

Editorial...

The Bull.Min.Res.Exp., which periodically maintains its publication life in Turkey since 1936 in the area of earth sciences, has been proceeding to the target of being among the international magazines and has been accepted to the Emerging Source Citation Index (ESCI) by April 2018 (the articles published in the Bull.Min.Res. Exp. in 2017 will also be included in the scanning). The requirement to be scanned by ESCI, which is required to be included in the most prestigious scanning system, Science Citation Index (SCI), has been completed in this context.

The Bull.Min.Res.Exp. has the characteristics of being a journal of earth science in which the articles consisting of data and assessments related to scientific and technical researches. It is systematically published twice a year both in Turkish and English. The articles for each issue are also available on the MTA website (www.mta.gov.tr) as ".pdf" format in full text.

Although there are many well-known magazines published by various Turkish universities and other organizations in the field of earth sciences, the number of scientific journals scanned in international indexes is relatively small compared to other countries. The Bull.Min.Res.Exp., which has begun to be published since June 2012 with its new concept, accepts articles via internet and all procedures are made through internet during review of articles. In databases, there are critical items such as; the diversity of referees, the number of citations, the importance of ethical publishing and the provision of all fields in the area of earth sciences. The Bull.Min.Res. Exp. has met all these criteria.

With changes made in the academic development criteria in our country especially in the last period, the number of articles sent to the Bull.Min.Res.Exp, which is also scanned by the ULAKBİM, has accelerated.

The articles sent to the Bull.Min.Res.Exp are not only from inside our country but also from countries that cooperate with the MTA and from the Middle East countries. With the admission of our bulletin at ESCI, we have the belief that new articles will come as well as from other countries in the near future.

It is important for our journal to be scanned by various international indexes and this cause many advantages in reaching numerous readers, introducing international studies in our country and promoting our organization. The Turkish version of the Bull.Res.Min.Exp. is scanned in the database of ULAKBİM, and the English version is scanned by ESCI as well as in databases of Thompson Reuters Heat Master List, Georef, Geological Abstracts, Mineralogic Abstracts, DOAJ and Scopus.

We emphasize that the target of the Bull.Res.Min.Exp. will be the SCI Expanded and the Editorial Board and the Executive Publication Editorial will work with a great effort to achieve this goal. We would like to thank you for your contributions and wait for your supports that will continue.

With regards.