

Publisher's Note

De Gruyter is pleased to introduce its new online manuscript submission and peer review system, Thomson Reuter's *ScholarOne Manuscripts (SIM)*. With *SIM*, De Gruyter is offering its editors, reviewers and authors a review system based on state-of-the-art functionality, technology and data security.

ScholarOne Manuscripts integrates manuscript invitation, submission, file conversion, correspondence, tracking, reviewer management, decision-making in one easy-to-use system. The proven author-friendliness of *SIM* fulfils the author's desire to submit quickly.

ScholarOne Manuscripts eases the administrative burden on editors, allowing them to focus on qualitative tasks that increase the value of the content.

Editors and reviewers can access relevant files online, with most of the communication being done by e-mail. The system manages manuscripts from submission to final editorial decision, and authors will be able to track the status of their submission during the pre-production process.

ScholarOne Manuscripts offers a variety of useful features to editors, authors and reviewers:

- A plagiarism check prevents authors from publishing plagiarized content. Their articles can be submitted to iThenticate for comparison with the content from more than 21 000 journals to ensure the material to be published is original work.
- Users can attach files within the system at each communication step.
- Editors can invite authors for special issues or review articles within the system.

- Each re-submission will become connected with the respective rejected manuscript.
- Authors will be able to view their articles in either version, PDF as well as HTML.

In addition, De Gruyter is also proud to introduce the new production workflow system *ScholarOne Production*. With *ScholarOne Production*, De Gruyter is able to streamline the following pre-press tasks in the same way. It will be seamless to the previous peer review. Users have access to both sides of the system with one login.

ScholarOne Production handles the copy editing tasks, typesetting jobs, correction management, all within one system. Authors will receive their galley proofs directly from the system by e-mail notifications.

ScholarOne Production offers an interface to the final editorial decision and manages manuscripts across the proof stage to the ahead of print publication and issue compilation.

As of 1 January 2012, new manuscripts can only be submitted online to *Main Group Metal Chemistry* via the Journal's *SIM* website at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mgmc>. Guidelines and help resources can be found there to assist all users of the system.

ScholarOne requires all users to register before accessing the system. The username will be your email address. During registration, *SIM* will allow you to create your own password. Please note that the password must consist of 8 characters, including 2 numerals.

For more information please visit the journal's website at www.degruyter.com/mgmc.