



## COVENANT UNIVERSITY POLICY ON JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS SUPPORT

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### **Preamble:**

Covenant University promotes this policy on scholarly publications of research outcome based on prevailing and emerging paradigms of electronic print, open access, and respect for the right of publishers and authors.

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