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I don't want  
to belong to  
any club that  
will accept me  
as a member**

**— Grocho Marx —**



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# 1. Bogus Institutions

# Suspicious intensify over elusive European Academy of Sciences

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David Adam, London

It may be flattering to be asked to join what the organizers claim is the "most distinguished group of scientists of this century". But if you get an invitation, then beware. Researchers across the world have received letters in recent months congratulating them on being elected to the European Academy of Sciences, and asking for US\$115 registration fees. But an investigation by *Nature* has established that the organization may not be all that it seems.

According to the letters, election to the academy is "one of the highest honours that can be accorded a scientist or engineer". Researchers will be able to take part in academy-funded projects and submit papers to its publications. The academy's website says the organization "promotes the establishment of new scientific laboratories and institutions" and collaborates with "national academies, universities and research centres of various European countries".

But *Nature* has been unable to find any record of the academy's publications, projects or meetings, and cannot confirm the scientific credentials of those behind it. The academy, which is not related to the Vienna-based European Academy of Sciences and Arts



Based in a rented office in Brussels, is the European Academy of Sciences (left) all it seems?

that his name was being used and asked the academy to remove it, which it did. Another, Edmond Fischer, a biochemist at the University of Washington, Seattle, says: "I know

## INVITATION LETTER

Oct. 5, 2015

Prof. John J. J. Chen  
University of Auckland, New Zealand  
j.chen@auckland.ac.nz

Dear Prof. John J. J. Chen,

I am delighted to inform you that, owing to your expertise and achievement, you are one of the very few selected from a nomination list of Technical Committee Member at the 2016 International Conference on Materials Science and Nanotechnology (ICMSNT 2016), held in Seoul, South Korea, 12-14, May, 2016. Conference details can be found at: <http://www.icmsnt.org/>.

This letter is to officially invite you to join the committee as Technical Committee Member.

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We sincerely wish you will accept our invitation and thank you in advance.

We look forward to seeing you in Seoul!

Best Regards,

Lyn Lee  
Conference Director of HKSME  
On behalf of the ICMSNT 2016 Committees



**N.B.**

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13<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Mr John Chen  
Dept of Chemical & Materials Engineering  
The University of Auckland  
Private Bag 92019  
Auckland  
New Zealand

To help commemorate this long and valued association I, as Director General of the IBC, have decided to commission *THE CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE for Outstanding Scientific Achievement*. It will only be available to scientists worldwide who I consider are worthy of its ideals. It will probably be awarded to no more than one hundred scientists from the academic and commercial communities who have appeared in one or more of the international reference titles published by the IBC.

**N.B.**



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N.B.

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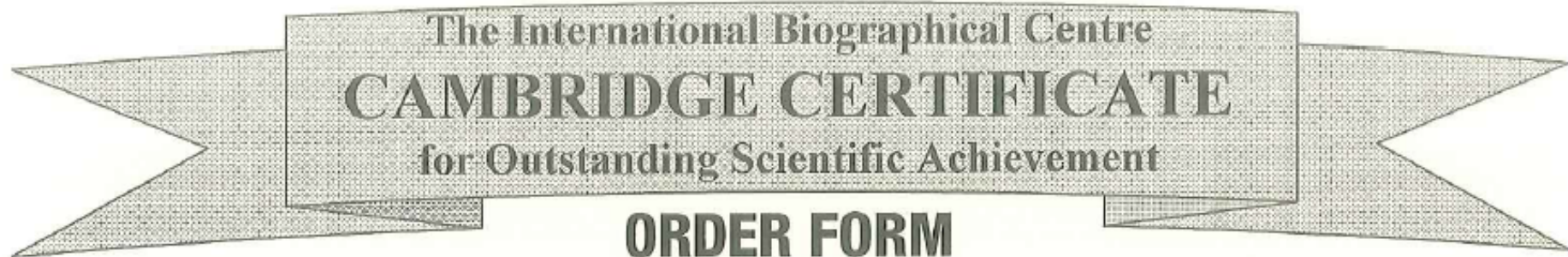
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# Who's Who in Australia Registry

A scam that appeals to the professional ego is circulating by fax offering recipients a listing in the “Who’s Who among Executives, Professionals and Entrepreneurs in Australia.”

The fax informs the recipient that they have been ‘researched’ and ‘selected among thousands of accomplished individuals’, even though the fax is sent to a generic ‘Director/Manager’.

To make sure they have the correct details, the recipient must fill out their personal details and fax it back.

Although the listing is supposedly free in this fake publication, those who fill out the form are then contacted and urged to upgrade their listing at a significant cost and to provide credit card details. A phone search by WA ScamNet revealed the fax was sent through a computer faxing service used by the unknown scammers who are probably operating from overseas.

