

Dear Scholar,

We are pleased to publish the first issue of the Journal of Research in Science, Mathematics and Technology Education (JRSMTE). JRSMTE is an excellent example of international collaboration of researchers. It is born with the cooperation of 32 scholars from 22 different countries. Establishing the editorial board took about 6 months. The quality of a journal is in a way reflective of the quality of its editors and editorial board, and its members. That is why, we generally invited and accepted the predominant scholars as editors around the world.

As in other fields; in science, mathematics and technology education, the research areas and researchers are increasing continually. The number of researchers, research, journals, international conferences and books are increasing. Accordingly, number of submissions to journals also increases. However, journals usually have limited spaces, and they may have to reject many quality papers! As a temporary solution, they publish papers as *online first*. JRSMTE is primarily founded to fill in this gap in science, mathematics, and technology education areas.

A rigorous review process and publishing only good-quality papers are two important policies of the JRSMTE. On the other hand, we expect the authors to apply the fundamental ethical principles to all stages of scientific research, such as acquiring IRB approval of all the research involving human subjects.

Negotiations and the work exhibited with our editorial board so far showed us that JRSMTE will easily and serially draw the attention of leading authors, editors and educational societies. JRSMTE is planned to be indexed in ERIC database at the end of the second year, in Scopus at the end of the third year, and in SSCI at the end of the fifth year.

We would be grateful to publish your studies provided that your submission successfully passes the review process.

Dr. Nuri Balta  
Executive editor  
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