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Evolutionary transformation of the journal. Part 6

Abstract

The article outlines the sixth phase of the development of the journal *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* (previous name *Prace Komisji Historii Nauki PAU / Proceedings of the PAU Commission on the History of Science*).

The information is provided on the following matters: the journal obtaining the award in the ministerial program “Support for scientific journals 2019–2020” (in April 2019), the evaluation of the magazine in “ICI Master Journal List 2017” (published at the end of 2018) and in “List of journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of the Polish Republic 2019” (published on 31 July 2019), the indexation of the journal in the Scopus database (from September 2019), the implementation of the service Similarity Check (Crossref), the works on

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updating the journal's website in OJS (3.1.2.1.), the number of foreign authors and the number of reviewers of the current volume of the journal.

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Ewolucyjna transformacja czasopisma. Część 6

Abstrakt

Naszkiecowano szósty etap rozwijania czasopisma *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* (wcześniejsza nazwa *Prace Komisji Historii Nauki PAU*).

Podano informacje o zdobyciu przez czasopismo wyróżnienia w ramach ministerialnego programu „Wsparcie dla czasopism naukowych 2019–2020” (w kwietniu 2019 r.), ewaluacji czasopisma w „ICI Master Journal List 2017” (opublikowanej u końca 2018 r.) i „Wykazie czasopism MNiSW 2019” (opublikowanym 31 lipca 2019 r.), indeksacji czasopisma w bazie Scopus (od września 2019 r.), wdrożeniu usługi Similarity Check (Crossref), pracach nad aktualizacją strony internetowej czasopisma w OJS (3.1.2.1.) oraz liczbie zagranicznych autorów i liczbie recenzentów bieżącego tomu czasopisma.

Słowa kluczowe: *Studia Historiae Scientiarum, Prace Komisji Historii Nauki PAU*

1. Changes made so far

The journal's development since 2013 is described in the following texts: Kokowski [2013](#); [2014](#); [2015](#); [2016](#); [2017](#); [2018](#). In this text we are announcing additional modifications introduced in 2018/2019.

2. “Support for scientific journals 2019–2020” organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland

The journal *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* has won the competition “[Support for scientific journals 2019–2020](#)” organized by the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland. This means that the articles

published in the journal can be taken into account as credits regarding scientific degrees and professorship in Poland.

Our journal received the maximum number of points (100 out of 100). The numerical result aside, our journal received a positive opinion of the ministerial expert:

The periodical “Studia Historiae Scientiarum” is an exceptional journal devoted to the history of science, known for many years on the Polish publishing market of scientific journals. Already the current level of this periodical places it high among Polish scientific journals. [...] The reviewed periodical “Studia Historiae Scientiarum” is an interdisciplinary journal *par excellence* due to its research profile. If we strive both in Polish and global science for an ever greater interdisciplinarity, then we can say with a high degree of probability that the activity of this type of periodical is a very important contribution to this kind of effort. When assessing the “Studia Historiae Scientiarum”, it is necessary to emphasize the high scientific level of the texts published in the journal, proving its international significance and prestige. [...]. Both the current and planned activities of the applicant in this respect are promising in the raise of the visibility of the journal and its range on the international arena. The high level of the journal is a guarantee of the journal’s significant impact on the development of the humanities, including the disciplines of history and philosophy.

The words of the ministerial expert about our journal are not only a great honour to us, but also a commitment to further diligent work.

3. Evaluation of the journal

In 2018/2019, the journal underwent evaluation at the Index Copernicus International and at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in Poland.

In the “ICI Master Journal List 2017” (published at the end of 2018) the journal *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* was ranked first among the Polish journals in the history of science and related disciplines: history,

philosophy of science, and science of science (there are no results yet for 2018).¹

In the “List of journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education 2019” (published on July 31, 2019) our journal received two ratings: 20 and 40 points! 20 points was received by our modernized journal under the name: *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* (used since volume 15 (2016)), and 40 points by our unmodified journal under the previously used name: *Prace Komisji Historii Nauki Polskiej Akademii Umiejętności / Proceedings of the PAU Commission on the History of Science*. This issue is currently being clarified by the Editorial Board.²

4. Indexation of the journal in the Scopus database

On 14 June 2019, the journal *Studia Historiae Scientiarum* was accepted into the Scopus indexing database. On 16 September this year an agreement was signed on indexing the journal in this database. It is worth emphasizing that this is the first Polish magazine on the history of science that has been accepted into this database as a result of submitting an application for admission.

5. Implementation of the Similarity Check (Crossref) service

To protect the journal from plagiarised articles Similarity Check (Crossref) is implemented beginning with the current volume.

6. Website update

Work is underway to update our journal’s website in the Open Journal System (version 3.1.2.1). Finalizing this task will facilitate reporting or indexing the journal in, among others, Google Scholar, Crossref, Scopus and DOAJ.

7. Foreign authors

The percentage of foreign authors in the previous volume was 33% of all authors, and in the current volume – 31% of all authors.

¹ See Kokowski [2019](#), Tables 1–4.

² *Ibidem*, MNiSW [2019](#), No. 27873 & No. 28528.

8. Foreign reviewers

The percentage of foreign reviewers in the previous volume was 31% of all reviewers, and in the current volume – 43% of all reviewers.

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