

The Rationality of Interdisciplinary Peer Review Practice

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Since most of them might have their distinctly disciplinary backgrounds, reviewers in interdisciplinary peer review practice are often inevitable to encounter the challenges of being insufficiently objective or comprehensive, when they evaluate the qualities of research and personnel that belong to other fields. So it is suggested to establish intelligent dialogue mechanisms between different disciplines so as to ensure the rationality of interdisciplinary peer review practice. Simultaneously, it could also keep the 'essential tension' between normal and innovational aspects in scholarly research and thus open adequate space for interdisciplinary creativity.