REFEREED JOURNALS RELATED TO FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES

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This resource, while comprehensive, is not intended to be exhaustive. However, it provides pertinent information on over twenty (20) journals that are relevant to Extension family and consumer sciences subject areas.

MOST RELEVANT REFEREED JOURNALS

JOURNAL OF NATIONAL EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES (JNEAFCS)

Address: NEAFCS National Office, 14070 Proton Road, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75244
E-MAIL: Editor—TravnichekR@missouri.edu
PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: Each issue has a specific theme, which is promoted two years in advance
CIRCULATION:
Primary audience: Members of NEAFCS
Frequency of issue: One issue per year
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: Blind
Acceptance rate: 75-90%
Average review time: three months
Number of reviewers: three or four per manuscript submission
Percentage of invited articles: No invited submissions at this time
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 40 pages
Manuscript guidelines: Please go to http://www.neafcs.org/content.asp?pageID=404 (at least one author must be a current member of NEAFCS)
OTHER INFORMATION:
Theme for 2008 issue: Capturing Impact: Assessment and Evaluation (Submission deadline has past)
Theme for 2009 issue: Rising to the Challenges of an Aging America (Manuscripts being accepted through July 1, 2008.)

JOURNAL OF EXTENSION (JOE)

Address: Web based, no physical address
E-MAIL: joe-ed@joe.org

**PUBLISHER/SPONSOR:** Extension Journal, Inc.

**APPROPRIATE TOPICS:** Subjects of interest and relevance to a broad audience of U.S. Extension professionals, including but not limited to established Extension program areas. Submissions dealing with emerging and contemporary issues affecting Extension education that expand and update the research and knowledge base of Extension professionals and other adult educators are encouraged.

**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: Extension and outreach educators and scholars

Frequency of issue: 6 per year


**REVIEW PROCESS:**

Type of review: Blind review of Feature articles, Research in Brief articles, and Ideas at Work articles. Commentary and Tools of the Trade articles reviewed by the editor.

Acceptance rate: 43% in 2006. More information is available at <http://www.joe.org/ques1.html#Q2>

Average review time: 4-8 months

Number of reviewers: Features and Research in Brief articles, 3 blind reviewers. Ideas at Work articles, 1 blind reviewer. Commentary and Tools of the Trade articles, 1 reviewer (editor).

Percentage of invited articles: 0%

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**

Maximum word length: Commentary, 1,500 words. Feature, 3,000 words. Research in Brief, 2,000 words. Ideas at Work and Tools of the Trade, 1,000 words

Page charge to publish manuscript: none

Manuscript guidelines: Please go to <http://www.joe.org/sub1.html>.

**OTHER INFORMATION:**

Extensive assistance for authors and further information about JOE is available at <http://www.joe.org/prosauthors.html>.

**OTHER RELEVANT REFEREED JOURNALS**

**FAMILIES IN SOCIETY: THE JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY HUMAN SERVICES**

11700 West Lake Park Drive

Milwaukee, WI 53224-3021

E-MAIL: info@familiesinsociety.org

**PUBLISHER/SPONSOR:** Families International, Inc.

**APPROPRIATE TOPICS:** consumer/family policy, consumer/family psychology, individual/family therapy and counseling

**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: academic, practitioner, and agency

Frequency of issue: 6 per year

Copies per issue: 3,200

**REVIEW PROCESS:**

Type of review: double-blind

Acceptance rate: 30-39%

Average review time: 2-4 months

Number of reviewers: 3

Percentage of invited articles: 10-19%
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 25+ pages
Preferred range of words: 4,000 - 6,000 words
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: From editor

OTHER INFORMATION: Journal is a practice and issues-related journal directed to human service professionals. Feature articles in the journal can be classified according to the following categories: (1) practice description (how a practitioner or agency manages some kind of work); (2) practice reflection/analysis (work with types of clients or types of practice; articles are reflective and analytical and discuss principles of practice in these areas or with these clients); (3) theory (theoretical underpinnings of practice: psychodynamic, systems, existential, eclectic); (4) research reports (practice-related and expands on the practice implications of the study); and (5) agency/profession (supervision of practitioners and management of agencies, with professional concerns of agency personnel and practitioners, and with topical concerns of human services professionals in general).

