**From:** Basham, Randall E
**To:** Dr. Alaka Opollo
**Subject:** RE: IJMLS Invitation Letter
**Date:** Monday, April 21, 2014 9:45:44 PM

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Hello Dr. Diana (Alaka) Opollo,

I have been the MSW Director for almost 2 years. Our program has grown from about 500-600 students in your time with us to nearly 1000 now. We have several dual degrees, online programs and joint (two-university) degree plans. I am currently co writing a US federal grant and curriculum development application for about 1.5m for student stipend and training programs. I am still averaging about 3 manuscripts per year and 1 or 2 presentations and teaching. I have served as journal reviewer and editorial panel member for a half dozen journals over about 10 years. I am also now a CSWE program review site visitor and member of the HUSITA international board.

I was so pleased to work with you as a student. You were always a leader. I hope that you are doing well and that you have some time for a life as well. I have a few questions, but these will not affect my decision.

Diana, will the journal be published by a major publishing house?
Could board members submit to the journal?
How long is a term for a board member?

If you do not have the answers as yet, and need assistance with policy, please let me know.
I am very interested in the topic and the journal.

I am notifying you officially, as Conference Secretary, that I have decided to accept the invitation to join the inaugural Editorial Board of the International Journal of Management and Leadership Studies for The Management University of Africa (MUA), Nairobi, Kenya. Please convey my best regards to Dr. Kennedy Ogollah as the Conference Chairman. I understand that this is an academic voluntary professional commitment.

Respectfully,


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Hi Dr. Basham,

Thank you so much for your prompt response. I miss you guys as well...I may come back sometime this year for a visit. How have you been doing? Your new job at UTA? I will definitely keep in touch -:)

Best Regards,


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Hello Diana (Alaka),

I will very likely take you up on the invitation. I need a few days to get back to you.

We miss you here. Thank you for the opportunity.

Respectfully,

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