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Subject: about editorial board of a new journal in China

Dear ***

Hope all is going well with you and your family.

I am Ning LIANG, who has been one of the staffs in IAEG Secretariat.

My institute IGGCAS, <http://english.igg.cas.cn/>, intends to build an academic journal with Springer in english on Engineering Geomechanics and Geohazards, on the background of geology, focusing on the theory of engineering geology, rock mass mechanics and a large number of engineering practice, discussing the mechanical effect of material, structure and evolution of geological body (regional tectonic block, mountain mass, rock mass and engineering rock mass).

It will be highly appreciated that you could suggest about 3 members of energetic, young and middle-aged for editorial board in Japan.

I also wrote emails to professors in other continents.

There are some asks and replies below.

The answers maybe will change as the journal preparation progress and the work with Springer.

What are the duties of the editorial board member?

I think the duty is to suggestion to the development of journal, promote the journal and submission, recommend potential reviewer and new members in editorial board, review papers and organize special issue.

How much time this additional work will probably consume?

If the journal to be approval, in the beginning of 2 years, maybe only 2 issues per year. And there will be several papers to be reviewed every year. If the submission increases, the journal is welcome. The reviewer will be more.

Experts in what narrow areas of geomechanics and what particular geohazards are preferred?

Experts on disciplinary or interdisciplinary on geology, mechanics and engineer geology and on the topic on the safety and stability of regional tectonic, mountain mass and rock mass. And the induced hazards and assessments will cover climate change, earthquake and human activities likes mining, excavation, energy....

The geology and mechanics will be a bigger background of view and powerful tool to better support the engineer geology analysis and human activities.

Thanks for your time and help.

Best regards,

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