



## Scientific research as a felt need for society

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At birth the Journal of the Andean Forest Research Society, in September 2008, seeks to make visible to researchers and research, which often are locked in libraries, which spread in tiny, not transcending beyond the laboratory, cabinet or presentation at a local conference.

The publications resulting from research, experience, methodological reflections or opinions on relevant issues, with collective interest, should be part of an obligation on professional and scientific society. The importance of a manuscript at various stages of evaluation, to its approval, depends on the editorial board, to maintain the frequency, which helps to maintain the prestige and opens doors for writers to see the seriousness it has.

At present research has become a cornerstone of the university, institute, governmental or nongovernmental organization, being this is incorporated into the training of human resources for undergraduate and graduate students who are perpetrators of social transformation and bear fruits that are translated into events that transcend borders, which in turn is why the analysis, comment and / or citation in a journal pair, as this gives pattern of product quality that is being offered to society.

Finally I thank the editorial staff and researchers, professionals, send their manuscripts to rely on the work being done to keep this means of dissemination of scientific information, which has no political or economic interest, in favor of generating scientific knowledge, being authors, reviewers, editors, and each contributes to the generations that are being formed with updated information and this is true, and they generate improvements in quality of life of our society as a whole.

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