Editorial Letter



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Dear Colleagues,

With great enthusiasm and a sense of shared purpose, I introduce you to the inaugural issue of the *International Journal of Cedar (IJC)*, a new academic journal dedicated to advancing knowledge and fostering scholarly dialogue across disciplines from a Christian perspective.

In an era where the pursuit of knowledge is more critical than ever, the *International Journal of Cedar* aspires to be a vibrant forum for emerging and established scholars. Our mission is to provide a platform that disseminates high-quality research and encourages innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration, and critical reflection. Through rigorous scholarship and thoughtful discourse, we can contribute to addressing the complex challenges of our time.

This first issue represents the culmination of many months of planning, peer review, and collaborative effort. We have been fortunate to receive contributions from diverse scholars whose work exemplifies the range and depth of inquiry we hope to sustain in future issues. From groundbreaking research articles to insightful essays and comprehensive reviews, the content of this issue reflects the rich diversity of thought and expertise within our Christian communities.

As we embark on this journey, we are committed to upholding the highest academic integrity and excellence. We are also dedicated to ensuring that the *International Journal of Cedar* remains accessible to a global audience, fostering inclusivity and broadening the reach of the valuable research it will publish.

I wish to extend my deepest gratitude to our editorial board, reviewers, and contributors, whose dedication and expertise have been instrumental in bringing this journal to life. Their commitment to excellence has set a high standard for the work that will follow.

We invite you, our readers, to engage with this journal's content, contribute your research, and join us in the ongoing conversation that the *International Journal of Cedar* seeks to cultivate. Your participation is vital to the success of this endeavour, and we look forward to observing how your insights will enrich our collective understanding and fellowship.

Thank you for your support, and welcome to the *International Journal of Cedar*.

Sincerely, Dr Elfrieda Fleischmann Editor-in-Chief