

Dear all,

There is a list of predatory journals: <http://scholarlyoa.com/2012/12/06/bealls-list-of-predatory-publishers-2013/>

One can find some info on the Chronicle website as well: <http://chronicle.com/blogs/brainstorm/on-predatory-publishers-a-qa-with-jeffrey-beall/47667>

Although there is quite a bit of debate with regards to the criteria on which one might define a journal or publisher as 'predatory', Beall's list is a helpful initiative. One needs to be very cautious, both with publications and conferences.

Kind regards,

Werner

On 02 Jan 2013, at 14:48, Gusevich, Miriam wrote:

Julio

there is a for profit group in the UK and this model is getting copied.

They claimed to be peer reviewed, but the peers are part of the profit machine.

Happy New Year

Miriam

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 2, 2013, at 2:45 AM, "David Seamon" <triad@K-STATE.EDU> wrote:

Julio,

I think folks should study this publication offer carefully before getting involved.

Almost once a week now I receive a request for articles from some

INTERNATIONAL something. Most of these journals have no or little peer review.

Some actually charge money for one to publish, and I believe the one you've listed here does that.

There is one group of academics--I think they are in Ohio--who have started a profit-driven series of journals and conferences. They rent space at a first-tier institution but have no official links with that institution. But they then advertise a conference at Harvard or Yale or Notre Dame, though the name mention means nothing at all. Then they accept all presentation abstracts and publish a proceedings that is highly questionable in terms of quality. One of their conference groups deals with "flows."

I've forgotten the full name. They have several "topical" groups and conferences now, and one pays for the privilege of presentation and publication. It is mostly a sham.

Note that the offer below claims notice of acceptance within three weeks (probably because no one reviews the papers!) and quick publication after that. Nothing of quality can come out of such a short time frame.

I hope the CHRONICLE or some major newspaper will do an expose of these groups, which are damaging legitimate academic conferences and publications.

David Seamon

----- Original Message -----

From: "Julio Bermudez" <BERMUDEZ@CUA.EDU>

To: AM-CARC-ACS-L@LISTSERV.TAMU.EDU

Sent: Tuesday, January 1, 2013 10:43:02 AM

Subject: Re: journal call for papers

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Julio

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Warm regards,

Rex Temile

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