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The Geological Society of London selects PaperStack for easy and comprehensive peer review reporting

DataSalon's cloud-based PaperStack service provides the Geological Society with instant insights into the scholarly publishing process, from submission to publication, helping them monitor and maximise the efficiency of their editorial programme.

London, 20 May 2024: The Geological Society announced today that they have adopted DataSalon's PaperStack service to provide their editorial team with a comprehensive, and highly flexible, reporting suite – covering selected aspects of the peer review process across their portfolio of journals and book series.

PaperStack provides API integration with the Aries Editorial Manager system used by the Geological Society – the publisher simply arranged API access, and DataSalon took care of everything involved in harvesting and linking up the data, as well as enhancing it with industry data from ROR, Funder Registry, ORCID, and Crossref.

This 'out-of-the-box' solution fulfils key reporting requirements – easy access to a contextualised view of key editorial data enables editorial staff to identify workflow, strategy, and process priorities. This allows them to accurately focus their monthly and annual reporting on key areas of the publishing process such as peer review times, reviewer invitations and performance, and rejection rates, as well as accurately understanding a paper's OA status.

A bespoke reporting feature has been the loading of Key Performance Indicator (KPI) data into PaperStack, to enhance tracking of papers submitted and accepted against annual KPI figures. The Geological Society provides a journal-level breakdown file of yearly KPIs and DataSalon does the rest.

David Boyt, Head of Editorial Development, commented: "PaperStack allows us to report on key areas of our editorial process from peer review times to rejection rates. The addition of KPI reporting is important in supporting strategic decision-making, and PaperStack provides us with easy to use contextualised reporting."

Nick Andrews, Managing Director of DataSalon, commented: "We're delighted to have provided the Geological Society with the tools to report across all aspects of their journals and books programme. They had a very clear idea of what reporting was needed and we're very happy to achieve that through both standard and tailored reporting."

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About DataSalon

DataSalon are the experts in customer insight for publishers. We pride ourselves on excellent service, and our cloud-based services are fast, flexible, and backed by first-class support. Many of the world's biggest scholarly publishers rely on DataSalon to help drive new sales, inform future strategy, and provide accurate insight to the whole organization.

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About The Geological Society

The Geological Society is a not-for-profit organisation, and a registered charity (no. 210161).

The Society's aims are to improve knowledge and understanding of the Earth, to promote Earth science education and awareness, and to promote professional excellence and ethical standards in the work of Earth scientists, for the public good.

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