## Foreword /Editorial

The Southern African Journal of Communication and Information Science (SAJCIS) is an outcome of eight successfully hosted conferences by the Faculty of Communication and Information Science at the National University of Science and Technology (NUST). The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> ICCIS produced peer reviewed proceedings and there was determination not only to produce peer reviewed proceedings but an accredited journal. The SAJCIS is a peer-reviewed journal that aims to provide research on current developments in the management of information. The journal aims to understand policies and practices in the broader themes of Records and Archives Management, Journalism and Media Studies, Library and Information Science and Publishing Studies.

We are delighted to have this first publication thanks to authors who submitted manuscripts for consideration. We want to assure our readers of continuous and constant release of new publications biannually focusing on both local and international contexts. This issue contains articles by academics and practitioners from Zimbabwe, Botswana and Nigeria. A special thank you goes to the editorial board members who agreed to serve on this board, the members of the steering committee who worked tirelessly to lay the foundation in establishing the Journal. We appreciate the tremendous job that was done by our reviewers from the academic community.

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**Editors**