

REPORT on the work of the Journal for 2018

1. The results of the journal in 2018 and the analysis of publications published in the issues of the journal «Eurasian Journal of Physics and Functional Materials» (Eurasian j. phys. funct. mater.)

The founders of the Journal: "L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University", the International Intergovernmental Organization "Joint Institute for Nuclear Research" and the Republic Public Association "Physics and Technical Society of Kazakhstan".

From the first days of publication of the Journal, the indexing in the most prestigious scientometric databases: Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics), SCOPUS, DOAJ and others is strategic important direction.

Therefore, the Editorial Board and the Editorial Staff do a great job of strictly complying with all the Requirements of the above authoritative databases. Namely, the main criteria:

- Timeliness and ensuring a strict periodicity of issue of numbers (electronic and printed) both in terms of publication and in terms of volume.

The editorial board and editorial staff ensure timely quarterly publication of the numbers in full accordance with the thematic plan. In 2018, four numbers were published (Vol. 2, No. 1; Vol. 2, No. 2; Vol. 2, No. 3; Vol. 2, No. 4).

- Availability of DOI – identifier of the journal number and each article – from the CrossRef company.

- Opening and ensuring safe and reliable operation of the website (www.ephys.kz) of the Journal.

- The international composition of the Editorial Board of the Journal and the authors of articles, ensuring the geographical aspect of the composition of the Editorial Board and the authors of the articles.

- Ensuring a high level review of all journal articles.

All submitted manuscripts are reviewed by double-blind review. The share of rejected articles on the results of the review is 20%. The average number of pages per issue is (100–115). 45 articles were submitted, namely:

Vol. 2, No. 1
Submitted: 11 articles
Rejected: 2 articles
Published: 9 articles

Vol. 2, No. 2
Submitted: 10 articles
Rejected: 1 articles
Published: 9 articles

Vol. 2, No. 3
Submitted: 12 articles
Rejected: 3 articles
Published: 9 articles

Vol. 2, No. 4
Submitted: 12 articles
Rejected: 3 articles
Published: 9 articles

At present, the issue of the next number (Vol. 3 No. 1) of the journal is being prepared (by March 26, 2019). 29 articles were submitted. All articles are being reviewed.

We pay special attention to the strict observance of Ethical norms. All obligations to the authors and founders are fulfilled.

In December 2017, we submitted the necessary documents to Springer Nature - for the publication of the Journal in this well-known and authoritative world-class publishing house. According to preliminary information, there are no comments, and they promise to resolve this issue in the first half of 2019.

2. The work on the entry into scientometric databases.

From May 27, 2018 to the present, the journal is undergoing multilevel expertise in the Clarivate Analytics scientometric database. We work closely and meet with them at different levels. According to their preliminary information, there are no comments, and we hope that the issue will be resolved in the first half of 2019.

In 2018, at the request of a SCOPUS representative, the editorial board of the journal submitted a REPORT on publications. The Journal is undergoing of multi-level analysis by SCOPUS experts. According to their preliminary information, there are no comments, and we hope that the issue will be resolved before the end of 2019.

At the end of 2018 the journal entered the List of journals recommended by the Control Committee in Education and Science under the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan - for the defense of dissertations of PhD-students.

Since 2018, intensive work has been carried out on concluding an agreement with the reviewers community PUBLONS (from Clarivate Analytics) for publishers of scientific journals. We hope that the issue will be resolved in the first half of 2019.

The journal is included in the Russian Science Citation Index database (e-library).

We especially note that at present the editorial board is working on the entry of the Journal into the list of the Higher Attestation Commission of Russia. One of his requirements is to distribute the Journal to universities, research institutes and other organizations of the Russian Federation. To do this, we have concluded an agreement with Federal Agency on Press and Mass Communications of Russia "Rospechat".

Since 2018, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal, Professor Kairat A. Kuterbekov is a member of the Association of Science Editors Publishers (ASEP) of Russia and the European Association of Science Editors (EASE). Contract was concluded with EASE. EASE members are 400 scientific editors who live and work in more than 50 countries, not only in Europe, but also in other parts of the world.

Membership and active work in these Associations makes it possible to accelerate many issues related to the development of the Journal, entry into the Databases, its international recognition and importance. In addition, it provides an opportunity to keep abreast of current trends in the rapidly changing environment of scientific publications.

The journal is currently indexed in the following scientific databases:

1. *Index Copernicus International Ltd*, Poland;

Based on a review of information from the journal and analysis of issues in 2017, *Index Copernicus experts* determined the value of the indicator Index Copernicus Value (ICV) for 2017 for «Eurasian Journal of Physics and Functional Materials (ISSN: 2616-8537)» *ICV 2017* = 76,39. The resulting high ICV score for 2017 is displayed in the list of *ICI Journals Master List 2017*, as well as in the Passport of the Journal <https://journals.indexcopernicus.com/search/details?id=48619&lang=ru>.

2. *CrossRef (World)*;

3. *Google Scholar*;

4. *Science Library Index (Meadow Springs, Mandurah State, Australia)*;

5. *Scilit (Basel, Switzerland)*;

6. *ResearchBib (World)*;

7. *Ulrichsweb*;

8. *CiteFactor*.

In February 2019 Eurasian j. phys. funct. mater. entered to DOAJ which is ranking third in the classification of databases. We have passed all the stages of their analysis and the corresponding Expertise.

3. Changes in the composition of the editorial board.

The editorial board of the journal is working to improve the quality of the Articles on the relevant sections of the journal's topics, provides expert advice, attracts new authors and encourages them.

Currently, the journal is in demand in the following countries: Kazakhstan, Russia, European countries, America, Vietnam, Japan, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and others. We have authors of articles from countries in Africa and Australia, and we send them printed numbers of journals.

The geography of distribution of the journal is constantly expanding.

To attract well-known highly qualified scientists in their areas of research and improve the geography of the journal, changes are being made to the editorial board of the Journal (as agreed).

The well-known world-class scientist, Academician of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Professor G.S. Burkhanov, Head of the Laboratory of A.A. Baikov Institute of Metallurgy and Materials Science (IMET) of RAS.

4. Other

Work is underway to attract foreign authors with high citation rates.

Monitoring and analysis of similar publications produced by other Kazakhstan and foreign publishers is carried out.

The website www.ephys.kz is monitored, the news on the website is maintained and updated, and the mail services are administered. The website security is being monitored.

The work on placement (in each issue of the journal) the information about upcoming International Conferences, Symposia and Meetings is organized. Such information is placed in advance (at least six months) before the date of beginning.

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