Cảm ơn
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