

From the Editor

Dear Researchers,

We are pleased to present the first issue of *the Ulum Journal of Religious Inquiries* for 2025.

Associate Professor Dr. Halil İbrahim Doğan, who has successfully and devotedly served as editor of our journal for the past three years, handed over the editor-in-chief position to me as of March 2025. First, I would like to thank him for his contributions to the journal in this highly responsible position. Since taking over as editor-in-chief of the journal, I have worked to expand our editorial and advisory boards with expert researchers from across the country in a short period of time. I would like to express my sincere thanks to each of our board members for their support, experience, and knowledge in helping us produce higher-quality issues. I am especially grateful to our valuable field, language, and assistant editors, who dedicatedly followed up on the articles selected for publication or eliminated at various stages from various fields. I would like to express my gratitude to my dear friend and colleague, Dr. Betül Yurtalan, the editor of the Hitit Theology Journal, for her patience in answering all my questions about the journal's processes. I would also like to thank the esteemed authors who contributed two research articles and one theoretical article to the current issue of our journal.

As it is the first issue of the new editorial team, we hope that its shortcomings and flaws will be excused. Enjoy reading it!

Dr. Şeyma Yazıcı

Editor