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- All manuscripts must be typed on A4 paper size.
- Font: Times New Roman.
- Font size: 12-point.
- Line spacing: Double spacing throughout the entire manuscript (including abstract, quotations, endnotes, and references).
- Margins: Standard margins (1 inch or 2.54 cm on all sides).
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- Each article must include an abstract of not more than 250 words.
- The abstract should briefly state the background, objectives, methodology, key findings, and conclusion of the study.
- Keywords must follow the abstract on the same page.
- The number of keywords should not exceed six (6).
- Keywords should be relevant and reflective of the core themes of the article.

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- The journal adopts the Chicago Style of Citation.
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- All citations should be provided as corresponding endnotes, not footnotes.
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- A full bibliography may be included where necessary, especially for interdisciplinary and empirical works.

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- Manuscripts must be written in clear and formal academic English (British English is preferred).
- Authors should ensure grammatical accuracy, conceptual clarity, and logical coherence.
- Technical terms should be properly defined where necessary.

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- Submitted articles must be original and not under consideration for publication elsewhere.
- Proper acknowledgement of all sources is mandatory.
- Plagiarism in any form is strictly prohibited and will lead to immediate rejection.

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- Articles should be substantial and scholarly, demonstrating depth of research and critical engagement with relevant literature.
- Interdisciplinary contributions that engage contemporary global and African intellectual issues are especially encouraged.

8. Submission Format

- Manuscripts should be submitted in Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx).
- The file should be properly edited and proofread before submission.

9. Editorial Review Process

- All submitted articles undergo peer review and editorial assessment.
- The Editorial Board reserves the right to accept, request revisions, or reject any manuscript based on academic merit, originality, and relevance to the journal's scope.

Adherence to these guidelines ensures uniformity, academic excellence, and smooth editorial processing of all submissions to the journal.

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EDITORIAL FOREWORD

It is with great intellectual delight and academic fulfilment that we present the Okwu Eboh International Multidisciplinary Journal of Knowledge, a scholarly publication of the Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University, Igbariam Campus, Anambra State, Nigeria. This journal represents a significant milestone in our collective commitment to advancing rigorous scholarship, fostering intellectual dialogue, and promoting interdisciplinary research across diverse fields of knowledge.

The Okwu Eboh International Multidisciplinary Journal of Knowledge is conceived as a global academic platform dedicated to the dissemination of high-quality research that addresses contemporary issues confronting humanity. Although rooted in the philosophical tradition of critical inquiry and reflective analysis, the journal intentionally extends its scope beyond philosophy to accommodate contributions from allied and non-allied disciplines. It embraces scholarship from the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, education, management sciences, environmental studies, health sciences, technology, and other relevant academic fields. The journal seeks to encourage cross-fertilisation of ideas that enrich both theoretical understanding and practical applications in addressing global and local challenges.

In fulfilling its objectives, the journal welcomes diverse methodological approaches, including theoretical, analytical, qualitative, quantitative, historical, phenomenological, hermeneutical, comparative, and empirical research methods. By providing an inclusive scholarly environment, the journal aims to stimulate innovative research perspectives and foster collaborative academic engagements among scholars from different intellectual traditions and cultural backgrounds.

The target audience of the journal is broad and inclusive. It is designed to serve scholars, researchers, policy makers, administrators, development practitioners, educators, and the general intellectual community. Through the publication of well-researched and thought-provoking articles, the journal aspires to provide scholarly insights that can inform policy formulation, administrative decision-making, educational advancement, and sustainable human development. Ultimately, the journal is committed to contributing meaningfully to universal knowledge and offering practical solutions to the multifaceted challenges confronting contemporary societies.

We acknowledge with profound gratitude the visionary leadership and unwavering support of the Management of Chukwuemeka Odumegwu Ojukwu University for creating an enabling environment that fosters academic excellence and research innovation. Our sincere appreciation also goes to the members of the Editorial Board whose dedication, professionalism, and scholarly rigour have ensured the successful production of this journal. We equally extend our gratitude to our esteemed Local and International Consulting Editors for their invaluable intellectual contributions, guidance, and commitment to maintaining global academic standards.

Furthermore, we deeply appreciate the authors whose scholarly works constitute the intellectual backbone of this publication. Their commitment to research excellence and knowledge dissemination has enriched this volume immensely. We also commend the members of the Department of Philosophy for their collective efforts, academic resilience, and dedication towards sustaining the vision of this journal.

It is our earnest hope that this journal will serve as a veritable platform for intellectual engagement, scholarly exchange, and transformative research that advances human development and global knowledge.

Dr. Chukwuemeka Iloanya
Editor-in-Chief

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