Exercises

# Chapter 27: Getting published

## Exercise 1: Review papers from journals which might be interested in your research

1. Find two different academic journals that might be interested in your research.

2. Review recent papers in each journal in order to establish themes in which the journals are interested and styles of presenting research.

3. Recipient design your research findings for each journal.

## Exercise 2: Practice being a referee

Nigel Gilbert (2008a) suggests choosing a journal article written by someone else and writing a review of it as if you were the referee. If you need guidance on what to look for, use some of the ‘good news’ and ‘bad news’ lines of approach found in this chapter.

Now ask your supervisor to read your review. Use the feedback you get to:

1. Think critically about how you might publish your own work.

2. Invite your supervisor to ask book review editors to send books to you for review in journals (this is one way to get a first step on the publications ladder!).