



# **JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LANGUAGE EDUCATORS (JIALE)**

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Journal of International Association of Language Educators (JIALE) is a professional refereed journal conceived with the objectives of impacting on the theory and practice of language education globally, and increasing the awareness of the central role of language in instruction, the world of innovation and the society.

### **Aim and scope**

The journal aims to achieve a critical balance among areas of language education policy, practice and research by bringing these areas to work together in constructive ways. It offers a forum for scholarly contributions from language teachers, educators, researchers and policy makers at all levels of education (primary, secondary and tertiary) that will promote, as much as possible, the close synergy between content and pedagogy, among languages, and of language, literature, culture and literacy; and also impact on these connections. Research articles written in and on English, French, Hausa, Igbo, and Yoruba languages, literature and culture, general language development and pedagogy, linguistics/applied linguistics, literacy development, policy issues, innovation, curriculum and instruction, testing and assessment, etc. are welcome for publication.

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  - Clarity of theoretical and conceptual frameworks
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  - Originality of contribution; should be meaningful to the field of study and provide valuable insights
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4. Writing, editorial and referencing style must follow the guidelines in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (6th Edition).

## **Publication schedule**

- Submission deadline: June 15th, 2020
- Reviews, corrections, acceptance: June 15th- July 30th, 2020
- Publication: August 30th, 2020

## **Fees**

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