

Celebrating Five Years of Scientific Excellence and Innovation

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Five years ago, a bold scientific vision took shape: to establish an Algerian platform dedicated to open access, peer-reviewed research and innovation in engineering and technology. This vision gave birth to the Algerian Journal of Engineering and Technology (AJET), a journal founded by a dedicated group of professors and researchers committed to promoting a culture of rigorous and ethical scholarly publishing across the Arab world beginning in Algeria, with an eye toward global impact.

From Inception to Excellence

Since the release of its inaugural issue in 2020, AJET has aimed to serve as a dynamic scientific platform that keeps pace with the rapid evolution of research in engineering and technology. Built upon the principles of rigorous peer review, double-blind evaluation, and open access dissemination, the journal has created a strong foundation for academic excellence and global engagement. Over the past five years, AJET has received hundreds of manuscript submissions from both Algeria and abroad, becoming a recognized symbol of quality, integrity, and inclusivity.

The journal distinguishes itself through the diversity of its subject coverage, which includes: mechanical engineering, electrical and electronic engineering, chemical engineering, civil engineering, materials science, renewable energy, artificial intelligence, information technology, and industrial systems. This disciplinary breadth reflects the editorial board's ambition to build a bridge for scientific dialogue across different domains and research paradigms.

Transparency, Integrity, and Openness

From its inception, AJET has adhered to a transparent editorial policy rooted in core values such as fairness in peer review, strict adherence to research ethics, and the promotion of constructive scholarly exchange. Each submission undergoes a thorough double-blind peer review process involving at least two independent experts. Authors are given opportunities to respond to reviewers' feedback, fostering an environment of continuous academic improvement. The journal also places strong emphasis on international representation within its editorial and scientific boards, which has further enhanced its credibility and global outlook.

Toward International Recognition

The goal from the beginning was never limited to local impact. AJET aspired to be indexed and recognized by global academic databases—and it has succeeded in making its mark. In a relatively short time, the journal has been indexed by renowned platforms such as Google Scholar, CrossRef, ROAD, BASE, Semantic Scholar, WorldCat, and more, allowing for broader visibility and increased citations.

Technologically, AJET has undergone significant modernization, adopting a dedicated online journal management system (OJS), assigning DOI identifiers to all published articles, and continuously improving its digital infrastructure. These developments have enhanced the author and reader experience alike, simplifying submission, peer review, and access.

Vision and Challenges

As we mark this 5-year milestone, we are fully aware of the challenges that lie ahead. The evolving landscape of scientific publishing compels us to pursue even higher standards of professionalism and visibility. Our next targets include inclusion in major global indexing services such as Scopus and Web of Science, and increasing AJET's impact across Africa and the Arab world.

We remain committed to supporting researchers particularly early-career scholars and to offering a stimulating academic environment for interdisciplinary, applied, and frontier research. The journal will continue to encourage work addressing sustainable development, clean technologies, and industrial innovation, reinforcing the link between science and societal progress.

A Word of Appreciation

The progress achieved over the past years would not have been possible without the dedication of our editorial team, the generosity of peer reviewers and field experts, and the trust placed in us by the authors who chose AJET as the home for their research. We also extend our sincere thanks to the institutions and individuals who have supported the journal throughout its journey.

As we celebrate this important anniversary, we look to the future with pride, scientific curiosity, and unwavering resolve. The Algerian Journal of Engineering and Technology will continue to be a reliable, open, and impactful platform, carrying the voice of Algerian and international research from local laboratories to the global stage.

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