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Dear Prof. Prangishvili,

It is great pleasure for me to inform you that Professor of your University Irakli Shekrladze has been promoted to the post of an editor in the field of "**Heat Transfer and Thermodynamics**" for the international edition "**The Open Mechanical Engineering Journal**".

Taking in account outstanding reputation and contribution of Prof. Shekrladze in the field we hope that his sectional editorial activities will serve for the best development of the journal in order to maintain and improve its success in the field.

We hope also that editorship of Prof. Shekrladze will serve for establishment of efficient collaboration between your University and our Journal through widening of the potential of international propagation of R&D achievements of your University.

Anticipating a successful collaboration,

Sincerely,

**Dr. Yasuhide Shindo**  
*Editor-in-Chief*