Dear Reese

I have responded to your questionnaires below :-

> ARDA offers thesis and article writing services on its website and guaranteed acceptance into academic journals

I would like to bring for a kind correction that ARDA provides Author Service by helping Academicians to proof read , review and edit article by helping them to enhance the quality of scholarly works .

> We reached out to ARDA in Feb 2023 to inquire about publishing an article, in which ARDA gave us a list of four journals with guaranteed acceptance times and prices. For one, acceptance was listed as "from our end".

Acceptance in the sense-Reviewed by Internal Quality Assurance team to take a decision if article will be Accepted or not Accepted by our team .Acceptance from our end signifies – Accepted or Not accepted . If articles are accepted at pre submission Check we advice authors to move ahead for submission . If articles fails to pass pre submission check we provide the editing and quality enhancement service .

> Many of the journals that have been listed on ARDA's site over the years are recognized as hijacked journals (e.g. HIV Nursing and Pal Arch's Journal of Egyptology/Archeology) or are used frequently by organizations that have been recognized as inflating their rankings by publishing in such journals (e.g. Saveetha Dental School)

Many publishers approach us for collaboration and Identifying a hijacked journals today is a tedious task for all of us , we are working to find them .

> ARDA shares a CEO with Technoarete Group, whose subsidiaries (e.g. BioLeagues, IFERP) organize professional societies (e.g. APADENTO, USFN) that also advertise guaranteed publication in journals on their websites, many of which are also listed on ARDA's website

We connect professionals and Subject matter experts from different fields and locations for scientific and academic knowledge sharing .We create professional communities and content on key sensitive areas like healthcare and sustainability .Their are many serious and valuable meetings and events organised by us that has created impacts and contributed to professional education.

> ARDA and its associated organizations link to sites like Conference Next, All Conference Alert and International Conference Alerts, which advertise conferences that appear to not be real (i.e. the conferences all take place in dozens of cities all on the same day, are organized by 'Jeff Jones' or 'Emma Davis', take place in an active warzone)

We are the organisers of conference and we promote them by submitting them in third party event publishing websites like 10 Times, Event Bright , Conference alerts and many more .

> IFERP enters into MoUs with universities for "Publications" or "Journal Publications". In one MoU with Bharat Institute of Engineering and Technology (BIET), IFERP guarantees to publish 30 to 50 papers from a conference organized by BIET in one of nine Scopus-indexed journals. The 2021 conference wound up hosting 118 papers. We found several papers from this conference that were published in the Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education, a hijacked journal which was de-indexed by Scopus effective 2020 and listed by ARDA until 2021.

Yes , We received the confirmation from publisher of Turkish Journal of Computer and Mathematics Education assuring the indexing of articles at Scopus. We further verified the availability of journal at Scopus Data base and went ahead with said MoU to serve the researchers from the institute .More over we have the prove of article getting published and indexed at Scopus , but later part they were deindexed by Scopus which we did not apprehend .

Spending a long while for researching about our organisation hope you also knew about the importance of educational program we organise on sensitive scientific areas like healthcare and sustainability .

Regards
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