

Dear readers:

The responsibility and ethics involved in editorial work have led the INGENIUS Journal team to strengthen the aspects that allow readers, authors and reviewers to interact in a relevant, objective and agile way. This approach favors an integrated work model, making it possible to improve the quality of the contributions and their diffusion.

From March onwards, the entire journal has been migrated to the OJS 3.0 system (Open Journal Systems). This was accomplished through an efficient process, without loss of data and minimizing errors in the presentation of previous issues. The changes generated with this version provide the user with a new, more agile and simplified interface: a fluid, time effective communication with the editorial team. The system presents a new software architecture, with new security features which make it modern and efficient. The new layout allows the readers to have an improved reading experience, making it easier to access and download all documents, and providing statistics for each publication.

Another key aspect that reaffirms the journal's commitment to quality is the integration to REDALYC (Network of Scientific Journals of Latin America and the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal). As stated on their website: «The concrete proposal of redalyc.org materializes in the creation, design and maintenance of an open access online scientific infor-

mation system, which functions as a meeting point for all who are interested in reconstructing the scientific knowledge of and about Latin America. The web portal, which is the most visible part of this effort, was formally launched to the public during the first quarter of 2003, as part of an initiative derived from a group of researchers and editors concerned about the low visibility of the research results generated in and about the region».

As part of the efforts to continue moving forward, the journal has also been indexed in the Emerging Source Citation Index (ESCI), a database of all journals being evaluated for inclusion in the Web of Science Core Collections: Science Citation Index (SCIE), Social Science Citation Index (SSCI) and Arts & Humanities Citation Index (AHCI). The objective of this index is to contribute to visibility and citation, and to favor a transparent selection process.

In addition, from this issue onward, the journal will be completely published in two languages, Spanish and English. This will increase the number of readers and authors, and will enable greater coverage in the dissemination of research papers published in INGENIUS.

The work carried out by all members of the journal's team has begun to bear fruit, leading to an increased number of submissions and to greater geographical diversification, as can be seen in this issue which includes participants from Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, and Ecuador.

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