

# METALLURGICAL & MATERIALS ENGINEERING

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Dear authors and co-authors,

On behalf of Editorial Board and all staff of Metallurgical & Materials Engineering I wish you happiness and good health in the next year hoping that our cooperation will continue in the distant future.

I believe that I share your opinion that our main goal in 2013 would be if Metallurgical & Materials Engineering appears with the corresponding impact factor in the Science Citation List (SCL). Just enough for the beginning! In the following years our efforts must be directed to the permanent increase of impact factor.

To reach this goal, apart from the high quality of results and discussions, authors have to pay attention to the technical appearance of their manuscripts which must be in strict compliance with Instructions for Authors. This is primarily related to the quality of diagrams and photographs. which should have minimum resolution of figures should be 600dpi, with maximum width of 8cm. Graphs should be prepared using appropriate program packages with axes clearly visible. In this way we will achieve the uniformity of all manuscripts, which has not been the case so far. Manuscripts that do not meet these requirements will be returned immediately for corrections.

One of the most important parameter for evaluation of the quality of one journal is the number of articles published in the journal and cited in other journals. The greater number of citations means the higher quality of the journal and the higher value of its impact factor. That is why it would be desirable if all our contributors cite at least one article from Metallurgical & Materials Engineering (preferably written by other authors) in reference lists of their manuscripts submitted to other journals.

We do hope that you will comply with these instructions in order to reach SCL as soon as possible.

With best regards,

Dr Milan Jovanović,  
Metallurgical and Materials Engineering, Editor-in-Chief