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Subject: Latest List of Fake Websites of International Social Sciences Journals

In continuation of this office letter of even number dated June 02, 2014; the list of fake websites exposed to claim as official websites of Impact Factor journals is here updated. These websites criminally usurp the identity of the recognized journals. And, fraudulently use title of journal, ISSN, editorial board and other information to encourage authors to submit articles and to transfer publication fees to a bank account. The fake websites are charging 200-500 $ (US dollars). Many researchers from Pakistan are publishing on these fake websites of the journals. The publications on these fake websites would not be considered as HEC Recognized Publications.

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Following fake websites have so far been identified:

Journal	Official website	Fake website(s)
Wulfenia (ISSN: 1561-882X)	http://www.landesmuseum.ktn.gv.at/210226w_DE.htm?seite=15	www.wulfeniajournal.at ; www.wulfeniajournal.com ; www.multidisciplinarywulfenia.org
Archives Des Sciences (ISSN: 1661-464X) (ISSN: 1134-2277)	http://www.unige.ch/sphn/ [illegible] ayer.html	http://archiveofscience.com ; http://www.archiveofscience.com/ ; http://sciencesarchive.com ; [illegible] http://ayer.netne.net

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