

EDITORIAL COMMENT

This issue marks the third year of *Seed Science Research*, and, like its predecessors, it contains a wide range of topics in the science of seeds. The editors have been gratified by the continual flow of good quality research papers and review articles into the journal. This indicates that it now has an established role as a publication outlet for researchers on basic aspects of seed science. Our aim is to consolidate this position by maintaining the highest possible standards of presentation of both original research and reviews. Subscriptions to the journal are increasing in healthy fashion and we look forward to further growth in the years ahead.

Successful publication of a journal requires contributions and collaboration from participants at many levels, not least the authors! Without the reviewers, no scientific journal can function and we thank all of those who have given their time to help in this task. Several changes are being made in the composition of the review board, largely to match the popularity of certain research areas. We welcome Drs Christina Vertucci (Fort Collins, Colorado), Kent Bradford (Davis, California) and Robin Probert (Wakehurst Place, Kew Gardens). Our thanks go to the publication and production staff for keeping the ball rolling in such an efficient manner.

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