

**SciELO SA Editors  
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Dear SciELO SA Editorial Teams

### **AUTOMATIC DHET ACCREDITATION OF SciELO SA JOURNALS**

Recently the DHET sent out their accredited journal lists for 2019. The lists have caused some confusion.

Please note that journals that are indexed in automatically accredited international indices, e.g. Web of Science, Scopus, IBSS, the Norwegian List (level 2) and SciELO SA **are all automatically approved by the DHET for research subsidy purposes. So, these journals can rest assured that their authors' institutions will receive subsidy.**

These automatically accredited journals need to comply with the conditions, quality criteria and stipulated publishing policy of the applicable index.

As for the journals that are included in the SciELO SA open access platform, managed by the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf), the journals need to adhere to the SciELO Network criteria as communicated to the editors of those journals at the SciELO SA Users Group Meeting in 2018.

Please bring this notice to the attention of all concerned so that we can eliminate the confusion regarding this matter.

Kind regards



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