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### 1. Pertanika Journal of Tropical Agricultural Science (JTAS)

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|--|---|--|--------------------|
| a) ISSN.                                 | : | 1511–3701 (print)  | 2231–8542 (online) |
| b) ESTABLISHED                           | : | 1978 ( <i>39 years of continuous operation in 2017</i> )   |                    |
| c) LANGUAGE OF PUBLICATION               | : | Full Text English  |                    |
| d) ISSUES PUBLISHED SO FAR               | : | 98 ( <i>from 1978 to 2nd issue 2017, continuous</i> )  |                    |
| e) FREQUENCY & TIMELINESS                | : | Quarterly ( <i>February, May, August &amp; November</i> )<br>Publishes according to its stated publication schedule and all issues are published in sequence   |                    |
| f) ARTICLE SUBMISSION                    | : | ScholarOne™ Online Submission and tracking system.   |                    |
| g) EDITORIAL & ADVISORY BOARD            | : | <b>International Diversity</b> —Presence of an international base of renowned scholars from various disciplines of research with diverse geographical background.  |                    |
| h) INDICES                               | : | SCOPUS (Elsevier), Thomson (ISI) Web of Knowledge [BIOSIS & CAB Abstracts], EBSCO & EBSCOhost, DOAJ, AGRICOLA (National Agric. Library, USA), Cabell's Directories, Google Scholar, MyAIS, ISC, ASEAN Citation Index (ACI) & Rubriq (Journal Guide).   |                    |
| i) SCOPE                                 | : | <p><b>Agricultural Sciences</b>— Animal production, Aquaculture, Crop and pasture production, Fisheries sciences, Food and nutrition development, Forestry sciences, Horticulture, Plant physiology, Soil and water sciences, Veterinary sciences;</p> <p><b>Biological Sciences</b>— Biotechnology, Biochemistry, Botany, Ecology, Genetic engineering, Microbiology, Zoology; and Marine Sciences.</p> |                    |
| j) REVIEW PROCESS                        | : | Stringent double-blind peer-review process.  |                    |
| k) ETHICAL STANDARDS                     | : | The journal follows code of conduct stipulated by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).  |                    |
| l) LAG TIME                              | : | 12-14 weeks (average)  |                    |
| m) ACCEPTANCE RATE                       | : | 65% —( <i>35% rejection rate</i> )   |                    |
| n) JOURNAL'S BUSINESS MODEL              | : | Both, Open Access and in-print.<br><i>(All full-text articles in our journals once published are freely available online in PDF format and all papers are available through open access).</i>  |                    |
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| q) CONTACT PERSON                        | : | Dr. Nayan KANWAL, Chief Executive Editor, <a href="mailto:nayan@upm.my">nayan@upm.my</a>   |                    |
| r) PUBLISHER                             | : | Universiti Putra Malaysia Press  |                    |
| s) JOURNALS' HOMEPAGE                    | : | <a href="http://www.pertanika.upm.edu.my/index.php">http://www.pertanika.upm.edu.my/index.php</a>  |                    |



## 2. Pertanika Journal of Science & Technology (JST)

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| a) ISSN.                                 | : | 0128-7680 (print)   | 2231-8526 ( <u>online</u> )                |
| b) ESTABLISHED                           | : | 1993  | (24 years of continuous operation in 2017) |
| c) LANGUAGE OF PUBLICATION               | : | Full Text English   |  |
| d) ISSUES PUBLISHED SO FAR               | : | 52 (from 1993 to 2nd issue 2017, continuous)  |  |
| e) FREQUENCY & TIMELINESS                | : | Quarterly (January, April, July & October)  |  |
|  |   | Publishes according to its stated publication schedule and all issues are published in sequence.  |  |
| f) ARTICLE SUBMISSION                    | : | ScholarOne™ Online Submission and tracking system.  |  |
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| i) SCOPE                                 | : | Applied Sciences and Technologies, Chemical Sciences, Earth Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Environmental Sciences, Computer and Communication Technologies, Material Sciences, and Physical Sciences.                    |  |
| j) REVIEW PROCESS                        | : | Stringent double-blind peer-review process.   |  |
| k) ETHICAL STANDARDS                     | : | The journal follows code of conduct stipulated by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).   |  |
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| r) PUBLISHER                             | : | Universiti Putra Malaysia Press   |  |
| s) JOURNALS' HOMEPAGE                    | : | <a href="http://www.pertanika.upm.edu.my/index.php">http://www.pertanika.upm.edu.my/index.php</a>   |  |



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- a) ISSN. : 0128–7702 (print) 2231–8534 ([online](#))
- b) ESTABLISHED : 1993 (*24 years of continuous operation in 2017*)
- c) LANGUAGE OF PUBLICATION : Full Text English
- d) ISSUES PUBLISHED SO FAR : 51 (*from 1993 to 2nd issue 2017, continuous*)
- e) FREQUENCY & TIMELINESS : Quarterly (*March, June, September & December*)  
Publishes according to its stated publication schedule and all issues are published in sequence.
- f) ARTICLE SUBMISSION : ScholarOne™ Online Submission and tracking system.
- g) EDITORIAL & ADVISORY BOARD : **International Diversity**—Presence of an international base of renowned scholars from various disciplines of research with diverse geographical background.
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- j) REVIEW PROCESS : Stringent double-blind peer-review process.
- k) ETHICAL STANDARDS : The journal follows code of conduct stipulated by the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).
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