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## Editorial

## Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education: What's New?

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The Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education's (JARE) primary goal was to assist researchers to freely share their scientific findings, while readers access such knowledge without limits. Our humble beginning started in 2014 when KAD International, Ghana signed its first Memorandum of Understanding with Academic Publishing House Researcher, Russian Federation. Our greatest motivation as private non-profit organisation in Ghana was to champion the global cause of knowledge without boarders and to see the research output of developing Africa grow. Initially, we thought that this initiative will only appeal most to researchers, professionals, students and academics from Africa. However, this story turned out to be the opposite. Currently, about 25 % of the home countries of our authors come from Africa. We now have authors from Germany, India, Indonesia, China (PRC), United Arab Emirates, Russia, Romania, USA, Serbia, Ukraine, Philippines and Japan.

Notwithstanding these achievements and growing financial burden as an organisation, we have still kept to the promise of granting full fee waiver to all our authors for all these years. We have added a new section in our current editorial; a dialogue box for authors to tell the novelty of their papers to the world. This is one of our innovations to assure our readers of quality and scientific standards.

In the future, we hope to attract more funders to support our publishing mission and vision. Also, we intend to collaborate with conference organisers to publish findings of presenters. Through KAD International, who is the publisher of this prestigious journal, we hope to set up virtual project labs to bring researchers together. These initiatives will strengthen research output of young researchers and graduates.

In conclusion, we are grateful to everyone who has helped us to attain this height. We believe that your effort as funding organisation, reviewers, editorial staff, researchers and readers have gone a long way to increase the impact factor of the JARE.

Congratulations to us all!