

## Editor's Note

We are pleased to inform our readers that *The Spanish Journal of Psychology* has been selected as a source-journal for the elaboration of the IN-RECS (Índice de Impacto de Revistas Españolas de Ciencias Sociales [Impact Index of Spanish Journals of Social Sciences]). The IN-RECS has been elaborated by the Departamento de Biblioteconomía y Documentación of the Universidad de Granada and has been funded by the Dirección General de Universidades and the Dirección General de Investigación del Ministerio de Educación y Ciencia. The IN-RECS is “a bibliometric index that offers statistical information provided by counting the number of bibliographic quotations in order to determine the relevance, influence, and scientific impact of the Spanish Social Science journals, of the authors who publish in these journals, and of the institutions to which they are affiliated.” In order to elaborate the IN-RECS, “the nucleus of the most influential Spanish scientific journals of Social Sciences that observe certain minimum standards of editorial quality is identified. In order to achieve this, four criteria are employed: a) Continuance or longevity, b) Editorial quality understood in a two-fold sense: quality in the editorial process (the use of a rigorous system of selection and evaluation of the original manuscripts) and reputation and prestige of the editor and the editorial committees, c) Scientific impact of the Spanish Social Science journals both at the international and national levels d) Opinion of Spanish researchers as measured by surveys of the perceived quality of the journals of their specialty.”

We would also like to let our readers know that, effective Vol. 8, nr. 2, the online edition of the *Spanish Journal of Psychology* ([www.ucm.es/sjp](http://www.ucm.es/sjp)) will display both English and Spanish versions of each article.

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