



of Scientific Journals Project” to improve the publishing infrastructure. As a result, *AMS/JMR*’s impact factor, annual citation rates, and international download keep rising steadily during the past three years. In particular, a highly international Editorial Board has been formulated to ensure the publication quality. Moreover, *JMR* has participated in the journal exhibition activity during the annual meeting of the American Meteorological Society in 2014.

“Investigating the meteorological essence of the variable sky, reporting innovative findings in atmospheric research,” affirming the awareness of originality, and keeping raising the publication bar and improving the publishing quality have been the aims of *AMS/JMR* during the past decade. As a consequence, *AMS* had been awarded consecutively during the years of 2007–2011 by the China Association for Science and Technology under its “Elite Science and Technology Journals Promotion Project.” In today’s information and big-data era, innovative ways of running journal publication, building a first-class journal, expediting the publication process, and improving international visibility and accessibility, are still the goals of our current practice and future effort.

We must acknowledge that the above-mentioned achievements of *AMS/JMR* would not be possible without much dedicated effort from several generations of editorial board members and senior scholars, and valuable contributions from a large number of previous authors and reviewers during the past nine decades. Many of their manuscripts with excellent science and innovative findings have been first published in *AMS/JMR*. This has not only enhanced the reputation of *AMS/JMR* and promoted the meteorological development in China, but also elevated the stature of China’s meteorological sciences as a whole. On this special occasion, we wish to thank them all for their long-term dedication and support. We would expect to receive the continued concerns and support from editorial board members, authors and reviewers as well as readers of *JMR* at home and abroad in order to make this journal better and better for many years to come. In particular, we hope that *JMR* could become a more influential international journal after steadily growing for another decade, namely, by her centennial birthday.

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