

Academic Journal Development (Institute-Based)



In today's knowledge-driven world, academic journals serve as the lifeblood of intellectual exchange, enabling institutions to showcase research, attract global recognition, and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of science and scholarship. At Midach, we help universities, polytechnics, research institutes, and professional bodies establish and manage prestigious, internationally visible academic journals that elevate institutional reputation, attract top researchers, and contribute to global knowledge.

We have successfully launched and upgraded over 25 institutional journals across Nigeria, many of which are now indexed in Google Scholar and integrated into leading science pipelines. These journals not only amplify the voices of local researchers but also position Nigerian institutions on the global academic stage.

Complete Journal Development & Management Services

1. Journal Conceptualization & Branding

We guide institutions through the foundational stages of journal creation, including name, scope, and focus development. Professional branding is ensured through logo and cover design, while ISSN registration (print and online) provides legitimacy. Editorial policies, ethics statements, and licensing options—whether open access or hybrid—are carefully crafted to align with international standards.

2. Full Website & OJS Deployment

Our team deploys the latest version of Open Journal Systems (OJS), hosted on secure, high-speed servers in Nigeria or internationally. Each journal website is responsive, mobile-friendly, and customized to reflect institutional branding. Multilingual support (English, French, Hausa, Yoruba, Igbo) ensures inclusivity, while integrated analytics, visitor counters, and SEO optimization enhance visibility.

3. DOI Registration & Global Indexing Support

We secure Crossref or DataCite membership, assigning DOIs to every article for permanent accessibility. Institutions receive step-by-step guidance for indexing in DOAJ, Google Scholar, African Journals Online (AJOL), Scopus, PubMed, and Web of Science. Preservation is guaranteed through PKP Preservation Network and CLOCKSS/Portico, safeguarding scholarly content for future generations.

4. Plagiarism Detection & Quality Tools

To uphold integrity, we integrate Turnitin or iThenticate licenses institution-wide. Grammarly Premium accounts support authors and editors, while reference management systems such as Zotero and Mendeley streamline citation practices.

5. Editorial Workflow Automation

We implement role-based dashboards for editors, reviewers, and authors, ensuring smooth collaboration. Automated notifications, reminders, and deadline tracking reduce administrative burdens. Double-blind peer review systems, customizable review forms, and online proofing tools (HTML, PDF, ePub, XML) guarantee rigorous and efficient publication processes.

6. Training & Capacity Building

Institutions benefit from 3–5 day hands-on workshops for editorial boards and technical teams. Ongoing remote support, quarterly refresher sessions, and customized editorial manuals with video tutorials ensure sustained excellence.

Academic journal development is more than a technical service, it is a strategic investment in institutional prestige and national development that can:

- Give African scholars a platform to share findings that address regional challenges.
- Attract Global Collaboration and recognition from international researchers.
- Strengthen Accreditation and ranking systems.
- Drive Innovation by publishing cutting-edge research, institutions influence policy, industry, and societal progress.

We believe every institution deserves a voice in the global academic conversation. Through comprehensive journal development and management services, we empower universities, polytechnics, and research institutes to build platforms that showcase excellence, foster collaboration, and preserve knowledge. With over 25 successful projects already transforming Nigeria's academic landscape, we remain committed to elevating scholarship and ensuring that African research resonates worldwide.

