

Are you interested in reviewing for the Global Spine Journal?

GSJ is the official journal of AO Spine and is an open access, peer-reviewed journal which focuses on the study and treatment of spinal disorders, including diagnosis, operative and non-operative treatment options, surgical techniques, and emerging research and clinical developments.

GSJ is rapidly growing, and more papers are being submitted to the journal, so we are always looking for high quality reviewers

Why is peer-review important?

Peer-review is an important way to contribute to the development in the field of spine surgery and research. **If you are involved in peer-review, then you are directly helping control the quality of what is being published.**

What does peer-review for GSJ entail?

We are looking for high quality reviewers to provide thoughtful and detailed feedback on papers, detailing your decision, and why. We do not want reviewers to just provide a one-word answer, we want the authors to see why a decision was made.

We expect reviews to be done in a timely manner and you are also expected to review revisions of papers you previously reviewed.

Once you are approved as a reviewer in the system, all reviews will occur within the manuscript system. The system is user friendly, and it is quite simple to submit your review once you are ready to do so.

For more information on reviewing including more in-depth tutorials and instructions you can visit the SAGE reviewer gateway: <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/journal-reviewer-gateway>

What are the benefits of reviewing for GSJ?

All current GSJ reviewers are in the running to be considered for the annual Best Reviewer Award, which comes with a certificate, cash prize, and recognition at GSC.

All reviewers can include the position in their CV, you can get credit for reviewing through ORCID: <https://orcid.org/> and Web of Science: <https://clarivate.com/academia-government/scientific-and-academic-research/research-discovery-and-referencing/web-of-science/wos-researcher-profiles/>.

If you are in the top of the GSJ reviewers, it can eventually lead to becoming a Deputy Editor for GSJ as we look at this list when choosing our next Editorial Board members.

Interested candidates should email their CV and areas of expertise to the GSJ Managing Editor Danielle Lieberman: danielle@seattle-science-foundation.org.