



EDITORIAL

As a newly Scopus-indexed, the major frustration authors and readers faced was that Journal was not searchable in the Scopus database. Naturally, we were bombarded with a flurry of enquiries regarding our Scopus status and understandably so. Notwithstanding, article submission has grown astronomically and so has readership of our published articles. Within the first quarter of 2024, NIJOTECH received exactly 252 articles which translates to three (3) articles per day. The Journal now boasts 2130 online subscribers, 1315 authors and 1522 reviewers and counting. In the last thirty days, the Journal has recorded 17,155 unique views and 17,710 total views from around the globe with 9212, 3262, 1816, 847 and 693 leading views coming from Singapore, United States, United Kingdom, Netherlands and France.

The most important news however, is that the Nigerian Journal of Technology is now searchable in the Scopus data and has also been assigned a CiteScore! Having said so, this now imposes on the Editorial Team the onerous task of not only maintaining our Scopus indexing but, most importantly, to grow our CiteScore. While we do not have a direct control over who cites our articles and which articles are cited, we are more poised than ever before to publish only high quality articles worthy of global readership and citation. Since we are hardly able to cope with the deluge of article submission, we have recorded in the past six months, we shall be applying a universal non-discriminatory rule of manuscript prioritization based on quality. We deeply appreciate all the authors who have kept faith with the Nigerian Journal of Technology all these years by publishing their valuable research findings in our Journal and we urge them to send us the best of their research findings for publication. Henceforth, only the best is good enough for NIJOTECH!

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