

Editorial Preface

We have great pleasure in presenting the First Issue of the Fifth Volume of *The Jordan Journal of Earth and Environmental Sciences* (JJEES), a refereed and indexed scientific journal issued by the Higher Committee for Scientific Research with the support of the Scientific Research Fund of the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research in the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan. The Deanship of Scientific Research and Graduate Studies at the Hashemite University is responsible for preparing and publishing this journal.

The Chief Editor, on behalf of the editorial board, extends his sincere thanks and gratitude to the former Chief Editor and the editorial board for the good efforts they exerted to make this journal a success during the past period, over which four volumes, included dozens of scientific research papers on the various areas of Earth and Environmental Sciences, had been published.

The editorial board of this journal will put their utmost efforts to continue with publishing high quality refereed scientific research, that will be of paramount interest to researchers in academic institutions and vocational institutions, be they local, Arab and/or international. The editorial board looks forward to receiving research from such institutions. Such contributions will be received with great accuracy, honesty, professionalism and quick review process. They will be published as soon as possible according to the highest scientific standards, to be available for specialists, interested parties and the research community at large.

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