



COVENANT UNIVERSITY POLICY ON PREDATORY JOURNALS AND CONFERENCES

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With regard to the current wave and emergence of predatory Journals, Publications and Conferences, the University Management unequivocally condemns the recognition of publications emanating from such outlets for the purpose of promotion or any form of scholarly attribution in Covenant University. This policy seeks to preserve the culture of genuine scholarship, sustain the laudable integrity and image of our institution as well as facilitate the speedy attainment of Vision *One of Ten in Ten*. Consequently, the following shall subsist as valid policies in that regard:

1. Only Journals, Publications, Articles, Proceedings duly indexed and recognised by Scopus and Thompson Reuters Web of Science shall be recognised as international publications.
2. University-based/ learned society Journals and Publications are highly recognised.
3. Jeffrey Beall's lists of Predatory Journals and Publishers are recognised by the University as valid contribution to preserving scholarship. This is without prejudice to future review to this list.
4. Scopus, Thompson Reuters Web of Science and SCIMAGO databases shall guide Faculty's selection of reputable Journals.
5. The University Management reserves the right to review this from time to time.