

# JOURNAL PUBLICATION WORKFLOW

START  
HERE

Author submits  
manuscript to  
the journal



The journal  
screens the  
manuscript

Suitable?

YES

NO



PEER REVIEW

DESK  
REJECTION

The paper is sent for  
peer review to two or  
more reviewers



The reviewers check the  
paper and share their  
comments and  
recommendations with the  
journal editor

The journal editor checks  
the reviewers' report and  
recommendations

- ACCEPT WITHOUT CHANGES (very rare)
- REVISE & RESUBMIT (major revisions)
- REVISE & RESUBMIT (minor revisions)
- REJECT

The journal editor  
asks the author to  
make the relevant  
changes



The author revises  
the paper and sends  
it back to the journal

The reviewers check  
the paper once again



The journal editor makes a final  
decision about the manuscript

ACCEPT

REJECT