

Letter of motivation about “**Workrooms Journal**” (<http://workrooms.dieecs.com/>)

A peer-reviewed electronic journal, open access, not-profit and students oriented academic initiative.

Dear Madame/Sir,

The **Workrooms Journal** comes from the initiative of the **ce³ⁱ² group** “Efficient Energy Conversion, Industrial Electronics and Lighting R&D group” (In Spanish: “Grupo de Conversión Eficiente de Energía, Electrónica Industrial e Iluminación”) of the **Polytechnics Engineering School of Gijon-Spain** (EPI-Gijon) belonging to the **University of Oviedo**.

The **ce³ⁱ² group** is integrated in the **Electric, Electronics and Control Engineering Department** (In Spanish: “Departamento de Ingeniería Eléctrica, Electrónica, Computadores y Sistemas” or in short: “**dieecs**”). The “**dieecs**” is recognized by **Google Apps for Education** as a not-profit educational institution.

The journal is part of two academic initiatives: the **WRE** (Workroom on Renewable Energy) and **WED** (Workroom on Electronic Drives) projects. These projects look for implement methodologies of project-based learning (PBL) in engineering students at degree, master and doctorate levels.

In this context **Workrooms Journal** begins in the year 2013 as a peer-reviewed electronic journal in open access format that covers topics in the fields of **Power Electronics**, **Renewable Energy** and **Energy Efficiency** and oriented initially to disseminate students works.

This initiative begins not only to provide a platform for the dissemination of the work done in the context of **WRE** and **WED** projects, but also to serve as initial platform for the engineering students in the training for scientific and engineering activities.

An Editorial Board has been formed with academia and industry members (see webpage) to ensure the quality of the works and to implement a peer-review of all works included in the journal.

The **National Library of Spain** has officially approved the initiative. (ISSN 2386-2483).

Yours Sincerely



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Webpages of interest:

Journal:	Workrooms Journal	http://workrooms.dieecs.com/
University:	University of Oviedo	http://www.uniovi.es/en/inicio
Department:	dieecs Department	http://www.dieecs.com/
Centre:	EPI-Gijon	http://www.epigijon.uniovi.es/
R&D group:	ce ³ⁱ² Group	http://ce3i2.dieecs.com/