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES RESEARCH JOURNAL
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

APPROPRIATE TOPICS: Research and scholarly reviews in all areas of family and consumer sciences and related disciplines concerned with the general well-being of families and individuals, including such areas as child and family studies; family economics and management; textiles and clothing; food and nutrition; housing, equipment, and design; and family and consumer sciences education.

CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, extension specialist
Frequency of issue: 4 per year
Copies per issue: 2,100 (world wide)

REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 20-29%
Average review time: 2-4 months
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: about 40 pages
Preferred range of pages: 25-30 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: $40 submission fee
Manuscript guidelines: In each journal issue; manuscripts should follow Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association as a style guide.

OTHER INFORMATION: Publishes original research and scholarly reviews in all areas of family and consumer sciences concerned with the general well-being of families and individuals.
FAMILY RELATIONS
Joyce Arditti, Editor
PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: National Council on Family Relations
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: aging, child and parent relationships, cross-cultural/international issues, families across the life cycle, family health, family interventions, family life education, family therapy, family violence, gender roles, marital enrichment, marital strengths, minority families, religion and the family, sex education, sexual and emotional abuse, stress and relationships, women’s issues, and more
CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, practitioner
Frequency of issue: 4 per year
Copies per issue: 5,000
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 20-25%
Average review time: 2 months
Number of reviewers: 2-3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Preferred range of pages: 25-30 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none; $15 submission fee
OTHER INFORMATION: Family Relations is an interdisciplinary journal of applied family studies. Emphasis is placed on relationships across the life cycle and research with implications for intervention, education, and public policy. Internationally distributed publication. Currently seeking papers in the categories of Families and Communities, Educating a New Generation of Family Scholars, Family Gerontology, and Latino Families Special Collection.
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: Association for Financial Counseling and Planning Education; www.afcpe.org

APPROPRIATE TOPICS: consumer education, consumer/family finance, consumer/family law, financial counseling/planning

CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, practitioner
Frequency of issue: 2 per year
Copies per issue: 500

REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 20-30%
Average review time: 2 months
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 40 pages
Preferred range of pages: 10-30 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: In each journal issue; manuscripts should follow Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association as a style guide.

OTHER INFORMATION: The journal includes research reports, evaluations of innovative counseling, planning and educational techniques, and theoretically based prescriptive analyses. Conclusions of articles should outline implications for practitioners and educators. Please submit manuscripts electronically, to fcp@oregonstate.edu. The final revised version of a manuscript accepted for publication should be submitted in both paper and disk format (PC compatible, preferably in WordPerfect 6.0).

The Forum for Family & Consumer Issues (FFCI)
Address: Web based; www.ncsu.edu/ffci ; Editor-in-Chief address is Box 7605, NC State Univ., Raleigh, NC  27695-7605
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR:
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: FFCI is an international, refereed e-journal. Articles published in FFCI further the mission of Cooperative Extension and community engagement to bring impact beyond the profession.
Topics include:
* food and nutrition
* food safety
* health
* family resource management
* legal issues
* housing and home furnishings
* human development over the life course
* youth programming
* programming for diverse audiences
* program evaluation
* community engagement
* leadership development

**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: professionals in family and consumer sciences, 4-H youth development, and related fields

Frequency of issue: 3 per year
Copies per issue:

**REVIEW PROCESS:**
Type of review: Blind review
Acceptance rate: _52__ % in 2006
Average review time: _3-5___ months
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: _10__ %

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**
Maximum page length: _(see guidelines at www.ncsu.edu/ffci)___pages
Preferred range of words: _(see guidelines at www.ncsu.edu/ffci)___words
Page charge to publish manuscript: $ _none___,
Manuscript guidelines: Please go to:  www.ncsu.edu/ffci

