

Brief Interview with Dr. Yiqi Yang (Editor)

Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology

1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?

I start my career as an assistant professor at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign on 1991, doing research for more than twenty years

2. What is the research topic you are working on now?

Biomaterials and biobased materials

3. What makes an article top quality?

Novelty, importance, and feasibility

4. What are the qualities you look for in an article?

Same as 3

5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?

Yes. USDA and DOE

6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?

2010

7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?

Biofibers development and their applications in medical, composites and textile industry.

8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?

Via internet, journal reading and advocacy by the authors and many companies which are transferring technology to industries.

9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?

Disseminate knowledge in the area

10. Do you have any patents?

Yes. Seven

11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?

I have contributed one editorial paper to your journal for sure. I have published more than thirty papers in various journals from different publishers. Omics should know if I have contributed to their journals.

12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the next year?

Yes

13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?

No

14. Would you recommend OMICS to your friends or colleagues?

Yes

15. How do you differentiate Journal of Microbial and Biochemical Technology with other journals in the field?

This journal has difficulties in receiving good quality papers and reviewers. It is probably because of its not being included in ISC journals with no impact factor.