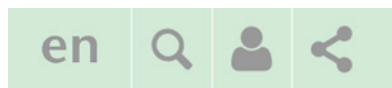


A variety of themes and high editorial quality

The journal's title ERNÄHRUNGS UMSCHAU reflects what we contain

When the ERNÄHRUNGS UMSCHAU started the new section Ernaehrungs¹ Umschau international in 2013, there were some critical questions: Can a scientific journal printed in German assert itself under the intense international competition? Is it worth the costs and effort for the peer review procedures and the specialist translations of the free access articles? And last but not least: Are there enough submissions of adequate quality?

After three years, we can conclude that this has been worth the effort. With an average of 210 pages per year and additional online supplements, the section is now well established. The international online edition of the English language articles has its own page numbers and is now even easier to reach with the "EN" button to the left of the search function in the main navigation of www.ernaehrungs-umschau.de.



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Although the German edition of ERNÄHRUNGS UMSCHAU is occasionally overlooked, universities and research institutes are now aware that

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Nutritional research is very close to our everyday life. It is essential for our readers and disseminators of knowledge that the reports should be reliable. It is especially important that the manuscripts should be critically evaluated. In this respect, we are particularly grateful to the journal's scientific advisory council, together with the many additional scientific advisors who provide us with regular support. From the start, it was important to us that all authors should clearly acknowledge possible conflicts of interest. Although we had to convince our authors of this at first, they now accept that this is necessary.

Aside from the good quality of the submitted articles, we are particularly happy about two developments. Firstly, we have published a large number of review articles, and these provide our readers with well

based articles on important themes such as microbiota, n-3 fatty acids or the effects of meat on health. Secondly, we welcome the enormous variety of the subjects covered by the articles, with impressive discussions ranging from nutritional research to nutrition counselling. There have been discussions on dietetics as a new academic subject – both in Germany and elsewhere –, on issues of special relevance to society, such as sustainability and nutritional and consumer training, as well as specific questions such as sensory analysis and the characterization of individual food ingredients and types of diet. You will find this variety in the current volume of ERNÄHRUNGS UMSCHAU – the 63d.

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