

## Editor-in-Chief's Message: Rebuilding After Disruption

Dear Scholars and Readers,

It is with a deep sense of purpose and renewed hope that I announce the **revival of University of Khartoum Engineering Journal (UofKEJ)** following a prolonged hiatus since 2003, brought on by the devastating war and instability that gripped our country. These circumstances led to the unfortunate loss of the journal's digital and physical archives, erasing valuable academic contributions published since the journal's founding in 2011.

Despite these challenges, I am proud to share that, over the past three months, the journal's editorial team has worked tirelessly to recover and rebuild. . As a result, we have successfully restored:

- **All research abstracts** published from 2011 onward
- **Approximately 60% of full-text papers—about 136 published articles**—have been **obtained from various external sources**, including authors and collaborators.

These materials are now freely accessible on our **newly launched website**: <http://uoflej.uofk.edu>

### Call for Community Support

To fully restore and revitalize our journal, we kindly invite support from our academic community in the following ways:

- **Authors:** If you published with us between 2011 and 2003, please resend your papers (PDF or Word format) to: [uofkej@uofk.edu](mailto:uofkej@uofk.edu)
- **Researchers:** We warmly welcome **original research articles, reviews, and technical notes** for publication in upcoming issues
- **Readers and Scholars:** Cite, share, and engage with our recovered works to help rebuild their scholarly impact

We are pleased to note that the **UofKEJ** is a **bilingual** publication (Arabic and English), issued on a **biannual basis (twice a year)**. The journal follows a **rolling publication policy**, allowing accepted papers to be published online as soon as they are ready. All content is offered under an **open access model**, freely available to readers and authors to promote inclusive, global scholarship. Our **next issue is scheduled for release in December 2025**.

While we acknowledge the current gaps in our collection, this moment marks a **new beginning**. Our editorial board remains firmly committed to:

- Upholding the journal's reputation for **rigorous peer review**
- Publishing **innovative research** in [insert field]
- Ensuring **open access** to foster global collaboration and knowledge sharing

We look forward to your submissions and continued engagement. With your support, we can restore *UofKEJ* to its rightful place as a trusted platform for scholarly excellence.

With sincere appreciation,

**Prof. Sami M. Sharif**

Editor-in-Chief

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