

**Editorial**

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Beginning its eighth year, this academic journal remains focused on its original purpose of sharing the intellectual production of researchers originated in undergraduate and graduate studies. In this first issue of 2019, we have the opportunity to publish the second entirely bilingual edition, which is the result of a hard work, looking for expanding the exchanges provided by colleagues from different spaces of our country and abroad beyond the national borders.

In this edition, the editorial committee presents an a thematic issue; however, it is completely in the languages scholars' domain, since publishing non-specific themed articles is a publication policy. In this edition, every article is related to ***Language Studies in the Contemporaneity***. As the previous editions, in this one the reader will also read articles that bring indispensable reflections, with solid theoretical bases, anchored to the Languages domain. It is so to the fields of linguistic and literature as well as to the discourse and translation ones, presented in article of scholars from different higher education institutions and Brazilian federal institutes.

The organisers of this issue, which is a thematic, but related to ***Language Studies in the Contemporaneity***, have counted on fellow researchers from Graduate programs in Brazil and abroad as readers and reviewers of the articles, bringing to the public the results of investigations that impact by their importance to the studies in their fields. The articles approved by the reviewers, according to the publication policy of blind reading and review, is now available to the public after a treatment that passes through different and progressive phases, from the evaluation of the editorial committee, the plagiarism detection and the final phase, which consists in the reviewing of the texts in English language. However, between phases there are others that include a sending and receiving of texts already read, reports, evaluations, adjustments, review of Portuguese language, final version of the text to English until being able to be sent to the editing process and, therefore, to be published.

In a process that begun in 2018, when it was decided to make the journal bilingual, the attempt to reach a larger audience has been confirmed by the significant number of visitors from all continents, as it can be seen in *Visitor Map for [Revistas.ufcg.edu.br/ch/](http://Revistas.ufcg.edu.br/ch/)*. This way, we observe that the mission of this journal is being confirmed by each publication and the impact of the academic articles is going beyond continental borders.

Dear reader, we, the editors of this academic journal, begin the year 2019 aiming at doing the ***Revista Letras Raras*** ... progress, sharing knowledge!

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