

European Association of Science Editors (EASE)

History of EASE

EASE was formed in May 1982 in Pau, France, from the European Life Science Editors' Association (ELSE) and the European Association of Earth Science Editors (Editerra)



Affiliations

EASE is affiliated to the International Union of Biological Sciences (IUBS) and the International Union of Geological Sciences (IUGS) has category A liaison status with the International Organization for Standardization (ISO Technical Committee 46/subcommittee 9) and is represented on committees of the British Standards Institution.

Through its affiliation to IUBS and IUGS the Association is also affiliated to the International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU) and is thereby in formal associate relations with UNESCO.

EASE cooperates actively with the Council of Science Editors (CSE) and the Association of Earth Science Editors (AESE) in North America. Its other links include the African Association of Science Editors, the European Medical Writers Association (EMWA), the Finnish Association of Science Editors and Journalists (FASEJ), the Society of English-Native-Speaking Editors (Netherlands) (SENSE), and, in the UK, the Association of Learned and Professional Society Publishers (ALPSP) and the Society for Editors and Proofreaders (SfEP).

EASE would consider collaborating with other organizations and we would welcome enquiries – please contact the EASE Secretary (details below).

Members

EASE has members from more than 45 countries in both Europe and the rest of the world.

Members work in many disciplines and trades:

commissioning editors, academics, translators,

publishers, web and multi-media staff, indexers, graphic designers, statistical editors, science and technical writers, authors' editors,



journalists, corporate communicators, technical illustrators, proofreaders and production personnel.



Membership benefits

- *European Science Editing* (ESE), a quarterly journal
- Science Editors' Handbook – guide to best practice
- Website, job announcements and e-forum
- Seminars on hot topics
- Triennial international conference
- Training workshops and mentoring
- Reduced fees for some sister organizations

Publications

➤ A quarterly journal, *European Science Editing*, featuring articles related to science and editing, book and web reviews, regional and country news, and resources



➤ The EASE journal blog – for contributions from members and non-members to selected sections of *European Science Editing*



➤ A loose-bound book, the *Science Editors' Handbook*, covering everything from on-screen editing to office management, peer review, and dealing with the media; new and updated chapters are published frequently and distributed to members and to non-members who have purchased the handbook

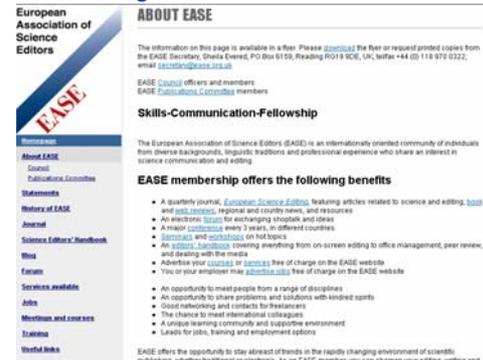
➤ **Statement** on inappropriate use of impact factors

➤ **EASE flyer** – information about EASE and membership benefits

➤ EASE website:

- ✓ Resources for science editors
- ✓ Access to popular sections of our publications
- ✓ Job adverts
- ✓ Listings of courses and meetings
- ✓ Training resources
- ✓ Members-only area
- ✓ Useful links
- ✓ Read or contribute to our blog
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