

## **Information for Reviewers**

### **Purpose of the ISCAST Online Journal**

The ISCAST Online Journal is designed to provide a forum for those exploring the interaction between science, technology and Christian faith.

The intended readers are Christians interested in science and technology as well as scientists or technologists interested in the Christian faith. It is likely that readers will have a university degree or its equivalent but we do not assume that they will have a specialised knowledge of a branch of science or theology.

1. Articles need to be reviewed and returned to the Editor within 3 weeks of receipt.
2. Please answer the following questions:
  - a. Does this article provide a Christian perspective consistent with the stated aims of ISCAST? (See below for these.)
  - b. Is the article publishable as submitted? If not, please indicate how you would like the article changed.
  - c. Would the article be publishable subject to minor amendments (please provide specific suggestions)?
  - d. If the article is not judged worthy of publication, what advice can be given to the author(s) regarding other journals or other options for publication, if any?
  - e. Does reference formatting comply with that requested in the 'Information for authors'?
3. Referees need to include some comment about whether the paper would be best published as a refereed article or in the 'opinion and debate' section.
4. An anonymous summary of reviewers' comments will be communicated to the author.

### **Aims of ISCAST**

1. To promote an understanding of science, technology and the Christian faith which is consistent with the Judaeo-Christian doctrine of Creation, with its emphasis on God as the God of nature.
2. To promote scholarship, teaching and discussion in this area.
3. To engage in debate on the public understanding of science, technological development and application, and religion in order to inform the Christian church, its members and associated organisations, and to bring informed opinion to the public arena—engaging in public debate in the media and in other secular institutions.