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Letter of Recommendation for the Katowice University of Technology

Dear Sir or Madam,

It is with great pleasure that we give our recommendation to the Katowice University of Technology Press as a reliable and professional partner. As part of the publication offer, reviewed non-serial publications: monographs, teaching resources, scripts, conference materials, as well as serial publications.

Based on our current partnership, we can confirm that it fulfills the ethical and scientific publishing standards, ensuring they are maintained by the editorial team, authors, reviewers, and the publisher. These standards have been developed based on the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics, contained in the COPE Code of Conduct.

These rules were developed to ensure the proper, timely, honest conditions of preparing scientific publications, while maintaining ethical standards. The Academic Council has approved clearly defined and strict guidelines, regarding best practices used in the publications of scientific works. The approved publishing policy is to ensure mutual trust of the interested parties and enable a transparent and competent publication process. We would like to add, that the publication of scientific monographs is independent of the paid fees. The approved regulations of review are in compliance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, which have the goal to ensure the integrity of the publishing process and prevent abuse and authorial dishonesty.

In our opinion the Katowice University of Technology Press plays an important role as a forum of exchange of knowledge and scientific achievements, their popularization and broad dissemination. The topics covered in the publishing series are extremely relevant for the development of academic disciplines. Scientific monographs as well as other reports published by the WST Press play a significant role, making available results of research as well as scientifically developed topics — both for the authors as well as the academic community. This is reflected in the further use of knowledge, also by our scholars.

As a result of the above, a publisher of such high quality, should be rewarded by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education and is fully deserving to be included on lists of domestic publishers fulfilling academic integrity norms of the published works.

Yours faithfully,



Best regards from Gießen in Germany
Prof. Nikolaus Zieske
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