

The masters want it all !

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The masters also want the Courier of Physics! Dear D., the proposal to publish the bulletin “Courier of Physics” only in electronic format is a “poisonous” one. It is much more profitable for this publication to come out in print format as it can be easily archived in libraries, kept in people’s homes. The print format lasts much longer and can stand the test of time. The electronic one is short-lived particularly because it is so facile. What are the costs involved with the electronic format, so that those who have made you this proposal should be able to provide evidence of a real financial support? Of course, you can publish the bulletin in electronic format as well, it is even advisable considering the low cost. Those who have made you this “poisonous” proposal have taken advantage of your lack of funds. Let’s keep this publication in print format. Though we are poor, we must not be slaves. Not yet! When we will be defeated perhaps we will reconcile ourselves to accepting this, but that time is still far-off. Let them defeat us, and not let ourselves be defeated by ourselves! Let them expel us from the institute, from the country, from this Earth, let them shoot us (it is not improbable, I expect such a thing to happen, I’ve been through this before) and all those who shall never share their standpoint! Let them take the “Courier of Physics” and write only for themselves! Perhaps, then we will be defeated. But it can be a very long way till then. Let’s make it be so!

This publication must reflect as many of the present realities as possible. There were, are and can still be many remarkable events in our professional, scientific life, many signal realities, of which some are commendable, other painful, other hope-instilling. There are numerous examples. They do not like these examples? They do not like that there are some people, including themselves, who press in their pockets 10.000 euro per month while an outstanding researcher who made history with his scientific record, his genuine scientific results hardly gets 1000 euro a month? Not to mention the remuneration of a young researcher. They do not like that professional excellence belongs to others, not to them? They do not like that despite having a huge h index they still feel miserable and unhappy; that they still have to fight against those who have real, thorough scientific knowledge and not an inflated h index? Well, this is their punishment from our Lord! Because they have lied, cheated, stolen let them, their progeny, and the next nine generation of their progeny to go on and on, till the end of times, to beg, to humiliate themselves, to crawl through the mud and again to lie, cheat and steal.

They do not like the sad truth that they and the system they are buttressing and promoting destroyed and destroys the research? We must tell them that it is of no concern to us whether they like all these or not. The Courier of Physics must also speak out against this sad state of affairs because this was the wish of its founders in 1990.

Let it be known that scientific research is ruled by a superimposed social layer backed by vested political interests and supported with money coming from the friends in the big government. Let

it be known that this ruling social layer has no other interest and does nothing else but to adorn their “manager” CV in order to be maintained and promoted in positions of authority. Should we work for this? Should we dig our own grave? Should we help the thieves steal from us? Should we make projects, research, proposals so that they can do scientific tourism, build themselves an embellished image and fill their pockets?

Let it be known that the research institutes are nothing but pretexts, expedients enabling such persons to draw an income equalled only by their huge greed, abject perversity and despicable inhumanity. Let it be known that they extensively use young researchers as a mass of manoeuvre, disqualifying and dehumanizing them, cutting them off any access whatsoever to genuine science, culture, civilization. They use these young researchers as a freely available human resource without flinching, without scruple. The Courier of Physics must open the eyes of the young researchers on this reality. What will remain after our generation passes away? The managers’ cynical “philosophy”?

Is it normal for old pensioners, of no scientific value, dull as the mud on my shoes to run the scientific life of a research institute by pulling the strings of its Scientific Board and by direct access to and influence on the general manager’s ears? Is it normal for beardless young servant-lads - pushed forward by active and motivated international circles – who study scientific aberrations and utter fallacies that pass under the name of scientific research to be appointed at the helm of the departments thus ruling over decent, honorable people, over outstanding established senior scientists? Is it normal for the professional life of the institute to be led by some relatively young, regrettably immature and hopelessly confused and disoriented giddy-heads, by some pansies pampered by their mother and grandmother till the age of 40, 50 and more, by little boys, godfathers, son-in-laws, lovers and mistresses, sweeties and sweethearts, by all kinds of mentally disturbed individuals? Is it normal that we should be ruled by some people who have nothing whatsoever to do with science but only with influential groups in Orsay, Saclay, Obey and Okay-I’ll-do-it-your-way? Is it normal for the institute to employ so-called “young researchers” pursuing their doctoral or post-doctoral studies in France, Belgium or Thuringia with the sole purpose of using their ISI publications, made with the help of some influential Germans, Frenchmen or Teutons, in projects obtained (with big money) from the National Council for Scientific Research in Higher Education? Leaving aside that these projects are nothing but utter aberrations and a load of nonsense? Is it normal that we should fall on our back, break the alleged laws of the Romanian government and particularly the rules of common sense and decency in order to secure a warm and comfy position in the institute for some obscure, worn-out foreign tramps, losers who can hardly puff (as in the case of aforementioned “relatively young giddy-heads”)? Moreover, should the institute hire them as Honorific Professors with Distinction and include them on the National List of Public Officers with the benefit of a life annuity as a reward for special merits in bottom kissing and pandering?

All these must be written in the Courier of Physics. Then we will succeed.

Are there some who want to place this publication under their control as they did and do with much, almost everything, of the research in the Platform Magurele? They want to control everything, absolutely everything? They want to dictate? They even want to kill the word? Perhaps it is not the end yet, nor fully their turn. They must strain to build up this end because we will not accept it resignedly.

Down with Dictatorship in Magurele research! Death upon bastards! (Well, not exactly death but contempt and final extinction!).

If they really want to provide financial support to the Courier of Physics let them do it for the print format, not the electronic one. They fear the judgment of history? Let them fear, because

this judgment will come upon them! Do not accept! Cordially yours, MA.

(And please, do publish this manifesto in the Courier of Physics. You may find it appropriate and I thank you)

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