

## Editorial

The emerging global challenges are, today, growing in leaps and bounds, ranging from climate change, to human right abuses, terrorism, globalization, and other various socio-cultural, economic, and political challenges. The challenges are so enormous and interconnected and require plans, actions and multi-disciplinary approaches that are appropriate in tackling the challenges head on. This further puts to question the neat delineations of academia into independent disciplines.

The vision of Kwara State University (Kwasu) to be foremost in expanding the frontiers of knowledge, aimed at advancing the cause of humanity, positions the university in good stead to contribute to solving the ever-increasing global crises. Thus, the emergence of *Kwasu Journal of Humanities* is a partial fulfillment of the university's vision and missions, and a landmark in its multi-disciplinary approach to the solving of the multi-faceted challenges the world is facing today. *Kwasu Journal of Humanities*, therefore, aspires to share with the global community research contributions from the fields of Arabic, English, French and Yoruba languages and literatures, History, Law, Performing Arts, and Religions.

This present journal is a bold move to encourage a new generation of scholars, within and outside the host University, to publish works in an outlet that will be consistent in its publication output but without compromising research standard. In less than three months of issuing a Call for Papers, over forty papers were received from scholars across Nigeria and beyond. Out of these submissions, sixteen articles were carefully selected after a rigorous peer review process. These papers cut across the various fields within the Humanities and address global contemporary challenges.

In spite of the myriad of challenges faced in the course of publishing this first edition of *Kwasu Journal of Humanities*, it is gladdening to note that the Editorial Board still pulled through to deliver. It is our hope that the journal will continue to be the clear and strategic voice for a new generation of fearless scholars by extending the frontiers of

African and, indeed, global scholarship, especially in the Humanities. The journal welcomes ground breaking and frontier pushing academic papers all year round.

We appreciate the unflinching support of the pioneer Vice Chancellor of the Kwara State University, Professor AbdulRasheed Na'Allah. We shall equally remain grateful to the Provost of the College of Humanities, Management and Social Sciences, Professor Sakah Mahmud, for the confidence he reposed in the Board and for always standing by us. Finally, I appreciate my colleagues on the Editorial Board as well as the Director and staff of the Kwara State University Press for their wonderful support.

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