



Advancing the Research Dissemination by Publishing Thesis Abstracts Through *AIJR Synopsis*

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ABSTRACT

This editorial introduces *AIJR Synopsis*, a dedicated thesis abstract publication series launched under the *Abstracts Central* platform by AIJR. The primary objective of this initiative is to formally publish detailed abstracts of theses in a scholarly format, enhancing their visibility and accessibility through a dedicated platform. By maintaining editorial rigor and broad disciplinary inclusion, *AIJR Synopsis* empowers early-career researchers to disseminate their thesis abstract to a global audience. *AIJR Synopsis* offers a citable, structured, and accessible abstract for academic thesis dissemination, with a focus on visibility, quality, and broad disciplinary inclusion. This editorial outlines the motivation, scope, comparative advantage, and editorial vision behind *AIJR Synopsis* while highlighting its role in strengthening the research ecosystem for early-career researchers.

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1 Introduction

In the global research ecosystem, the final thesis or dissertation often serves as a student's first major academic contribution. Despite the depth of work involved, these documents are typically archived within institutional repositories and remain largely inaccessible to the broader academic community. As a result, a significant thesis of valuable research remains largely hidden from the broader academic community. Recognizing this issue, AIJR has launched *AIJR Synopsis*, a structured publishing platform that provides researcher with the opportunity to formally disseminate their thesis abstracts in an open-access format. The primary purpose of *AIJR Synopsis* is to provide a formal publication outlet for thesis abstracts that meet academic standards and reflect meaningful research. Unlike traditional repositories or summary listings, *AIJR Synopsis* publishes well-structured abstracts, enriched with references, figures, and tables, following an editorial screening process. Few established platforms and journals have recognized the value of disseminating thesis abstracts however, their scope is confined to a single discipline, and the format is tailored for conciseness rather than a detailed summary. One of the notable example is the *Australian Journal of Environmental Education* (AJEE), published by Cambridge University Press. This journal includes a dedicated "Thesis Synopsis" section, allowing doctoral graduates in environmental education to publish brief summaries of their thesis work [1]. While such efforts mark important steps toward enhancing the visibility of graduate research, they are limited either by disciplinary scope or restricted access. While these platforms contribute significantly to academic dissemination, there remains a need for a more inclusive and accessible way for thesis abstract publication across diverse disciplines. *AIJR Synopsis* seeks to address this challenge by offering a structured platform for students to publish detailed abstracts of their theses, enabling proper dissemination, recognition, and academic engagement.



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2 The Value of Research Dissemination

AIJR Synopsis presents a relevant and valuable initiative to enhance the visibility and accessibility of thesis abstracts in the scholarly community. By publishing structured thesis abstracts, this platform ensures that valuable research, which is often confined to institutional archives, gains the global exposure it deserves. Thesis abstract publication requires adherence to ethical publishing guidelines, standard referencing formats, and proper documentation of institutional and supervisory affiliations, thereby ensuring credibility and traceability. Early-career researchers benefit by receiving formal recognition for their academic efforts, which can strengthen resumes, research proposals, grant applications, and academic evaluations. Through open-access publication, *AIJR Synopsis* brings these previously hidden contributions into the public academic domain, promoting broader engagement with student's thesis work.

In addition to supporting individual researchers, *AIJR Synopsis* provides institutions with a platform to document and promote the output of their graduate programs. Universities and departments can encourage thesis abstract submissions to create a visible, curated record of academic excellence. Over time, such efforts can be transformed in institution-wide abstract compilations, which may be published as abstract books with ISBNs. These volumes serve as valuable tools for academic audits, accreditation processes, and public outreach. Furthermore, supervisors and academic mentors are also acknowledged in each publication, emphasising the collaborative nature of student's research and contributing to a culture of integrity, transparency, and scholarly recognition. By making these abstracts openly accessible, the platform enhances the global visibility of student's research and helps connect emerging researchers with the broader academic community.

3 The Significance of *AIJR Synopsis*

AIJR Synopsis addresses the shortcomings of existing platforms by offering a structured, accessible, and discipline-inclusive publishing solution. One of the key distinguishing features is its broad disciplinary coverage. Unlike platforms limited to specific subjects, *AIJR Synopsis* invites submissions from all academic fields, encouraging interdisciplinary awareness and collaboration. Another major advantage lies in its open-access publishing model, ensuring that each published abstract is freely accessible without subscription barriers. This facilitates widespread academic engagement and increases citation potential. Importantly, all published abstracts are assigned a Digital Object Identifier (DOI), enhancing their credibility and enabling formal citation in subsequent academic works. *AIJR Synopsis* also places a strong emphasis on editorial and academic standards. Each submission is reviewed for clarity, relevance, and adherence to formatting guidelines, including a required word count of 1000–2500 words (excluding references, tables, and figures), a maximum of two tables and two figures, and 2–10 scholarly references in IEEE format. These standards ensure that published abstracts are informative, credible, and valuable to readers. Furthermore, the initiative enhances institutional visibility by allowing departments and universities to promote the research output of their students. Supervisors and academic mentors also benefit from shared authorship visibility, contributing to a more collaborative and transparent academic environment.

4 Editorial Standards and Vision for Future Growth

To maintain the quality and relevance of published abstract, submissions to *AIJR Synopsis* undergo editorial screening focused on structure, clarity, referencing, and academic value. While it is not a full peer review process in the traditional sense [2], this editorial screening ensures that only original and clearly structured abstracts are accepted to publish. *AIJR* intend to evolve *AIJR Synopsis* into a robust archive for abstracts of academic thesis across all major disciplines. As the platform grows, it intends to offer subject-wise volumes, thematic compilations, and institutional partnerships. The long-term goal is to make *AIJR Synopsis* a widely recognized publication for bridging the visibility gap in thesis research and contributing to a more inclusive and transparent research ecosystem. Institutions seeking to consolidate and showcase the scholarly output of their students can leverage *AIJR Synopsis* to publish comprehensive volumes of thesis abstracts. By compiling abstracts from a specific academic year, department, or research theme, institutions can create a curated collection that reflects their academic endeavours. *AIJR* facilitates the publication of such collections as formal abstract books, each assigned a unique ISBN, ensuring global discoverability and academic recognition. These abstract books are not only accessible online but can also be made available in print, providing concrete evidence of institutional research achievements. This approach aligns with *AIJR*'s established practices in conference abstract publishing, where dedicated abstract books with ISBNs and DOI assignments have enhanced the visibility and citation of conference contributions [3]. By adopting this model, institutions can effectively document and disseminate their research contributions, support accreditation processes, and encourage a culture of scholarly communication among students and faculty alike.

5 Conclusion

AIJR Synopsis presents a relevant and valuable initiative to enhance the visibility and accessibility of thesis abstracts in the scholarly community. By providing a structured and trusted platform for detailed thesis abstracts across all disciplines, it empowers students to showcase their theses abstract globally, gain formal recognition, and contribute meaningfully to the academic discourse. In contrast to existing repositories and discipline-specific synopsis sections, *AIJR Synopsis* emphasizes open access, editorial rigor, and scholarly diversity. As we inaugurate this first issue, we invite students, supervisors, and institutions to join us in supporting this meaningful step toward open and inclusive research dissemination.

6 Competing Interests

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