Highlighting interesting research for promotion

If you identify a manuscript that you think is particularly interesting, and meets one or more of the ‘news values’ described above, you can now add our new “Editor’s highlight” flag during peer review.

By adding the flag you will be notifying your Journal Development Editor about the manuscript, who will consequently discuss the submission with our Communications Team and decide which avenue for promotion is most suitable.

The “Editor’s highlight” flag should be added as soon as the first round of peer review is complete in order to give the Communications Team enough time to work on a promotion plan prior to publication.

### How to flag a manuscript during peer review

1. When viewing assignments in Editorial Manager you are able to perform several actions for each manuscript: you can click the plus sign (+) to see the full list of Action Links available.

2. Next to the “Details” link you will see a small flag icon.

3. Click the flag icon to open the “Submission Flags” window: you will see a table listing the submission flags available to the journal.

   The selection of flags available will vary across journals*.

4. Select the “😊 Editor’s highlight” flag before clicking the submit button.

5. Once added, the flag will appear next to the “Details” link in the Action Link menu.

   *Please note that you should not select or de-select any of the other flags that may be displayed, as these are used for internal purposes.