Supporting Global Research Communication: Some INASP Initiatives

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Overview

• Introduction to INASP

• Three INASP initiatives
  – Publishers for Development (jointly with Association of Commonwealth Universities)
  – The Journals Online Projects
  – AuthorAID at INASP

• “The Next Wave: Toward a Culture of Collaboration”: thoughts and an invitation for discussion
INASP (www.inasp.info)

- International Network for the Availability of Scientific Publications
- Established in 1992
- Based in Oxford, England
- Works with partners to support global research communication
- Focuses on developing and emerging countries
INASP Emphases

• **Access** to national and international scholarly information and knowledge

• Use, creation, management, and uptake of scholarly information and knowledge via appropriate [Internet communication technologies](#)

• National, regional, and international **cooperation**, networking, and knowledge exchange
Publishers for Development

With thanks to
Anne Powell at INASP
Publishers for Development

• Emerged in 2008 from conversations between INASP and the ACU

• AIMS
  – improve knowledge of the context and needs of developing country colleagues
  – generate discussion among publishers
  – gain ideas for discussion with editorial and IT colleagues: how to reach developing-country researchers
  – serve as a central place for publishers to find information (reports, studies, links)
PfD so far

• Session at **ALPSP 2009**
• Article in **Serials, November 2009** – “Publishers for Development (PfD): a new initiative to help researchers in developing countries”
• November 2009 – **Round Table meeting**
• May 2010 – **Publishers for Development Meeting in Oxford** including a chance for publishers to meet representatives of 22 INASP partner countries
  – 2010 meeting feedback
    • “It’s the perfect forum for publishers and country co-ordinators alike to communicate, exchange ideas and build on partnerships.” Robert Iannello (Gale Cengage)
PfD in action - immersive – low bandwidth simulator session in May 2010
PfD looking forward

- **Newsletter**
  - Twice yearly
  - Download at [http://www.inasp.info/pfd-newsletter](http://www.inasp.info/pfd-newsletter)

- **PfD in action case studies**

- **Forthcoming PfD Conference**
  - Friday 2 December 2011
  - “Getting Research to Researchers in Developing Countries”
Further Information

• Websites
  – ACU - www.acu.ac.uk/pfd
  – INASP - www.inasp.info/pfd
  – PfD Dgroup - http://dgroups.org/groups/pubs-for-dev

• Click the join button on:
  
  http://www.dgroups.org/groups/pubs-for-dev
  
  Or email pfd@inasp.info
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The Journals Online Projects

With thanks to
Sioux Cumming, INASP
Journals Online Projects - JOLs

• Aims:
  – to increase global **visibility** of research from journals published in developing and emerging countries
  – to increase capacity of the editors to improve the **quality** of their journals and manage their journals **online**

• Collaboration with Public Knowledge Project
What the Project Does

• Provides advice to journals wishing to publish online
• Provides a cost-effective and secure forum for online journals (via a system developed for groups of journals to publish on community websites)
• Thus, increases visibility and accessibility
Workshop in Asia....
## JOLs: Recent Statistics

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Testimonials

• *It has been an excellent year for us. Till today we have received 47 manuscripts from authors around the world - highest ever in our 15 years' of publishing!*
  
  — Haseeb Md. Irfanullah, Executive Editor, BJPT -BanglaJOL

• *...the number of submissions has increased significantly. The increase is so significant, that I am considering suggesting to our publisher that we increase the number of issues per year from 2 to 3. The quality of the submissions has also improved!*
  
  — Allan Bernardo, Editor, Asia-Pacific Education Researcher - PhilJOL
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Offering mentoring support

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Research interests: Corporate Governance, Financial Reporting, Earnings Management, Audit Quality

Upcoming Events

The African Journal of Laboratory Medicine - call for papers
11 May 2011
Early bird deadline - 11th Annual BAM West Africa Writing Workshop and the 1st RNOWA Open Access Seminar, Nigeria
Eppeford & Science Prize for Neurobiology
15 June 2011

Latest resources

Association of American University Presses Resources


AuthorAID Tips of the Week 1-25
(PDF document, 66kb)

"Plagiarism: Why is it such a big issue for medical writers?"
AuthorAID History

• Idea of Anthony Robbins and Phyllis Freeman, editors of the *Journal of Public Health Policy*

• Emphasis on use of Internet as a vehicle

• Established 2007

• Now more than 3200 registrants on site

• Support and partners
Main AuthorAID Components

- Mentoring—established via online matching
- Workshops on research writing—with an emphasis on training trainers
- Online knowledge community
  - Resource library
  - Blog
  - E-mail discussion list
  - Other
Mentoring

Supporting Developing Country Researchers in Publishing Their Work

Search for researchers

This search form enables you to find researchers by specifying one or more search criteria.

**Researcher Search Criteria**

Name
Search for researchers with a specified name

Find people who are interested in:
- Mentoring
- Being mentored
- Neither

Town/City
Find researchers located in a specified town or city

Country
- Please select...

Find researchers who've listed themselves as being located in the following country (please note this will not find researchers who have not specified a country)

Research Interests
Search for researchers with specific research interests

Search
Workshops in Africa, Asia, and Latin America
Online Content

• Resource library
• Blog
  – Weekly entries
  – Tip of the week
  – Resource of the week
There are 369 resources listed

1. ![Association of American University Presses Resources](link) | 03 June 2011
   Resources for authors, scholarly publishers, libraries, and others. Includes a grid listing main subject areas of interest of member presses. Also includes a set of FAQs on permissions and copyright.

   Video showing a panel discussion by researchers at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center. Among the topics discussed are when to publish a paper, how to choose a suitable journal, how to decide authorship, how to respond to reviewers' comments, and how to write an effective cover letter. Moderated by Walter Pagel, director of the Department of Scientific Publications at MD Anderson.

3. ![AuthorAID Tips of the Week 1-25](link) | 20 May 2011

4. ![Plagiarism: Why is it such a big issue for medical writers?](link) | 13 May 2011
   Article, by Natasha Das and Moniara Panjabi, in the April-June 2011 issue of the journal Perspectives in Clinical Research. Although primarily for medical writers, also can aid authors in other fields. Includes a section on types of plagiarism and a set of tips for avoiding plagiarism.
AuthorAID News

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WhiteSpace: Giving Readers Mini-Vacations
By Barbara Gastel | 29 May 2011

Greetings again. I hope that all is going well for you.

More news...
A Source of Further Information

- Spring 2011 issue of INASP Newsletter
- Available at http://www.inasp.info/media/www/documents/INASP-Newsletter-44-w.pdf
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Potential Collaboration
Potential for Collaboration

• Some initial thoughts
  – AuthorAID
    • Mentoring
    • Sharing of resources
    • Guest blog posts
    • Other
  – Publishers for Development, Journals Online Projects, and other initiatives

• Your thoughts, please
Thank you!