

Reaching International Researchers

Several articles¹⁻³ published recently in *Science Editor* have addressed the “globalization of scientific communication”.¹ The ever-expanding reach of the Internet is surely accelerating this trend. For example, Web-based manuscript-submission systems facilitate the submission of papers from anywhere on the globe and make it almost effortless for journals to tap into a worldwide pool of reviewers.

A particular challenge is reaching health researchers in the developing world. A new collaborative effort between the World Health Organization and the major medical publishers provides health personnel in the poorest countries with free Internet access to more than 2000 biomedical publications. Information about this program,

called Health InterNetwork, is available at www.healthinternetwork.net. I encourage readers of *Science Editor* to spread the word about this innovative program.

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