

Unmasking deception: Exposing the predatory practices of the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research"



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ABSTRACT

In the pursuit of academic excellence, scholars are dependent on trustworthy journals to disseminate their research and contribute to the collective body of knowledge. However, the academic community is not immune to deceptive practices. This letter highlights the case of the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research," where my name, along with esteemed colleagues, was falsely associated with the editorial board without consent. Despite repeated efforts to address this issue, the journal remains unresponsive. This letter announces our intention to publish an exposé article, meticulously uncovering the fraudulent practices of the journal and its publisher. A subsequent public statement aims to warn the academic community about the deceptive nature of the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research" and emphasizes the collective responsibility of scholars to uphold ethical publishing standards. Through this exposé, we hope to safeguard the integrity of academic pursuit and raise awareness about the risks associated with engaging with predatory journals.

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A letter to academic society;

In the fast-paced world of academia, where the pursuit of knowledge is paramount, scholars rely on reputable journals to disseminate their research and contribute to the collective understanding of their respective fields. Unfortunately, there exist unscrupulous entities that prey on the integrity of the academic community, tarnishing the very fabric of scholarly pursuit. One such case has come to light with the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research."

Recently, I, Umit Hacioglu, PhD, along with my esteemed colleagues, have discovered that our names and affiliations were falsely attributed to the editorial board of the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research." Despite our efforts to rectify this blatant act of deception through emails, the journal has remained unresponsive, leaving us with no recourse but to expose the fraudulent practices at play.

Unveiling the Deceptive Web:

The <https://global-us.mellbaou.com/index.php/global/about/editorialTeam> page of the journal's website proudly displays a list of supposed editorial board members, including myself as the managing editor. However, let it be known that none of the individuals listed, including me, have ever consented to being

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associated with this journal. This unauthorized use not only compromises our professional integrity but also violates our right to privacy.

Demand for Immediate Action:

In response to this blatant disregard for ethical standards, we have formally demanded the immediate removal of our names and affiliations from the journal's editorial board. This demand is not only just, but it also serves as a warning to the wider academic community about the deceptive practices of the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research."

The Impending Exposé:

Faced with persistent silence from the journal, we are compelled to take matters into our own hands. An exposé article is in the works, meticulously detailing the fraudulent practices employed by the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research" and its publisher. This exposé will shed light on the unscrupulous conduct and predatory nature of the journal, serving as a cautionary tale for academics who may unwittingly fall victim to its deceitful practices.

A Call for Vigilance:

Once the exposé is published, a public statement will follow, disseminating across academic platforms, social media channels, and reputable news outlets. Our goal is to ensure that the wider academic community is well-informed about the risks associated with engaging with this particular publication. We believe in the collective responsibility of scholars to uphold the principles of integrity, transparency, and ethical publishing.

Conclusion

The case of the "Global International Journal of Innovative Research" serves as a stark reminder of the vigilance required in the academic landscape. It is imperative that scholars, researchers, and institutions remain steadfast in their commitment to ethical publishing practices. By exposing and condemning predatory journals, we protect the sanctity of academic pursuit and uphold the credibility of scholarly work. It is our hope that this public statement and forthcoming exposé will serve as a beacon, guiding the academic community away from the deceptive practices of journals that undermine the very essence of scholarly collaboration and advancement.