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From: *Dr Stuart Taylor, Publishing Director, The Royal Society*

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Dear Professor dell'Isola,

Thank you for agreeing to join the Editorial Board of the journal *Proceedings of the Royal Society A*. I am writing on behalf of the Royal Society to confirm your appointment from now until December 31st 2020.

The *Proceedings A* Editorial Board is responsible to the Publishing Board for determining editorial policy and for ensuring that standards, in terms of both quality, and quantity are maintained. Members' responsibilities will include: pre-assessing papers on submission; providing names of suitable referees for submitted research papers; the identification of new areas of science into which the journals could expand; suggestion of themes and subjects for reviews; submission of own papers and the encouragement of others to do so; keeping the Editor aware of developments within your own field of scientific discipline; promoting the journal among colleagues.

Thank you for your willingness to join the Board. The editorial team are very much looking forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Stuart Taylor
Publishing Director,
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