



HBKU Press and Nature Research team up to highlight research published on QScience.com

Doha, Qatar: Hamad bin Khalifa University Press and Nature Research have collaborated to bring readers of the *Nature*, an international weekly journal of science, an in-depth look at some of the most interesting and widely-read research articles available at QScience.com, HBKU Press's free, online, Open Access, academic research platform.

Launched in September 2011, *QScience.com* is a peer-reviewed online publishing platform that offers a unique and collaborative research environment for academics, scientists in Qatar and the rest of the world. *QScience.com* adopts the Open Access publishing model and hosts scholarly journals, conference proceedings, and ebooks. The platform publishes a range of peer-reviewed, high quality, open access conference proceedings and journals which adhere to international publishing standards.

This supplement offers a glimpse into the diversity that *QScience.com* boasts, by showcasing research highlights of ten of the online portal's research articles.

"With articles in the supplement highlighting a range of topics from Agriculture, Biodiversity, and the Environment to Cardiology, Physiology and Alternative Medicine, the topics cover a wide range of articles available online on QScience.com," explains Dr. Alwaleed AlKhaja, Senior Editor at HBKU Press. "The impact of this collaboration is that it makes research more accessible to a local and global audience and it has the ability to reach a larger, more varied audience as well. The sheer diversity of the articles highlighted in the *Nature* supplement is reflective of the wide variety of diverse topics covered in the journals available on QScience.com."

This supplement is a special collaborative issue between *Hamad bin Khalifa University Press* and *Nature Research*.

To take a look at the collaborative supplement online, visit: <http://go.nature.com/2vD9iqR>

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