WA ScamNet recommends receivers of these invitations to be wary, especially if they do not display a registered business name, an ABN number, street address or contact details. Also be careful who you give your personal details to.

The real Who’s Who business registries are published by Crown Content Pty Ltd, based in Victoria. The company is aware of this scam and has issued a public warning.

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## 2. Invitation: Editorial Board and Chair of Conference Session

**From:** info@caasr.org  
**Sent:** Friday, 15 July 2016 5:59 a.m.  
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**From:** Advanced Materials Science Research <materialsscience@alliedacademies.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 7 April 2016 9:47 p.m.  
**To:** John Chen  
**Subject:** Editorial Board Invitation- Advances Material Science Research

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**Flag Status:** Flagged

**Dear Dr. John JJ Chen,**

Greetings!!

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For further details we request you to give a brief perusal to the following link:

<http://www.alliedacademies.org/advanced-materials-science-research/>

Kindly, respond the mail within 48 hours.

Hope for a long lasting scientific relationship.

With Kind Regards,

Mat Franco

Journal Coordinator

**Advanced Materials Science Research**

Allied Academies

154 Chestnut Creek Road

Candler, NC 28715, USA

**N.B.**

**...immense pleasure...  
...eminent.....**

**Your amalgamation.....**



**From:** Tina <ashely1@bitwaam.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, 10 September 2012 6:19 p.m.  
**To:** John Chen  
**Subject:** Call for Chairs at WCAM-2013, China

“bit”

Dear Dr.John J.J.Chen,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of WCAM-2013, we would like to extend to you a formal invitation as the **Chair** of Session 1-4: Metallurgical and Materials Transactions at the upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual World Congress of Advanced Materials-2013 (WCAM-2013). Since we have learnt that you are making valuable contributions to the specific field of Chemical Engineering, we thought your unique, inspirational message would be the perfect way to kick off the congress. To express our sincere invitation, the organizing committee would like to waive the registration fee to support your participation, as well as provide two nights hotel accommodation (Four Star).

**From:** Ada <dora@wcamcongressemail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, 23 June 2016 6:50 p.m.  
**To:** John Chen  
**Subject:** 3106-Sincerely wish you can join us in the WCSM-2017, Thailand

## 3rd Annual World Congress of Smart Materials-2017

**N.B.**

Time: Mar 16-18, 2017  
Place: Bangkok, Thailand

**Nice day!**

Dear Dr.John J.J.Chen,

**And Persistent!**

Nice day! We sent you a letter before to invite you as the **Theme Chair** in WCSM-2017. In case of missing last letter, I am writing again to extend our sincere invitation. Sincerely wish your attention.

It is a great pleasure to welcome you make an oral presentation under the **Module 8: Characteristic Analysis of Smart Materials** on your research in the WCSM-2017, which will be held on Mar 16-18, 2017 in Thailand. This conference takes place annually in different countries all over the world. Most recently, the conference was held in Busan, South Korea (2015, with 300 participants) and Singapore (2016, with nearly 500 participants).

# 3. Cold Call Invitations: Speaker

## Meetings That Flatter, but May Not Deliver

The e-mails come from Amber, Rainy, Dora, and Arlene. “How are you doing now?” some begin. “Hope this e-mail finds all the best on you.” Flattering and solicitous and written in bewitchingly mangled English, the e-mails have the hallmarks of spam offering carnal pleasure—except they are actually far tamer. They are invitations to attend scientific meetings in China organized by a company that bills itself as the “World Leading Provider of Intelligence Exchanges in Life Sciences.”

BIT Life Sciences, based in Dalian, a seaside city in Northeast China, stages conferences on a staggering array of topics, from vaccines and biodiversity to diabetes, cancer, cloud computing, HIV/AIDS, and algae. The meetings, which are often billed as an “Annual World Congress,” sometimes coin names for new disciplines, such as “Endobolism” and “Drug Designology.” BITeomics, the parent company, says it has 400 employees and holds at least 70 conferences a year that “tens of thousands of people” have attended since 2001.

Welcome to the bizarre world of what some call “predatory” conferences: scientific confabs, sometimes sparsely attended, that seem to come into being primarily to make money. Jeffrey Beall, a librarian at the University of Colorado, Denver, who monitors a subset of open-access journals that he calls “predatory,” sees a similar phenomenon in BIT conferences. “They have the same conflict of interest as predatory publishers,” he asserts. While predatory journals charge fees to publish papers, these conferences make money through registration fees that are bundled with charges for accommodation, meals, and program materials. (Typical bills run in the \$2000 range. BIT, which

pay the registration fee. “This stuff reminds me of the *Who’s Who* business model,” Lowe says. “You can be in this book of luminaries if you’ll just pay for the book.”