**OTHER INFORMATION:**
The journal follows the Tempe Principles and accessibility guidelines. See the website for additional information:  www.ncsu.edu/ffci

**HOUSING AND SOCIETY**
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**PUBLISHER/SPONSOR:** American Association of Housing Educators

**APPROPRIATE TOPICS:** Submissions from a broad range of perspectives are encouraged. Topics in housing might include: policy, design, alternatives, social aspects, gerontology, behavioral aspects, energy/environment, equipment, interiors, economics, theory/model development, and education and program evaluation

**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: academic
Frequency of issue: 3 per year
Copies per issue: 300
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 35%
Average review time: 2 months or less
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 30 pages
Preferred range of pages: 20-25 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: After the first 15 printed pages, a fee of $15 per printed page is charged to all authors for publication; $35 submission fee. If published, there is a publication fee for non-members that is equal to the dues of AAHE; 1997 dues: $85
Manuscript guidelines: In each journal issue; manuscripts should follow Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association as a style guide.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN DIETETIC ASSOCIATION
Linda Van Horn RD, PhD. Editor
WEBSITE: http://www.adajournal.org
PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: The American Dietetic Association
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: The Journal invites contributions of original research, review, and application in such areas as nutritional science, medical nutrition therapy, public health nutrition, food science and biotechnology, foodservice systems, leadership and management, and dietetics education
CIRCULATION: Primary audience: professional and academic
Frequency of issue: monthly
Copies per issue: 71,000 printed (but not categorized by subscriptions, etc.)

REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: approximately 40% eventually
Average review time: 10-12 weeks
Number of reviewers: 2-3 per manuscript
Percentage of invited articles: 10-15 per year

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length/preferred range: depends on "category" of paper. See journal
Page charge/submission fee: none
Manuscript guidelines: Please submit manuscripts online at http://www.editorialmanager.com/adaj/. The submission should include the cover letter, abstract, manuscript using a word processing file, tables (attached as separate files), figures, copyright form, and the conflict of interest form. For more information, please see the American Dietetic Association website.
JOURNAL OF APPLIED GERONTOLOGY
Malcolm P. Cutchin, Editor
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: Southern Gerontological Society
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: The following as related to aging: consumer/family economics, consumer/family finance, consumer/family law, consumer/family policy, consumer/family psychology, consumer/family sociology, financial counseling/planning
CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, practitioner, government, gerontologists and others involved with older adults
Frequency of issue: 5 per year
Copies per issue: 1,394
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 20-29%
Average review time: 3-5 months
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 20 pages
Preferred range of pages: 10-15 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: Manuscripts should follow Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association as a style guide and should be submitted electronically as a Word document to jag@mail.ecu.edu.

JOURNAL OF CONSUMER EDUCATION
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: Illinois Consumer Education Association
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: consumer education, consumer/family economics, consumer/family finance, consumer/family law, consumer/family policy
CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, high school teachers, cooperative extension educators
Frequency of issue: 1 per year
Copies per issue: 300
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 50-59%
Average review time: 3-5 months
Number of reviewers: 2
Percentage of invited articles: 0-10%

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**
Maximum page length: 8 pages
Preferred range of pages: 6-8 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: None; authors of accepted manuscripts must either be members of the Illinois Consumer Education Association (dues $20) or pay a $20 submission fee per article.
Manuscript guidelines: in each journal issue or from editor

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Submitted articles should be in one of the following categories: (1) position paper (a discussion of consumer education issues, problems, and trends), or (2) research article (a presentation of recently completed research that has implications for consumer educators). Articles must include implications for practitioners (educators, policy makers, etc.).

