

## **Impact factor for Biogeosciences further increased in 2011**

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The impact factor for Biogeosciences increased to 3.859 in 2011 (5-year Impact factor 4.193) confirming the ranking of Biogeosciences among the top geosciences and ecology journals. Based on the current impact factor the journal is found on rank 8 within the category "Geosciences, multidisciplinary" consisting of 170 journals and on rank 28 out of 131 journals within the category "Ecology". The Chief Editors would like to thank all authors, editors and referees for their contributions to this impressive success. The excellent ranking combined with the two staged open access publication process is a convincing argument to publish your best research in our journal.