

## Editors' foreword

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We are pleased to present Volume 1 of the *Geoscience Notes*. The journal is the continuation of *Prace Geologiczno-Mineralogiczne* and covers a wide range of subjects focused on all aspects of geology. We invite different types of contributions including original research articles, invited review articles, data reports and descriptions of field sites (section called "Field trip to...").

Articles published in this volume represent each of these categories. We would like to thank the authors who contributed to this first volume. All of the articles underwent a rigorous review process and we are grateful to the reviewers for their work to improve the quality of the papers. The articles in their original form (with color illustrations if intended by authors) are available as open-access on the webpage [www.wuwr.pl](http://www.wuwr.pl). We hope you enjoy this issue of the *Geoscience Notes* and we invite you to contribute to future volumes of the journal.

On behalf of the Editorial Board  
*Anna Pietranik*

## Types of contributions

*Geoscience Notes* publishes four types of manuscripts: review articles, research articles, data reports and field trip to... The language of the manuscript is English with Polish summary. All of the manuscript are open-access and available as on-line versions before or at the time of printed publication. We request transfer of copyright from the author to us in order to manage on-line publications of the manuscript. The author retains rights to use the material at conferences, classrooms, talks and as parts of their thesis.

"Review articles" are published one per number and only as invited by the editor. The invited reviews present the summary of recent research conducted mainly by the author. Review articles cover all subjects accepted by the journal. The review article undergoes peer-review process and is revised by two reviewers.

“Research articles” present work that had not been previously published (the exceptions are conference abstracts and parts of master, doctoral or habilitation thesis), nor is it submitted to any other journal. Each article should present original work including data, their interpretation and implications of the work. There is no word limit or limits on the amount of data published in tables and figures. Large datasets are encouraged to be published as supplementary electronic attachments.

“Data reports” are short communications and present work that had not been previously published (the exceptions are conference abstracts and parts of master, doctoral or habilitation thesis), nor is it submitted or will be submitted to any other journal. The reports are designed to present good quality datasets, which are either too small or too complex to be followed by interpretation and implications. The reports should be concise and focused on quality of the data (methods) and the results themselves. The authors submitting the reports agree that if any other publication containing the dataset is submitted it refers explicitly to the published data report. Other authors can use the data and subject them to their own interpretation.

“Field trip to...” is a short description of an interesting locality connected to general geoscience, for example natural or artificial outcrop, soil profiles, pollution sites or architecture sites. The field description should stress the aspect of the locality, which is interesting for geoscientists. The contribution has to include a map and GPS coordinates of the site. We also encourage to publish high quality photos.