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Librarian Role

- Legitimacy – “conformity to the law or to rules, ability to be defended with logic or justification” *Oxford Dictionary of English 3rd Ed.*
- Open Access – free, online
- Predatory OA Journals – “Legitimacy Theft”?
- ScholarlyOA.com - Jeffrey Beall, U CO

From: Journal of Biomedical Education [jbe@journals.hindawi.com]

Sent: Monday, November 12, 2012 2:58 AM

To: Blobaum, Paul

Subject: Invitation to Submit an Article

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Best regards,

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From: Carson Willis [W.Carson@sciaca-de-mic.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 27, 2013 11:56 PM
To: Winicki, Barbara
Subject: Newsletter (April 2013) & Special Offers

Dear Winicki Barbara,

Welcome to the April, 2013 edition of SAP newsletter, providing monthly summaries of articles on science & education related topics of interest to scientist and professionals. The mission of our journals is to provide an open access forum for publishing new findings on issues pertinent to scientific and academic field. We also invite you to submit original research papers, review articles, short reports, or case studies are considered for publication in our Multidisciplinary Journals.

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The following newly-published articles are listed for your reference.

Sincerely,

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Scientific & Academic Publishing (<http://www.sapub.org/>)

Checklist on Journal Quality

- Jeffrey Beall's Scholarly OA Predatory Publisher List <http://scholarlyoa.com> Criteria for Determining Predatory Publishers
- Inclusion criteria of authoritative indexes such as MEDLINE National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE inclusion criteria - <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pubs/factsheets/jse1.html>
- Blobaum's Über Checklist (handout)

Indicators of predatory publishing practices (handout)

- Online (journals)
- Pay – to- publish, identity theft of legitimate journals
- Editor also publishes in same journal, editor is also publisher
- No meaningful peer review by subject experts
- Editorial board of unrecognized “experts” who do nothing but build resumes
- Claims of “indexing” but no real indexing in reputable scholarly indexes
- Excessive and inappropriate solicitation for manuscripts
- Promises of publication following presentation
(Spamferences)



Indicators of predatory publishing practices cont'd

- Promises of quick turn around time.
- No real editing/copy editing
- Poor grammar, spelling errors
- Obvious research errors in methods, results
- No real guarantee of permanent access
- Transparency – publisher is secretive and defensive about practices

MUST BE CONSIDERED IN AGGREGATE

Spamference – ICIBET 2013

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Reply Reply All Forward

[SCI Journal, EI, ISTP, Beijing]2013 International Conference on Information, Business and Education Technology (ICIBET 2013)

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To: Blobaum, Paul

Saturday, December 22, 2012 12:40 AM

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- ISEN: 978-90-78677-56-7

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Paper Submission (Full Paper)	Before November 30, 2012
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March 12, 2013 News! The conference program is available. ([Beijing Conferences Schedule](#))

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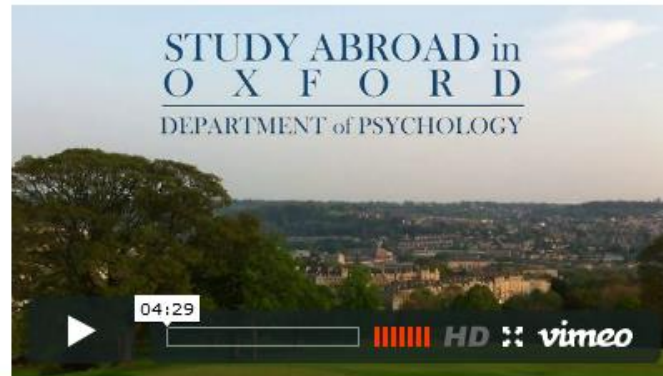
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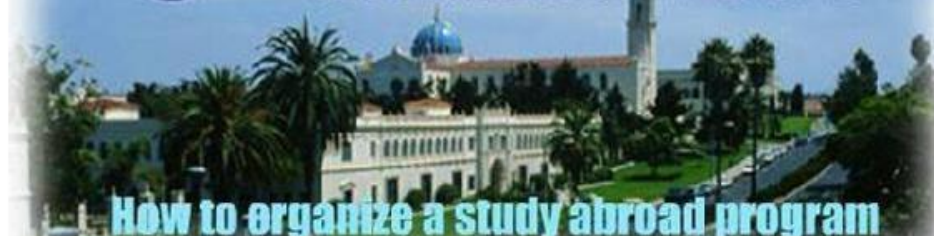
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How to organize a study abroad program

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- Accept rejection as feedback for improvement
- Real scholarship is time consuming -PLAN.
- Carefully review Copyright and Author's rights
- Do a literature search and see where similar topics are published
- Review "How To Make Your Work Open Access" <http://bit.ly/how-oa>

What faculty mentors/DPC's can do

- Define quality indicator benchmarks acceptable for your discipline (single author, impact factors, acceptance rates, etc.)
- Define an “exclude” list of ? Publishers?
- Consider new models of dissemination carefully;
- New evaluation methods such as H-Index, etc.
- Mentoring
- Collaboration



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