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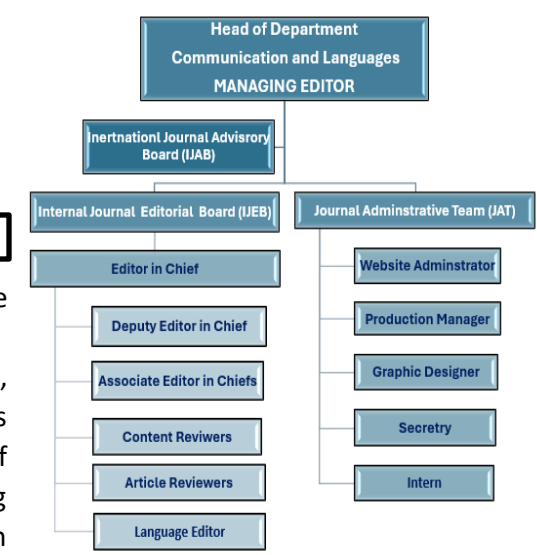


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MANAGEMENT OF THE JOURNAL



PURPOSE

The Namibian Journal of Linguistics, Literature and Communication Studies, previously known as NAWA Journal of Language and Communication, is published bi-annually in June and December by the Department of Communication and Languages, Faculty of Commerce, Human Sciences and Education at the Namibia University of Science and Technology. It is a peer-reviewed (double-blind) journal aiming to advance knowledge and scholarship in human language, communication, and literature. The journal publishes academic articles dealing with empirical research findings, pedagogical methodologies, critical analyses and theoretical perspectives in language, literature and communication and related disciplines such as forensic linguistics and information and communication technologies. NJLLCS encourages research without boundaries and expands the frontiers of knowledge and competencies in languages, literature and communication and related areas.

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OBJECTIVES OF THE JOURNAL

- Share research and learning content that addresses applied linguistics, literature and communication research and teaching and learning
- Share research and learning content that contribute to Namibia and African applied research
- Increase discoverability and visibility of scholarly output at NUST
- Preserve, present and facilitate access to the institution's research and knowledge production
- Ensure the full participation of the NUST academy in global knowledge communities
- Develop research capacity within the institution and the region by sharing research knowledge and practices
- Manage the rising costs of library materials and access to scholarly knowledge
- Increase citations to and maximise the visibility of NUST scholarship
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- meet the expectations and due dates of all accrediting institutions such as DOAJ, WEB OF SCIENCE AND SCOPUS and others

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