

Editorial

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On behalf of the Board of the Journal of Scientometric Research (www.jscires.org) and my co-editors, I am glad to present the Volume 4, Issue 2 of the journal. The journal will soon be completing three years of its existence. The journal is now indexed in Directory of Open Access Journals and also indexed by different academic forums. Average download per article is around 30. All these are promising signs. We could reach this stage through the constant support and intellectual generosity of the Scientometric Research Community. I am also delighted that many strands of research that connect to scientometrics falling within the broad domain of Science Technology and Society studies, Innovation studies have also supported this journal. I am sure in days ahead we will continue receiving the support of the research community. Our goal is to make this journal among the influential journals in scientometrics and related areas of research.

I am happy to welcome Prof. Hildrun Kretschmer, Prof. Pranav Desai and Prof. Yun-Shan Ho as Editorial Board Member of the journal. Their research work has been exemplary and has led to new understanding of this field. Each of them has influenced a large number of scholars and young researchers. I am sure that their joining in the editorial team will strengthen the journal further.

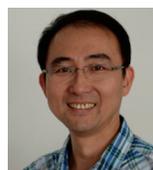
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Prof. Yuh-Shan Ho have been the director of Trend Research Centre, Asia University, Taiwan since 2009. He has also been a Chang Jiang Scholar, professor at the Department of Environmental Sciences in the Peking University since 2006. He has been a prolific contributor in the area of water research, environment technology and environment protection, bibliometrics and scientometrics, science mapping. His work finds reflection in many influential reports.

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Prof. Hildrun Kretschmer has studied psychology and is working in the field of bibliometrics, informetrics and scientometrics since about 30 years. She is Board Member of the Journal Scientometrics and of the ISSI conferences. Further she is Founder and Co-ordinator of the Global Interdisciplinary Research Network

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