

# **Peer-Review Statements**

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the International Conference on English Language and Teaching (ICOELT-10) during October 26-27, 2022 in Padang, Indonesia. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the Reviewers of Scientific Committee and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference's review process.

## 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

Some steps have been followed by the authors of the articles during the process of submission until decision for publication.

- The authors submitted the articles in the Google Form (G-Form) provided by the secretariat members.
- The publication committee accessed the articles by downloading and compelling the articles into some categories, namely Language Studies, Literature Studies, and English Language Teaching.
- c. After categorizing, the committee gave the articles to the reviewers that had been selected to assess the quality of the articles.
- d. The reviews were single-blinded.
- The reviewers gave comments, feedback, suggestions, and evaluation to the articles.
- f. The final decision can be accepted, revision required, or rejected.

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitableness to the theme of conference. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

Step 1: The Editorial Committee will check the quality of the Manuscript especially: **Plagiarism**, **Novelty**, **Scope** of the Manuscript with the theme of the

Conference. If the manuscript is satisfying, the manuscript will be sent to reviewers.

Step 2: If the manuscript is not satisfying, the manuscript will be notified as either "Revise and Resubmit "or "Rejected"

Step 3: Consolidated papers will be assigned with 2 independent reviewers for each manuscript and will undergo a double-blind review process. Based on the review comments, the organising committee will send the decision to authors (1. Accept 2. Accept with Revision 3. Reject)

Step 4: All the Registered Manuscript authors need to do the presentation (Virtual or In person).

## 2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions.

- Pertinence of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;
- Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
- 3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;
- Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;
- Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked by Turnitin app for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

### 3. KEY METRICS

Total submissions 78

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Number of articles sent for peer review 67
Number of accepted articles 44
Acceptance rate 65.6%
Number of reviewers 10

### 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

Neither the Editor-in-Chief nor any member of the Scientific Committee declares any competing interest.

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