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Online manuscript submission for *Mycoscience* using Editorial Manager

On 29 January 2009, the online manuscript submission and tracking system Editorial Manager was successfully implemented for *Mycoscience*, the international journal of the Mycological Society of Japan (MSJ). The new editorial system is open for submissions at the following site: <https://www.editorialmanager.com/mosc/>. The journal welcomes submissions from all authors, including non-MSJ members, who are interested in mycology and related fields. I hope that researchers around the world will make extensive use of Editorial Manager to facilitate the submission of high-quality papers to us, leading *Mycoscience* to become an exemplary international journal especially in Asia.

Editorial Manager is user-friendly and incorporates step-by-step instructions on how to submit your paper. The system has the following notable benefits:

1. Easy access from anywhere in the world Authors, the Editorial Office, Reviewers, et al. can log in to work on papers wherever they have access to the Internet.

2. Conversion to PDF files for peer-reviewing Online submission of your paper provides automatic conversion of source files to one PDF file, which is the most suitable and stable document file for any computer.

3. Speeding up the peer-review and publication processes Online submission by authors provides a fast and seamless link from submission to the editorial, peer-review, and publication processes.

4. Data security Data provided via Editorial Manager is kept on central servers that are regularly backed up.

For further information (Instructions for authors, online manuscript submission, etc.), please visit Springer's site for *Mycoscience* (www.springer.com/10267). We the editorial board members are looking forward to receiving your papers and providing top-quality articles on mycology to interested readers throughout the world.

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