While BIT Congress claims to be “the largest-scale conference company in Asia Pacific,” it has competition in what Beall says is an expanding industry. “They’re just one in the landscape,” he says. He has also taken aim at the OMICS Group, a company based in India that stages conferences and publishes open-access journals that Beall considers “predatory” (see p. 60). (OMICS strongly objects to being deemed “predatory” by Beall and has threatened to sue him for \$1 billion.)

### N.B.

- “BIT”
- *Who’s Who*
- “OMICS”

John Chen

From: Biofuels 2016 <noreply@email.omicspublishinggroup.com>  
Sent: Friday, 22 April 2016 1:33 a.m.  
To: John Chen  
Subject: Dr.John J.J. ChenInternational Congress and Expo on Biofuels & Bioenergy

OMICS

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Dear Dr.John J.J. Chen,

The purpose of this email is to officially invite you as a speaker for the "2<sup>nd</sup> International Congress and Expo on Biofuels & Bioenergy" which is going to be held on August 29-31- 2016, at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

The theme of the conference is "Accelerating Advancements in the Field of Biofuels & Bioenergy"

Biofuels 2016 is an extraordinary event designed for the International professionals to facilitate the dissemination of research findings related to Biofuels and Bioenergy as replacement fuels.

For more details please have a glance here on our Conference Scientific Program: <http://biofuels-bioenergy.conferenceseries.com/scientific-program/>

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For any further assistance please feel free to contact us.

We hope to see you at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

With Best Wishes,  
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**Disclaimer:** This is not a spam message, and has been sent to you because of your eminence in the field. If, however not want to receive any email in future from Biofuels 2016, then reply us with the subject "remove/unsubscribe". We for your privacy.

....eminence....

**John Chen**

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**N.B.**

**From:** Sylvester Stallone <sylvester.stallone034@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 12 July 2016 11:32 p.m.  
**To:** jea.aripd@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Call for Papers

**Sylvester Stallone ?**

**Yahoo email address ?**

### Call for Papers

Journal of Engineering and Architecture

ISSN: 2334-2986 (Print) 2334-2994 (Online)

[Journal of Engineering and Architecture](#) is an international peer-reviewed journal. The journal is not limited to a specific aspect of engineering and architecture but is instead devoted to a wide range of subfields in the engineering sciences and architecture. Articles of interdisciplinary nature are particularly welcome. The journal strives to maintain high quality of publications. There will be a commitment to expediting the time taken for the publication of the papers. The editorial board reserves the right to reject papers without sending them out for review. The journal also publishes innovative contributions on every aspect of architectural endeavor.

The journal is published by the [American Research Institute for Policy Development](#) that serves as a focal point for academicians, professionals, graduate and undergraduate students, fellows, and associates pursuing research throughout the world.

**From:** American Advanced Materials Congress <contact@aamc2016.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 3 August 2016 2:12 a.m.  
**To:** John Chen  
**Subject:** [MARKETING] Invitation for Abstracts Submission in the American Advanced Materials Congress - 2016, Miami, USA

N.B.

On a Cruise Ship!



The banner features the AAMC logo on the left, which includes the text 'AMERICAN ADVANCED MATERIALS CONGRESS' and 'AAMC' with a gear icon. To the right, the title 'American Advanced Materials Congress' is written in a mix of white serif and script fonts. Below the title, it says 'Organised and sponsored by' followed by logos for IAAM (International Association of Advanced Materials), Scrivener Publishing, and VBRI Press. The date and location '04 - 09 DECEMBER 2016, MIAMI, USA' are displayed on the right side of the banner. A dark blue box contains a list of links: Homepage, Call for Abstracts, Register, Venue, Awards, and Unsubscribe.

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Dear Prof. J.J.J. Chen,

You are warmly invited to participate in the American Advanced Materials Congress ([www.vbripress.com/aamc](http://www.vbripress.com/aamc)), 04-09 December 2016, Cruise Ship Events sailing on the Caribbean Sea from Miami (USA) - Nassau (Bahamas) - Cozumel (Mexico) - Miami (USA) by the Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship "Navigator of the Seas" organised by the International Association of Advanced Materials (IAAM) with the collaboration of VBRI Press AB and Scrivener Publishing LLC, USA.

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# 4. Invitation arising from Trawling through Conference Proceedings or Journals




**From:** Dr. Lisseth Tovar, M.D. [<mailto:lisseth.tovar@internalmedicinereview.org>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, 10 August 2016 7:53 a.m.

