

Editor's Preface to the Third Volume of DHU International Journal

As the DHU International Journal enters its third volume, we are pleased to see its continued growth as a platform for sharing research and practice in digital communication, design, and education. Although still a young publication, the journal has begun to establish its identity as an international venue for academic exchange, reflecting the expanding research engagement of faculty members, graduate students, and graduates.

In this issue, the number of full-paper submissions has increased, reflecting the journal's growing recognition as an international academic platform. While no full research articles are included in this issue, several manuscripts were reviewed and accepted as Research Notes. These papers, although slightly lacking in focus or logical depth to qualify as full articles, demonstrate strong research potential. It is also noteworthy that several submissions were contributed by graduates of the university's master's program, showing that research activities are extending beyond the campus into professional and academic practice.

This trend also aligns with editorial revisions introduced in this volume. Starting from Volume 12, the category previously labeled as "Reports" up to the previous issue has been redefined as "Research Reports." This change reflects a shift in focus—from simple activity reports to papers with the characteristics of research reports that possess the potential to contribute to future studies. Manuscripts submitted under this category were evaluated and accepted in accordance with these revised standards. In line with this policy, the Editorial Committee selected papers that address issues in educational settings from both practical and analytical perspectives.

In recent years, AI-assisted tools have begun to bridge language barriers in international academic communication. This development is expected to enable a more diverse range of researchers to share their work and insights across borders. We look forward to future contributions that embody this growing inclusivity and global exchange of ideas.

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