

Editors' Roundtable: ERE Handling Editor's Perspective



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Journal Comparison

2017 stats	ERE	JAERE	JEEM
impact factor (1 yr.)	1.96	2.0-2.5	2.64
submissions	700	208	590
desk reject rate	30-40%	44%	30-35%
acceptance rate	16%	10%	12%
days to first decision (avg.)	84	65	85


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 **17** No. of days from acceptance of publisher to published online – 2017


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 **196** Usage Factor 2016/2017


Impact

 **1.582** **2.124** IF 2016

 **0.985** SISP – 2016
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