

EDITORIAL

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Dear LAJSBA readers, this brief editorial note is intended to update you on the news from our journal. In this sense, we want to tell you that since 2023 our editorial team has been renewed with the incorporation of a new Associate Editor M. Sol Raigemborn (La Plata, Argentina) that will work together with Giorgio Basilici (Campinas, Brazil), and the upgrade of José I. Cuitiño (Puerto Madryn, Argentina) as Chief Editor. We want to express deep thanks to the former editorial team headed by Sebastián Richiano, with the invaluable collaboration of Renata Netto and Fernando Gómez, for the excellent work done during the last four years. We also express our gratitude to the Board of the *Asociación Argentina de Sedimentología* for trusting us with this important and committed task.

Since its foundation in 2005 (formerly the AAS Revista since 1994), the journal has been progressively improving its quality and visibility within the scientific community. LAJSBA is an **entirely online, free, and open-access journal** (diamond category: no charges for authors nor readers) with high-level scientific quality and design recognized by the Latin American Earth Sciences community. In terms of bibliographic indexes, LAJSBA is included in the ranks of SCOPUS, Scimago, Latindex, DOAJ, GeoRef, and SciELO. LAJSBA regularly publishes two numbers on a website that represents a great standard for the journal and concentrates not only the submission and review systems but also the repository of the complete collection of LAJSBA (<https://lajsba.sedimentologia.org.ar/index.php/lajsba>). This is possible through the efforts of authors, reviewers, and editors, which hardly worked during the last few years to keep up with the high-quality standards.


Great news for our sedimentological community is related to the latest modification from the **Scimago Journal Ranking**, which ranked the journal in the **2nd Quartile** in all the categories where it is included (Geology, Paleontology, and Stratigraphy). Moreover, LAJSBA was ranked first place in the group of geological journals from Iberoamerica! This was the result of the high visibility gain derived from the statistics on the Scimago web page, where our journal increased the impact in recent years.

We are convinced that by maintaining the path marked by previous editorial teams, along with the recent improvements of bibliographic indexes and an active international diffusion, LAJSBA will increasingly become an attractive journal for the communication of scientific advances of the Sedimentology and Basin Analysis scientific community.

To conclude, we want to emphasize that the future of LAJSBA depends upon the support of the Latin American sedimentological community, including readers, authors, reviewers, and editors, not just to maintain its importance in our region, but to cross our borders. We repeat once again the message to our readers; **we are looking forward to receiving your contributions!**



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