

## IJABE's First SCI JIF reaches 1.007, ranking 7th out of 14

We are pleased to share the good news that the International Journal of Agricultural and Biological Engineering (IJABE) received its first impact factor of 1.007, according to 2016 update of its Journal Citation Reports® (JCR) released by the Intellectual Property (IP) Science business of Thomson Reuters on June 13, 2016. Based on the JIF values, IJABE ranks 7th out of 14 SCI-indexed journals in the category of agricultural engineering, locating in Q2 Quartile, and most of the higher ranking journals in the category are “specialty journals” that are not directly comparable with traditional agricultural engineering journals such as IJABE. IJABE also ranks 230th out of 331 SCI-indexed journals in the category of Agricultural Sciences, placing it in Quartile Q3. IJABE was established as an open access journal in 2008, publishing both in print and online version at <https://www.ijabe.org>. We greatly appreciate and warmly welcome your support to IJABE.

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