

Plasmonics First Impact Factor of 2.765

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The year 2008 has, to date, been a good year for Plasmonics. We saw Plasmonics being featured on Thompson's ISI database, which is a key resource for researchers, at the beginning of the year. Secondly, mid-June saw Plasmonics with a new (and first) impact factor of a staggering 2.765. It is not until we compare this value with other much older and entrenched journals within the community that we, in fact, realize the significance of this.

At this time, I would like to thank the regional editors and editorial board for their significant help with plasmonics over

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Thank you all,

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