

## Recommendation for Dr. Ioan Dzitac

Based on my review of Dr. Dzitac's CV, papers, and especially my own professional interactions with him, I am recommending him for a full professor position at Agora University of Oradea, Romania (subjects: Mathematics & Support Systems for Decision Making).

To support my recommendation, I will look in this document at Dr. Dzitac's scholarship contributions, his international professional visibility, and his professional service.

Dr. Dzitac's scholarship record clearly stands on its own as a model for computer science faculty anywhere. He has published 3 books and more than 70 scientific papers in journals and conferences proceedings. He was also editor of 5 conference proceedings. He has 30 ISI Web of Science publications, which proves his international visibility. Dr. Dzitac is a well-established international researcher in a broad range of computational areas including: intelligent systems, fuzzy systems, E-learning, and data science.

We have co-authored a journal paper: *How to Write a Good Paper in Computer Science and How Will It Be Measured by ISI Web of Knowledge*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPUTERS COMMUNICATIONS & CONTROL, 5, 432-446, 2010. This paper has very good international visibility: presently, it is used as a reference material at Free University of Bolzen-Bolzano, Italy (<http://www.inf.unibz.it/~calvanese/teaching/2017-02-PhD-RM/>) and at INRIA – France (<http://maverick.inria.fr/~Nicolas.Holzschuch/notes.html>). Dr. Dzitac is an effective generator of novel ideas. He is very articulated and structured. It was a pleasure to collaborate with him.

Dr. Dzitac is co-founder and Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Computers Communications & Control (IJCCC) (nominee by Elsevier for Journal Excellence Award -Scopus Awards Romania 2015) and member in Editorial Board of 8 journals. He is co-founder and General Chair of International Conference on Computers Communications and Control (ICCCC) and he was member of the Program Committee of more than 60 international conferences.

As Executive Editor of IJCCC, I have collaborated for several years with Dr. Dzitac and can judge his professional service. Without any hesitation, I consider his service as outstanding with respect to international standards. He deserves our admiration for the effort he puts into editing the journal and organizing the ICCC conference.

It is my opinion that Dr. Dzitac's scholarship contributions and professional service are outstanding. I strongly recommend him for this full-time professor position.

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