**JOURNAL OF CONSUMER STUDIES AND HOME ECONOMICS**

**School of Economics**
**University of Wales**
**College of Cardiff**
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**PUBLISHER/SPONSOR:** --

**APPROPRIATE TOPICS:** consumer education, consumer/family economics, consumer/family finance, consumer/family policy, consumer/family sociology, food, textile studies, housing, energy, consumer protection, consumer redress, consumer information

**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: academic, practitioner, government, journalism/media
Frequency of issue: 4 per year
Copies per issue: --

**REVIEW PROCESS:**
Type of review: single-blind (authors known to reviewers)
Acceptance rate: 30-39%
Average review time: 6-8 months
Number of reviewers: 1
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**
Maximum page length: --
Preferred range of pages: 10-24 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: in each journal issue, from editor, or from publisher
JOURNAL OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences
Suite 202
400 N. Columbus Street
Alexandria, VA 22314-2752
Toll-free: 800.424.8080
PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: consumer education, consumer/family economics, consumer/family finance, consumer/family law, consumer/family policy, consumer/family psychology, consumer/family sociology, financial counseling/planning, other related areas
CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, practicing professional, practitioner
Frequency of issue: 4 per year, January, April, September, and November.
Copies per issue: 15,000
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: blind
Acceptance rate: 54%
Average review time: 6 months
Number of reviewers: 3 plus Editor
Percentage of invited articles: 15%
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Preferred range of pages: less than 2,500 words
Page charge to publish manuscript: none; $40 submission fee
Manuscript guidelines: Available on the AAFCS website (www.aafcs.org)
OTHER INFORMATION: Manuscripts are encouraged from new authors, graduate students, and professionals in a wide variety of fields related to systems theory and quality of life issues. Submissions should include: five complete copies of the manuscript in a Word or Rich Text format and a cover letter. Please submit all submissions to the above address.

JOURNAL OF FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES EDUCATION
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: Teacher Educator Affiliate of the National Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Education Division of the American Vocational Association
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: original research, literature reviews, conceptual and theoretical essays, position papers and reports of innovative practice in all areas of education for family and individual well-being; two new sections include PRAXIS (short, non-refereed articles which focus on the practice of family and consumer sciences educators) and Book Briefs (book reviews of interest to Family and Consumer Science professionals)
**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: academic, vocational education community at large
Frequency of issue: semi-annually
Copies per issue: 1

**REVIEW PROCESS:**
Type of review: review panel
Acceptance rate: varies
Average review time: varies
Number of reviewers: 20
Percentage of invited articles: 0

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**
Maximum page length/preferred range: none given
Page charge/submission fee: none given
Manuscript guidelines: Please submit manuscripts and inquiries to Helen Hall, hchall@uga.edu.

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**JOURNAL OF FAMILY ISSUES**

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**PUBLISHER/SPONSOR:** Publisher is Sage; National Council on Family Relations is sponsor, but not publisher

**APPROPRIATE TOPICS:** family sociology, child and family development, household economics

**CIRCULATION:** Primary audience: academic
Frequency of issue: 8 per year (2 are thematic issues with guest editors)
Copies per issue: 1,500

**REVIEW PROCESS:**
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 25% (after revisions)
Average review time: 2 to 3 months
Number of reviewers: 2
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**
Maximum page length: 30 pages
Preferred range of pages: 20-30 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: In each journal issue; manuscripts should follow *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*.

**OTHER INFORMATION:** Two issues each year are devoted to special topics of current interest and/or theoretical significance. These thematic issues include both articles prepared by invitation and articles submitted for consideration for the special issues. The other six issues each year contain articles on any topic related to family issues. The journal is devoted to contemporary social issues and social problems related to marriage and family life and to theoretical issues of current interest to those who study families. Family is defined in broad terms, to include a wide range of intimate relationships, household types and living arrangements.
JOURNAL OF FASHION MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: none

APPROPRIATE TOPICS: fashion marketing, clothing trade, sourcing and buying issues, retailing and branding, target market selection, demand trends

CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academics in clothing/fashion marketing
Frequency of issue: 4 per year
Copies per issue: 4 per year

REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double blind
Acceptance rate: 75% after consultation
Average review time: 2-3 months
Number of reviewers: 2
Percentage of invited articles: 10%

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 2000-4000 words
Preferred range of pages: 2000-4000 words
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: Manuscripts should be typewritten and double-spaced. Inquiries and three hard copies of the manuscript should be sent to the above address or electronically.

