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Articles that will be published in this 3rd Volume must be received not later than 29th June, 2012 to allow for peer review of the articles. The Guidelines for Authors together with list of Members of the Editorial Board are attached. Please note that submissions that are not strictly in line with the Guidelines for Authors will not be entertained.

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Thank you for your engagement and best of luck with your work.

Sincerely,



Professor Olanrewaju Fagbohun, Ph.D

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3. All articles are refereed to ensure relevance and accuracy of content. Peer review is conducted on a double-blind basis. Authors may be requested to revise their articles before final acceptance.
4. Articles are received all through the year. Articles should not exceed 7,500 words in the case of full-length articles and 3,000 words in the case of shorter notes and comments. This is inclusive of relevant footnotes which must be numbered consecutively throughout the text with Arabic numerals. Articles should include a word count on the title page.
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- (i) *Literary quality*: writing style and organization including paragraphing, language, syntax and flow;
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