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- A personalised profile page on Elsevier's Reviewers Hub, documenting your review history and review certificates
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What is a peer reviewer?

As the name suggests – peers who critically review papers submitted to the journal

Who can become a peer reviewer for the Journal of Tissue Viability?

Anyone with skills and understanding in the field of Tissue Viability, whether you are a nurse, allied health professional, researcher or academic. When you become a peer reviewer you can nominate your clinical or research areas of expertise so you will only be asked to review papers that match your expertise.

Will I receive any training to become a peer reviewer?

There are free eLearning modules provided through the Elsevier Researcher Academy.

I'm really busy in my job, how much time will it take?

Generally reviewers will be called upon a couple of times per year, and a timescale of 2-3 weeks is given to complete the peer review, although in some cases this time scale can be negotiated with the editor. If selected, you choose whether or not to review the article and can indicate if you are not available at that time, or if the paper does not match your expertise.