Certificate in Medical Editing and Journalism (CMEJ)

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About King Edward Medical University



King Edward Medical University, the oldest medical institute in Pakistan, boasts over 150 years of excellence.

Its mission is to train healthcare professionals who uphold the highest standards of practice in evidence-based medicine, ensuring international quality in patient-centered care within the healthcare delivery system. The university also aims to cultivate research scholars who exhibit outstanding knowledge, skills, and ethical values, fostering community-oriented, self-directed learning and professional growth.

1 About the programme

Designed for editors and scholarly practitioners, this comprehensive course navigates international guidelines for scientific manuscript writing, journal policies, peer review models, and publication ethics. Through six focused modules, participants develop effective editorial strategies, master online journal management systems, and apply indexing standards, ensuring sustainable excellence and lifelong growth in publishing.

The course includes a multimedia-rich online component, incorporating both synchronous and asynchronous learning tools to teach, collaborate, and support participants throughout the entire program.



Who is the programme aimed at?

This course is particularly targeted at editors, editorial board members, and reviewers working in countries that are seeking to develop their capacities to promote, conduct and disseminate research and to inform policy and practice.

Participants will gain invaluable skills to navigate the complexities of medical journalism and editing, ensuring that they are well-equipped to contribute meaningfully to the global discourse on healthcare research.

? How will this programme be delivered?

This interactive programme will be provided through a delivery model which blends selfdirected learning with tutor-led team based learning.

Throughout the course, students will engage in:

- Fortnightly online synchronous session
- Quiz
- Assignments
- Interactive asynchronous learning contents
- Working OJS system for hands on practice
- Healthy collaborative learning environment

Graduates of this programme will:

- Apply international guidelines and ethical standards to scientific manuscript preparation.
- Develop robust editorial, peer review, and sustainability policies.
- Utilize advanced online journal management systems and quality indexing strategies.
- Enhance professional skills to address global challenges in publication ethics and scholarly publishing.
- Develop digital publishing for their journals

What will you study?

Module	Learning Objectives
Medical Writing Essentials for Editors	 Apply ICMJE (International Committee of Medical Journal Editors) guidelines to format at least three sample medical manuscripts correctly. Identify and correct common grammatical, stylistic, and structural errors in medical manuscripts with 90% accuracy.
Journal Policies	 Analyze and compare the submission guidelines of three different medical journals, identifying key differences in scope, formatting, and ethical requirements. Evaluate the impact of journal policies on manuscript acceptance rates
Peer Review	 Assess the quality of three peer-reviewed manuscripts using a standardized evaluation rubric, providing actionable feedback to authors.

Module	Learning Objectives
Publication Ethics	 Detect and address instances of plagiarism, data fabrication, and authorship disputes in medical manuscripts using plagiarism detection software and ethical guidelines.
Online Journal Management Systems	 Utilize key features of an online journal management system troubleshoot common technical issues in online journal management systems and propose solutions to improve workflow efficiency.
Journal Indexation and Business Models	 Evaluate the criteria for journal indexation in databases like PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science Compare the advantages and disadvantages of different journal business models (e.g., subscription-based, open access, hybrid)

Course Plan:

- Postgraduate Certificate for 6 months
- Two sessions planned every month on alternative Saturdays
- Timings are 03:00 4:30 pm (GMT +5)

Programme Entry Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Have completed their undergraduate education in healthcare related field.
- Have an interest or background in medical research

Program Costs
Pakistan: PKR. 65,000/International: USD 450/-

(Special discount for King Edward Medical University Faculty): kindly contact at support@corteach.com





Meet Our Faculty

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Who is CorTeach?

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An amazing course to train journal editors and reviewers. This course will transform your approach towards medical writing, reviewing and editing. A must do for all who aspire to one or all of the above.

Dr. Najia Sajjad Khan

Medical Editing and Journalism course has not only equipped me with the essential skills required for navigating the intricate world of medical writing and editing but also instilled in me a profound sense of responsibility towards accurate and ethical healthcare communication. I would recommend this course to anyone passionate about making a meaningful impact in the world of medical editing and journalism. It's a truly enriching experience that I am immensely grateful for!

Dr. Amna Nauman Khan

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