

The Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society

The scientific research findings enable us to comprehend nature and how it affects our society. For our own purposes, we can control and use plants and animals by understanding how they work and how they behave. Science and technology publications are vehicles of the latest knowledge and knowledge enriches our lives so that we can understand how our health, nutrition, and the way technology works and affects us. Thanks to scientific research, now humans are able to overcome multiple health, economic and environmental problems. For the last two centuries, human beings have reached an advancement in the area of the earth science knowledge and technology that enables us to take advantage of the natural resources beneath and top of the earth that now we use for our benefit. The new advancements in the area of information and communication technology also open a new horizon in new artificial intelligence potential.

Before the collapse of the Somali government, the Somali National University was producing a large number of scientific resources in fields of Veterinary, Medicine, Agriculture, Geology, *etc.* During the Civil War, the university itself and most of the scientific production were vandalized or destroyed. But it is possible that a good number of these scientific productions can still be found in the archives and the libraries of the different Italian Universities and in that of the Somali diaspora. For the last two decades, a good number of higher education were established in Somalia and produced well-qualified young scientists. The Somali young academics are busy with research in the different fields of science and technology. Unfortunately, at the moment, there are no scientific and technological journals edited in Somalia. Moreover, the new Somali Governing system of Federalism, the education and high education and technological development are mostly in the competence of the Statal and Regional levels.

The young scientists that work and live in the statal regions require a central publishing body that the Somali researchers and academics disseminate their academic production materials.

The Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society (SJSTS) is a multi-disciplinary journal and hence wide scope of publication of original research articles, reviews, and short communication in all areas of life sciences, social science, technologies, engineering, and management.

The advent of the Somali Journal of Science, Technology and Society is a new dawn for Somali young scholars and researchers. The Journal will allow many researchers and academics to share their findings with others in their field.

Through publication, researchers can communicate and share their ideas, theories, and findings with colleagues, other researchers, and the public in general. The very objectives of this initiative of launching, for the first time, the SJSTS as an Online and Open Access Journal are as follows:

1. Provide a publishing platform for Somali scientists, scholars and researchers in the diaspora and the locals;
2. Give scholars in Somalia and Somali diaspora a chance to disseminate their research findings to the academic and research community in Somalia;
3. Create a venues for promotion and publication of research results, reviews and other academic work papers about the social, economic and cultural heritages of the Somalia society and others across the globe;
4. Diffuse all scientific, technical information and societal research results in all fields to the Somali society and elsewhere;
5. Create a publishing center that networks the Somali universities, research institutions, scholars and researchers for the dissemination of academic production in the fields of science, technology and society in Somalia.

For this reason, the launch of this Journal will contribute to the dissemination of knowledge in the Somali context through the publication of new research findings, reviews and books about the Somali economy, health, environment, nature, and maritime and natural resources. Besides, the Journal will strengthen the relationship and interaction between the local scientific and academic community in the country and those in the diaspora.

I hereby encourage Somali young researchers and academics to scholarly contribute to the journal.

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