

## How an International Journal Handles your Paper

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Journals exist to disseminate new research findings and the latest new thinking to scholarly and professional communities worldwide. Getting published in good journals is vitally important for career progression, so supporting and assisting young authors to get published at the start of their careers is very relevant. The overall objective is to educate scientists in how the publishing process works.

### PROGRAMME:

1. **Introduction:** *Neuroscience*, a longstanding journal serving the entire world community
2. **What happens to your paper once submitted to a journal.** What an editor looks for in a good paper, what makes a paper worthy of going into the peer-review process and, by extrapolation, what an editor considers a 'bad' paper or bad aspect of a paper.
3. **The peer-review process:** what Editors expect Reviewers to do. What editors expect from their reviewers and describe how we handle reviews once returned
4. **Open Access vs. Access by subscription.** The case of predatory journals.
5. **Discussion and Debate.**