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## EDITORIAL

The Advanced Journal of Professional Practice (AJPP) has been established as a portal for new knowledge created for the advancement of *Professional Practice*. When considering the term *Professional Practice*, the AJPP defines this as:

*“Any person(s) engaged in a professional role or work-related activity who demonstrate conscientious and ethical standards of conduct; whether professional, technical, scientific, clinical, manual, administrative or indeed any professional role, who demonstrate competence in their field and who have attained, or are striving to attain, the special education or training or skills required to become a patriot for their particular discipline”*

It is hoped that the founding of this journal will allow for the dissemination of new knowledge or innovation of a work-related professional practice nature and which have translational relevance to other disciplines. The journal will act as a repository for new insights, innovation or practical advancements, which define the foundation of principles for effective, competent and safe professional practice. It will help facilitate its readers to apply new knowledge and skills or to unearth new found inspiration to develop innovative practices within their workplace.

This journal will host new creative work and welcome submissions of an untraditional nature, but which demonstrate translational work-related professional practice application.

Finally, it is the intention of the journal to host as many reviews of relevant books as possible, to ensure that the breadth and depth of the scholarship devoted to professional practice is brought to light in one place.

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