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FOREWORD FROM EDITORS

On behalf of UPT Bahasa, Politeknik Negeri Ujung Pandang, would like to express our sincere gratitude to Direktur, Unit Jurnal, and UPT Bahasa Politeknik Negeri Ujung Pandang for supporting RIAL-EJ. We also want to thank the RIAL-EJ Editors, reviewers, and all contributors for their hard work, dedication, collaboration, and cooperation during the process of this very first issue (Volume 1, Issue 1, 2023) of the journal. We hope this journal will grow and contribute to applied linguistics research and innovation. We have committed to providing readers with peer-reviewed and high-quality papers by ensuring a blind review process prior to publication. We are helped by experts sitting on advisory and editorial boards to help the journal with manuscript screening and editorial assistance.

RIAL-EJ welcomes scholarly articles in applied linguistics, English for Specific Purposes (ESP), ELT methodologies in vocational education, project-based language learning, Computer-/Mobile-Assisted Language Learning in specialized contexts, and ESP teachers' professional development. We also have recruited editors and reviewers from outside Indonesia as an endeavor to bring RIAL-EJ to a reputable international journal. Although it is not an easy task; however, we are committed to dedicating our professional capability to grow and develop the journal. Therefore, we are now calling for international scholars to join us in RIAL-EJ as an author and reviewers and be a part of our commitment to providing a quality forum in applied linguistics.

To all authors, thank you for your hard work and patience during the review process. In the future, we hope we can serve the journal and authors by providing more experts in the field and helping you get high-quality feedback and academic advice. If you have queries, advice, suggestions, and critics, do not hesitate to contact the RIAL-EJ editor at rial_ej@poliupg.ac.id. We look forward to hearing from and working with you.

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Makassar, 09 November 2022

All the very best,



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