

## ScienceAsia: Celebrating its half century

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Greetings from *ScienceAsia*. In the middle of 2023, we got good news: the announced Scopus and ISI index metrics of *ScienceAsia* increased. The ISI impact factor IF (2023) is 1.2, the first time in the history of the journal that the IF is over 1.0. The ISI quartile level for 2023 is also promoted to Q3 in Multidisciplinary discipline while we can maintain the Scopus Q2 but with a better positioning compared to that in 2022. In the year 2023, there was a jump in number of manuscript submission leading to a more extensive screening. We thus encourage authors to send your manuscript of good work with novelty and high quality. The Editorial team is trying our best to push *ScienceAsia* ahead in terms of quality.

This year we are starting to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of our journal from the volume 50 in 2024 towards the volume 51 in 2025. The big change this year is the alteration from the page system to the article ID number which will result in faster publishing. As we have used the online ahead of print system since the second half of 2022 from the issue 48(3) onwards [1], the issue in progress posted the online published articles, but we still have to finish issue one by one because of the page system. Thus using the article ID number starting from the issue 50(1) onwards will help online publishing even faster. We are moving for a better service to our authors.

For this auspicious occasion, we are going to release a Special issue in the early 2025. This issue will consist of invited editorials, reviews, and research articles in various fields from globally renowned scientists. Though an extra issue tops up editorial work, this will be a prominent record for *ScienceAsia* and the memorable issue beneficial for our readers. On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to thank our valued editorial boards, reviewers, and authors for their contributions. We hope that *ScienceAsia* will continue to flourish and serve as one of the forefront Asian Science journals for national and international researchers.

### REFERENCES

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