

# Journal of Hazardous Materials

## Aims and Scope

The *Journal of Hazardous Materials* publishes full length research papers, reviews, case studies and short communications which improve our understanding of the hazards and risks certain materials pose to people and the environment or deal with ways of controlling these hazards and associated risks. The Editors particularly welcome proposals for review articles. To limit the scope the following areas are excluded: work place health & safety and non-hazardous materials waste.

The Journal publishes high-impact contributions on:

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- Risk assessment and management
- Pollution control processes
- Inherently safer and cleaner technologies
- Treatment and disposal of solid, liquid and gaseous hazardous waste
- Remediation of contaminated soil and groundwater

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- Deal with parameter optimization of known processes without new concepts and/or interpretations,
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