

Dear readers:

INGENIUS has been accepted into SCOPUS

In search of excellence, the journal Ingenius complying with all the editorial quality requirements demanded in the different instances, to date had indexations in selective databases such as ESCI (Emerging Source Citation Index), SCIELO (Scientific Electronic Library Online), EBSCO (Online Research Platform), Google scholar (search engine specialized in academic documents) and others, also in evaluation platforms of journals and selective newspaper libraries such as MIAR (Information matrix for the analysis of journals), REDIB (Ibero-American Network of Innovation and scientific knowledge), LATINDEX (Regional Online Information System for Scientific Journals of Latin America, the Caribbean, Spain and Portugal).

The strict process carried out in relation to the selection of the theme to be published executed by an editorial team of great experience, compliance with regulations for the structuring of the article, that is, compliance with the format, the IMRDC structure (introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, and conclusions), the special attention paid to blind peer review with a large team of reviewers of different nationalities in all areas of interest of the journal, the layout process, the style review and the publication in Spanish and English have made the academic and scientific community at an international level read and cite the journal and consider it to publish their contributions. All of the above, worked synergistically, has allowed us to seek new challenges that position and publicize the contributions of many national and international researchers, who, trusting in the journal, have submitted their articles to the corresponding editorial process and have published them complying with

the required quality standards; that is why after a rigorous, ethical and hard work the journal was postulated and we have received the pleasant news that it has been accepted in SCOPUS fulfilling all the required quality criteria.

All the journals that are in SCOPUS, which is one of the most prestigious databases worldwide, with a quality website and tools for monitoring, analysis and visualization of research, meet minimum criteria that were evaluated by a Content Advisory Committee, composed of a group of researchers and librarians of international and independent scope, covering the main scientific disciplines. The selection of the journal involves criteria grouped into 5 categories; the first considers the editorial policy that must be convincing, must perform peer review, and reviewers and authors must be diverse in geographical distribution; the second states that there must be an academic contribution in the field, the abstracts must be clear and have correspondence with the objectives of the journal and there must be readability in the articles; the third measures prestige based on citations of journal articles in Scopus and the prestige of the journal's editors; The fourth establishes that there must be online availability through a quality website and be available in English and the fifth establishes regularity, without considering any delay in the publication schedule.

This merit achieved is the result of an arduous work for which the Salesian Polytechnic University bets, since, among its institutional policies, the dissemination of knowledge in open access is paramount because it favors equality and the development of science in favor of society in general.

We reaffirm our commitment to continue in an ethical and responsible manner in the arduous editorial task and we hope that researchers will continue to send their contributions.

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