

## Non-Native Speakers of English Editing Certificate

Dear Dr. Dong-Mei Wang, Assistant Editor, Editorial Office,

We are non-native speakers of English. However, all of us have certificate of proficiency in English- TOEFL. In addition, some of us have lived in different countries where English is the native language, as follows:

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- Marinella Holzhausen did part of her PhD and her Pos-doc in Canada for 3 years;

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Sincerely yours,

Marinella Holzhausen