



**Editorial by:
Editor-in-Chief's Article**

In the Name of Allah, the Most Compassionate, the Most Merciful

With the praise of Allah, the fifth issue of the periodical «National Security and Strategy» journal has been issued.

reaffirming its role as a robust intellectual platform for researchers in the fields of national security and strategy.

It addresses national security topics in all their facets, focusing on identifying risks, challenges, and threats, as well as outlining key strategies to confront them. These frameworks define the identity of the periodical, its features, cognitive framework, and future direction.

The periodical maintains a high academic standard that assures readers of the quality and distinction of its content. This is achieved through adherence to global research standards, clear and detailed publications on the periodical's website, and the implementation of a Peer Review Process to ensure that the research is scientific, practical, and subject to rigorous academic review, benefiting decision-makers and serving as a valuable and reputable resource for researchers.

The periodical distinguishes itself through the diversity of its research work, encompassing sections on national security research, a section on strategic concepts that delves into the scientific foundations of key definitions and terms in national security that researchers require, as well as a section that reviews selected international reports that researchers and stakeholders can rely on, providing academic critique that highlights strengths and weaknesses.

By the grace of Allah, the periodical is now published on the Egyptian Knowledge Bank platform in Arabic, English, and French, and has been available on the Saudi Knowledge System platform since its first issue. It is a leading specialized platform in building and developing information databases in research and academic fields. The periodical has received the highest rating from the Supreme Council of Universities for periodicals, a perfect 4/4 score after only two issues, and has become an accredited journal in the promotion committees of the Supreme Council of Universities, demonstrating strong adherence to all the scientific publishing standards endorsed by the council. Furthermore, by Allah's grace, National Security and Strategy has been included in the prestigious Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ).

Thanks and appreciation are extended to all who contributed to this success. I pray that Allah blesses our efforts and guides us in our future steps, aiming for continuous progress with determination for excellence and meeting your valuable expectations.

And Allah is the Bestower of Success...

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