A GUIDE FOR ARTICLE PUBLICATION

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c) To fulfill the quality and scientific requirements to obtain the greatest classification level in Colombian scientific and technological serial publications during the subsequent years.

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