**To:** Ashvin Thambyah

**Subject:** Followup to Dr. Thambyah's article?

Dear Dr. Thambyah,



I hope this email finds you well. My colleague Milena asked if I could get in touch with you about a paper you authored titled Further insight into the depth-dependent microstructural response of cartilage to compression using a channel indentation techni. Firstly thank you for taking the time to publish this, it was an interesting read. I am hoping to have the opportunity to discuss having a short followup or perhaps a review article published in one of the next issues of the Internal Medicine Review. I think our readers could be interested in a paper with information from any continued research or new data since this was published. It would not have to be a long article, but if you don't have time for this perhaps you could also reach out to the co-authors or one of your students to collaborate.

If you have moved on from this line of research I am certainly interested in knowing more about your current projects; perhaps there is the potential for an article that would fit our journal. If you have any questions about whether or not a certain subject fits our scope I can put you in contact with Dr. Chadwick Prodromos from our editorial board.

Could you please let me know your thoughts on this?

Sincerely,

Dr. Lisseth Tovar, M. D.

Senior Editor

Internal Medicine Review

[www.internalmedicinereview.org](http://www.internalmedicinereview.org)

**N.B.**

(Btw Internal Medicine Review is on Beall's list and noted particularly for its "clever, personalized, and manipulative" wordage)

<https://scholarlyoa.com/2016/08/04/about-those-manipulative-spam-emails-from-internal-medicine-review/#more-7769>

**Note  
added by  
Ashvin**

**From:** Industrial Chemistry 2016 <noreply@email.omicspublishinggroup.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, 9 April 2016 12:21 a.m. **OMICS**  
**To:** John Chen  
**Subject:** Dr.J.J.J. Chen International Conference on Industrial Chemistry

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Dear Dr.J.J.J. Chen,

I came across your contribution “A probabilistic analysis of some selected mixing indices” and thought it would be an excellent fit at International Conference on Industrial Chemistry on June 27-28, 2016 which is going held at New Orleans, USA. As such, I would like to inform you and your colleagues the opportunity to share your research bas your current research in Industrial Chemistry.



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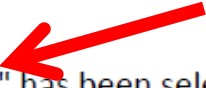
From: TCMS Editor-in-Chief [<mailto:editor.tcms@tsest.org>]

Sent: Wednesday, 6 November 2013 2:45 a.m.

To: XXXXXX

Subject: Your paper is selected for possible publication in TCMS!

Dear Dr XXXXX,

Your paper entitled "XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX"  has been selected as a regular paper for possible publication in "Transaction on Control and Mechanical Systems" ([www.tsest.org](http://www.tsest.org)) providing at least 30% paper modification (Title, Abstract, Introduction, Manuscript context and Results) and extension with additional materials relative to the conference paper to be considered again by journal reviewers for final evaluation. We will appreciate heart fully to receive any other state of the art manuscripts evolved by you and your other reputed colleagues for consideration in the editorial office.

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Important: The submission deadline of your extended paper is November 25, 2013.

Regards,

TCMS Editor-in-Chief

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# 5. Invitation: Books

## From TU Delft Library

<http://www.library.tudelft.nl/en/support/researchers/publishing-support/publishers-with-a-questionable-reputation/>

### Vanity publishers

In addition to publishers with a questionable reputation that pester scientists, there are also a number of enterprises that actively approach students with unsolicited offers. They are known as 'vanity publishers.' Students are usually asked whether they would like to publish their Master's thesis in print form, with the publisher concerned ultimately aiming to benefit financially from this. These publishers actively approach TU Delft students after they have uploaded their theses onto the [TU Delft Repository](#).

This results in copyright being transferred to the publisher, which can lead to problems with future publications based on the Master's thesis.

TU Delft emphatically advises students not to work with these publishers; publishing with such companies never brings any added value. Always check a publisher's reputation and carefully check the conditions of any agreement.


The most important vanity publisher is [Omniscryptum](#), which operates under a number of names or [imprints](#), including Scholars' Press and LAP Lambert. The latter is especially active and sends many TU Delft students soliciting e-mails, such as the one below:

**N.B.**

On Fri, Jul 2, 2010 at 5:40 AM, <[c.panin@lappublishing.com](mailto:c.panin@lappublishing.com)> wrote:

Dear Alan MacFarlane,


I am writing on behalf of an international publishing house, Lambert Academic Publishing.

In the course of a research on the University of Auckland, I came across a reference to your thesis on "Investigation of fuel production from biomass". 

We are an international publisher whose aim is to make academic research available to a wider audience. LAP would be especially interested in publishing your dissertation in the form of a printed book.

Your reply including an e-mail address to which I can send an e-mail with further information in an attachment will be greatly appreciated.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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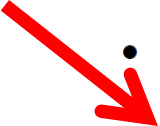
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