





Department of Humanities stepped forward under patronage of Vice Chancellor, Air Vice Marshal Faiz Amir (R) and Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Wasima Shehzad with the establishment of the first Corpus Research Centre (CRC) of Pakistan at Air University which was inaugurated by President of Pakistan, Mamnoon Hussian on January 26, 2017. CRC envisions promoting this emerging field of inquiry not only the various areas of linguistics and literature but it also aims at contributing into multidisciplinary areas of knowledge through corpus based approaches, methods and techniques. This goal is planned to be achieved through conducting corpus based research projects; teaching corpus linguistics; organizing regular hands-on workshops, seminars, symposium; international conferences; and publishing a research journal. In this regard our flagship project is the development of corpus of English used in Pakistan. This ongoing research project entitled as Pakistan National Corpus of English (PNCE) is in its final stages of completion.

We are pleased to share call for papers for Corporum: Journal of Corpus Linguistics (CJCL). *CJCL* is a biannual and double- blind peer reviewed journal which would be the first journal of this field in Pakistan. *CJCL* aims at creating new research territory for corpus based researches at national and international levels of academic discourse community. This journal intends to publish novel researches in issues related to real world of spoken and written data around the world. For more details, please follow the web link http://www.au.edu.pk/Pages/Faculties/SocialSciences/Departments/Humanities/dept_hum_Corpurm.aspx

Furthermore, it would provide a platform for voicing the researchers who are working and developing corpus of various languages. The journal welcomes interdisciplinary original researches carried out to uncover language use and its implications in various academic, professional and promotional discourses including the following areas:

Arts and Humanities	Language Teaching
Corpus Linguistics	Discourse Studies
Sociolinguistics	Genre Studies
Pragmatics	Corpus Approaches to Literary texts
Language Planning and Policy	Ecolinguistics
Applied Linguistics	Psycholinguistics

The second issue of Corporum: Journal of Corpus Linguistics will be published in December 2018. Send your papers at <u>cjcl@mail.au.edu.pk</u> or <u>corporum2018@gmail.com</u>. You are required to follow APA-6th for referencing and citation style. Publishing in CJCJ would be a great opportunity as CJC has many renowned corpus linguists of world on its advisory and editorial board.

Best Regards

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