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## **Premier League Status for UEA-Tyndall Centre Journal**

**The journal *Global Environmental Change*, co-edited by three UEA and Tyndall Centre Professors, has moved close to the top of the premier league journal tables in its disciplines of geography, environmental studies and environmental sciences.**

The annual release of the Impact Factors of the best academic journals this week has revealed that the journal *Global Environmental Change*, edited by UEA and Tyndall Professor's Neil Adger, Kate Brown and Mike Hulme, has further advanced its status as one of the top geography and environmental science journals in the world.

Neil Adger leads the Tyndall Centre's Adaptation research; Kate Brown leads its International Development research; and Mike Hulme is Founding Director of the Tyndall Centre. They took over the editorship of the journal, now regarded by publisher Elsevier as one of their flagship journals, in 2005 and they have seen the impact of the journal grow steadily.

The growing status of *Global Environmental Change* is particularly noteworthy since it covers a broad inter-disciplinary field spanning social and natural sciences, in line with the interdisciplinary and human and policy dimensions of UEA and the Tyndall Centre's environment research objectives. UEA is the Headquarters of the Tyndall Centre.

*Global Environmental Change's* 2007 Impact Factor increased from 2.6 to 3.9 making it the second highest ranked geography journal, the second highest ranked environmental studies journal and a top-ten journal in the much wider field of environmental sciences. A high Impact Factor indicates that a journal is publishing research of high quality, high originality and of timely significance. It measures the extent to which work published in a journal is being cited by other academics around the world and across other disciplines.

'This result further affirms the reputation of the University of East Anglia and the Tyndall Centre as an academic world leader in the field of global change science and policy', remarked Professor Mike Hulme. 'Our journal is able to attract the very best research manuscripts in this area because the community recognises the quality of the research conducted here.'

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