JOURNAL OF FINANCIAL PLANNING

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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: The Financial Planning Association

APPROPRIATE TOPICS: consumer/family economics, consumer/family finance, consumer/family law, consumer/family psychology, financial counseling/planning

CIRCULATION: Primary audience: practitioner
Frequency of issue: monthly
Copies per issue: 30,000

REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 30-39%
Average review time: 2 months or less
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: 30-39%
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 30 pages
Preferred range of pages: 15-20 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: in each issue

OTHER INFORMATION: The Journal of Financial Planning aims to inform its readers of innovative, timely, and constructive concepts, theories, and professional management tools in financial planning. Please submit three hard copies of the manuscript to the address above, or email your article as a Microsoft Word-attached document. The initial screening and peer review process will be completed in six to eight weeks.

JOURNAL OF GERONTOLOGY   SERIES B: SOCIAL SCIENCES
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: The Gerontological Society of America

APPROPRIATE TOPICS: Journal publishes articles dealing with aging issues from the fields of anthropology, demography, economics, epidemiology, geography, health services research, political science, public health, social history, social work, and sociology.

CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, practitioner, corporate
Frequency of issue: bimonthly
Copies per issue: 9,500

REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: peer-reviewed
Acceptance rate: 28%
Average review time: 9 weeks
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: rare

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: --
Preferred range of pages: up to 5,000 words, with shorter texts welcome (2,500 words for Brief Reports)
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: manuscripts should be prepared according to the full guidelines for authors, which are published periodically in the journal. They also may be requested from the Society prior to submission. Use of IBM-compatible software is encouraged and a disk will be requested upon acceptance.
JOURNAL OF MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPY
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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: family systems; couple and family therapy; family and cultural diversity
CIRCULATION: Primary audience: academic, practitioner
Frequency of issue: 4 per year
Copies per issue: 23,000
REVIEW PROCESS:
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 15-19%
Average review time: 3-4 months
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%
SUBMISSION INFORMATION:
Maximum page length: 30 pages
Preferred range of pages: 15-20 pages
Page charge to publish manuscript: none
Manuscript guidelines: In each journal issue; manuscripts should follow Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association as a style guide.
OTHER INFORMATION: Submitted articles should advance the professional understanding of couple and family processes and advance the systems-oriented treatment of individual, couple, and family distress. Toward that end the journal publishes articles on research, theory, clinical practice, and training in couple and family therapy. Electronic submissions are preferred.

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PUBLISHER/SPONSOR: Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society
APPROPRIATE TOPICS: Topics are directed by a Call for Papers. In general themes focus on integrative, holistic perspectives in family and consumer sciences (home economics) professional concerns, historical study of the field, philosophical issues, or implications for the body of principles underlying the field. Goals of the publication are to encourage intellectual excellence, scholarly discourse, critical and creative thinking, reflection, innovations in integrative/holistic dimensions, and development of new methods of generating and verifying knowledge.
CIRCULATION:
Primary audience: academic, practitioner
Frequency of issue: 2 per year
Copies per issue: 15,500

**REVIEW PROCESS:**
Type of review: double-blind
Acceptance rate: 50-59%
Average review time: 6-8 months
Number of reviewers: 3
Percentage of invited articles: less than 10%

**SUBMISSION INFORMATION:**
Maximum page length: none
Preferred range of pages: 1,000-3,500 words, longer with permission
Page charge to publish manuscript: none; $25 submission fee ($10 for students)
Manuscript guidelines: from editor

**OTHER INFORMATION:** The journal operates with guest editors and theme call for papers. Because the publication is funded by members, journal gives first preference, quality being equal, to members of Kappa Omicron Nu.