

EDITORIAL NOTE

Dear Readers,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that our journal *Metrology and Measurement Systems (M&MS)* is indexed with the Impact Factor of 0.587 in the recent edition of Journal Citation Report (JCR). This value is positioning it in the middle of the ranking list of journals in the subject category Instruments and Instrumentation.

The appearance of *M&MS* in the scientific base JCR is the next significant step in a development of the journal, after year 2008, when it was introduced on the Thomson-Reuters Master Journal List. This is an objective indication of the growing international position of the journal.

I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to highlight some of our accomplishments in the last three years, as well as initiatives we are going to undertake in response to new challenges concerning international competition among journals.

If significant accomplishments are concerned, I would like to mention:

- the enhancement of the graphical form of the journal with a newly designed cover which makes it better recognizable among scientific journals published in the field of measurement science and technology, as well as among other journals published under auspices of Polish Academy of Sciences;
- the introduction of the journal on the MetaPress platform of electronic publishing (www.versita.com/mms);
- the implementation of the Internet Editorial System (IES) for manuscript submission and processing (www.bravo.iem.pw.edu.pl/mams);
- the enhancement of the journal website (www.metrology.pg.gda.pl), *i.a.* by more precise formulation of the Instruction for Authors and development of many other facilities simplifying manuscript preparation and submission.

Responding to the new challenges, we are going to continue our efforts aimed at increasing the scientific quality of papers published in *M&MS* and improving the reviewing procedures; at increasing international diversity of authors, reviewers and associated editors; as well as at making further improvements in IES.

The general mission of the journal is remaining unchanged. It consists in enhancing the world-wide exchange of information on the advancements in the field of measurement science and technology, with particular focus on the areas where the activity of the other metrology-related journals is insufficient. The main priority is given to supporting young researchers in their scientific development by publishing selected research results recorded in their Ph.D. and D.Sc. theses.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all Authors and Reviewers, as well as Members of International Programme Committee and Editorial Board for productive cooperation. I would like to thank also the Chairman and other Members of the Committee on Metrology and Scientific Instrumentation of Polish Academy of Sciences for their constant support of the journal. My special thanks go to Professor Roman Z. Morawski, Chairman of International Programme Committee, for his creative cooperation in all undertakings aimed at the development of the journal; as well as to Professor Remigiusz Rak and Mr. Marcin Godziemba-Maliszewski for elaboration and implementation of IES.

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