

## Journal of Astrobiology & Outreach

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**From:** joship2 <joship2@rpi.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 22, 2015 12:18 AM  
**To:** Journal of Astrobiology & Outreach  
**Subject:** RE: Kindly let us know your decision

Dear Mr. Matcha,

I sincerely apologize for not being able to contribute to the "Journal of Astrobiology & Outreach" as its Associate Editor because of the main reason described below:

Our NY Center for Astrobiology is fully funded by the "National Astrobiology Institute" grant from NASSA. It supports investigators from Physics; Astronomy, Earth and Environmental Science, Chemistry and Chemical Biology discipline. For the past 18 months I was completely involved in preparing for its renewal, which was due for submission in 2015. Unfortunately the project was not renewed and I had to look for alternative sources to generate research funds. I am still waiting for the outcome of an independent proposal from NASA, which will determine my future interest in Astrobiology. These incidences prevented me from giving attention to other scientific activities.

I request you to allow me to continue as a member of Editorial Board till June 2016 so that by that time I will know my future in Astrobiology. Please feel free to assign me any Journal related work in the mean time.

Thank you and with my best personal regards.

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On 2015-10-14 08:48, Journal of Astrobiology & Outreach wrote:

> Dear Dr. Prakash Joshi,  
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> Greetings from the Journal of Astrobiology & Outreach!  
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> We hope you are doing great. We would like to thank you, for being  
> associated with our Journal as an Editorial Board Member. To progress  
> and run a journal successfully, we are depending on our Board members  
> like you. We need your assurance so that you will help us in regular  
> editorial duties whenever required.  
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> We request you to continue as our editorial board member. From our  
> side we can promise that the work load will be low. If you are not  
> willing to continue please let us know.  
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> Kindly mail us your valuable decision at your earliest  
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> Thanks & Regards  
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> Laxmikanth Matcha  
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> Editorial Coordinator