

## BACKGROUND

*Pertanika* began publication in 1978 as the Journal of Tropical Agricultural Science (JTAS).

In 1992, a decision was made to streamline *Pertanika* into **3 journals**. i.e.,

1. **Journal of Tropical Agricultural Science** (JTAS)
2. Journal of Science and Technology (JST)
3. Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities (JSSH)

## BENEFITS TO AUTHORS

**PROFILE:** *Pertanika* publishes original academic articles rapidly. It is fully committed to the Open Access Initiative and provides free access to all articles as soon as they are published.

**QUALITY:** Articles submitted to *Pertanika* undergo rigid originality checks. Our double-blind peer review procedures are fair and open.

**AUTHOR SERVICES:** We ensure that your work reaches the widest possible audience in print and online rapidly. Submissions are through **ScholarOne** system by Thomson Reuters.

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- Up to 8 related keywords;
- Name(s), Institutional affiliation(s) and email(s) of each author.
- The maximum length of your article must not exceed:
  - approximately 6000 words or 25 pages, including abstract, diagrams tables and references for full research papers,
  - 2000 words for short communication papers, or
  - 4000 words for review papers
- **Reference List** and **in-text** references should be as per **APA style**.

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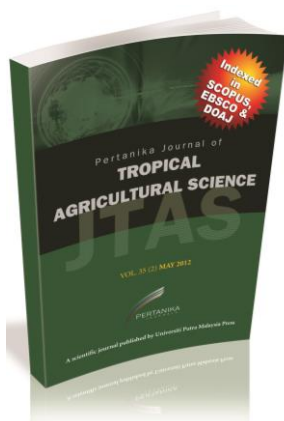
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## About the Journal



- ▶ An international multidisciplinary peer-reviewed leading Malaysian [Q2] journal.
- ▶ Publishes articles in **English** quarterly. i.e., *February, May, August* and *November*.
- ▶ The elapsed time from submission to publication for the articles averages 5 to 6 months. A decision on acceptance of a manuscript is reached in 3 to 4 months (average 14 weeks).
- ▶ Indexed in **SCOPUS** (Elsevier) Q3, **Thomson (ISI) Web of Knowledge** [BIOSIS & CAB Abstracts], **EBSCO** and **EBSCOhost**, **DOAJ**, **Agricola**, **Google Scholar**, **TIB**, **MyCite**, **ISC**, Cabell's Directories & **Journal Guide**.
- ▶ Recipient of prestigious **CREAM Award 2016** from MoHE.

## Scope of Journal

- ▶ *Pertanika* JTAS aims to provide a forum for high-quality research related to **tropical agricultural research** dealing with issues of worldwide relevance.
- ▶ Refer to our website for detailed scope areas. <http://www.pertanika.upm.edu.my/scope.php>

## Format for Paper Submission

- ▶ Articles in **IMRAD format** should include the following:
  - problem formulation
  - conceptual framework
  - methodology/ approach
  - research design (*if applicable*)
  - statistical analysis (*if applicable*)
  - main findings
  - overall contribution
  - conclusions & suggestion for further research
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