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Editorial



We are very pleased to inform the *JQSRT* readership of two important recent developments. First of all, according to the ISI Journal Citation Reports[®] database, the 2010 Impact Factor for *JQSRT* is 2.331. This represents a 25% growth over the 2009 value 1.862, thereby demonstrating that the journal is in excellent shape. The 2010 Immediacy Index for *JQSRT* is also a very healthy 0.740, up from 0.641 a year ago.

Second of all, we wholeheartedly congratulate Professor Joachim W. Hovenier on becoming the first recipient of the Van de Hulst Light-Scattering Award. This prestigious professional Elsevier award [1] is intended to commemorate landmark life-time achievements of a leading authority in the field of electromagnetic scattering by particles and particle groups and is administered

under the auspices of *JQSRT*. The 2011 Van de Hulst Award was voted on by the *JQSRT* Editors-in-Chief and Associate Editors and will be presented during the 13th Conference on Electromagnetic and Light Scattering in Taormina, Italy in September 2011.

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