



New Editorial Team for Journal of Bioresources and Bioproducts (JB&B)

Greetings on behalf of the new editorial team of Journal of Bioresources and Bioproducts (JB&B). Launched at the University of New Brunswick (UNB) in Fredericton Canada in 2016 with the inaugural volume appearing in February 2016, JB&B has successfully published 95 articles in total, included in 3 volumes (12 issues). In spite of the limited space over the published issues, a broader spectrum of interesting topics has been covered to the best of the editors' ability. Since November 2018, JB&B has been published jointly by Nanjing Forestry University (China) and UNB, and the journal has undergone some minor changes in personnel and scopes. At the present time, the new editorial team is transitioning into its new responsibilities, whereas the scopes of the journal remain similar with very minor revisions. We are very thankful to the authors, reviewers, editorial board members, the publishing staffs, last but not least, our readers for making JB&B a success. We ask for your indulgence and encouragement while the transition is done. Special thanks are also due to the previous editorial board members who have made tremendous contributions to our journal. The new professional and academic editorial team of JB&B will fully devote themselves to the growth of the journal along with authors, readers and our selected reviewers.

Now we are excited to cap 2019 with Volume 4 of JB&B—the unique journal primarily aimed at disseminating cutting-edge developments of science and engineering in all fields of bio-based materials, chemicals and their applications. Main topics within the scope of the journal include but are not limited to: cultivation and characterization of lignocellulosic biomass; structure-property relationships of forest bioproducts and engineering wood products; forest bioresource production and process; chemical and physical modifications of cellulose and bioproducts; conversion of forest bioresources into biomaterials, biochemical, biofuel and bioenergy from lignocelluloses; bio-based nanomaterials and applications; bio-based stimuli materials for intelligent applications; lignocellulosic products, and cellulose-, hemicellulose-, and lignin-based products and composites; agrochemical carriers from bioresources for plant growth; and pulping, papermaking and packaging technology. We shall continue our commitment to bridge the gap between the forest and pulp & paper industrial practitioners and the academic researchers in the areas related to bioresources and bioproducts with the publications of broad interest. Scientific and engineering strategies of experi-

mental, theoretical and management approach in either bench scale or pilot scale that deal with the issues associated with the scopes above will also be published. We recognize that JB&B will play a critical role in promoting the research findings in all aspects of bioresources and bioproducts, which conforms to the vision of the editorial team of JB&B.

We are very grateful for the opportunity to provide excellent service to the community of scientific and technical research. We encourage you to submit your high-quality research findings to JB&B within the broader field of bioresources and bioproducts. We are truly interested in receiving and publishing a wide variety of different articles. Among them, three types of articles are especially sought, including 1) research articles (or regular full paper); 2) review articles; and 3) communications. Reviews or mini-reviews will be generally solicited by the editors of the journal. However, prospective authors interested in contributing an excellent review are invited to contact one of the editors. Additionally, JB&B also accepts a limited number of opinion pieces, which will not be peer-reviewed, but selected based on the judgment of the editors that the ideas will help to stimulate a discussion among practitioners in the field of research and application of bioresources and bioproducts. We certainly encourage any constructive and practical new ideas and suggestions to make JB&B more useful and user friendly to authors, readers and reviewers.

The JB&B submissions are now serviced through an online system managed by ScholarOne which is the leading provider of innovative web-based solutions for submission and peer review. We are confident that this will facilitate the submission of manuscripts as well as review and publication significantly. We anticipate that the turn-around process can be greatly accelerated by the ScholarOne online system; and the period from submission to fully-formatted and citable publication will be shortened considerably as well, thus enabling our journal to be very competitive with others. Our publications will be abstracted with all the major abstracting databases. To ensure the prompt feedback on the submission, we also plead for your help by your agreeing to participate as a reviewer. For those of you who are already reviewers, we would strongly encourage you to go to the new submission Website for the journal (<https://mc03.manuscriptcentral.com/JBrB>) and update your profiles.

To further promote the articles published in JB&B, we are undertaking some new marketing campaigns. We plan

to publish the articles in both regular and HTML formats, and send out each newly published volume via CrossRef, Linkdedin, Tweet, Skype and Wechat, etc. We are also planning to coordinate with different international conferences to help identify the excellent presentations related to bioresources and bioproducts at the conferences, which will be encouraged to be included in our journal after routine submission. Starting in 2019, we will select one article each year to be recognized as the most outstanding publication in JB&B.

Finally, we would like to take the opportunity to ex-

press our sincere gratitude to all the authors for their highly qualified contribution to JB&B and to all the colleagues who agreed to serve as reviewers for their help and efforts in ensuring the high quality of articles.

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