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Dear Dr Sauer

### **Application for Inclusion of *International Journal for Religious Freedom* in the South African list of Approved Journals**

Thank you for applying to have your journal, *International Journal for Religious Freedom*, included in the Department of Higher Education and Training's (DoHET) *Approved list of South African journals*. All applications for journal inclusions went through a dual process of consideration at both the Department and the Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf). We followed this process in order to ensure that all applications are of quality and that they meet the stipulated requirements of the *Policy and Procedures for Measurement of Research Output of Public Higher Education Institutions*.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that your journal has been approved for inclusion in the list, effective from 01 January 2012. You are reminded that in terms of clause 4 of the *Policy and Procedures for Measurement of Research Output of the Public Higher Education Institutions* only peer-reviewed articles in journals qualify for subsidy. All non-peer reviewed articles including the following types of articles appearing in the journal are not subsidized:

- a. Correspondence to the editors.
- b. Abstracts or extended abstracts.
- c. Obituaries.
- d. Book reviews.
- e. News articles.
- f. Advertorials.

As per requirements of the said policy, the Department periodically re-evaluates all listed journals. In this regard, you are required to keep your journal compliant with the policy. Furthermore, as per policy, please inform us of any changes to the editor, correspondence

address, frequency of publication or journal title. These changes will not affect the accreditation/approval status of your journal.

You are encouraged to familiarise yourself with the above-stated policy and to keep abreast of the developments taking place specific to journal publications as well as the happenings in the higher education system of South Africa.

Yours sincerely



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