

CALL FOR PAPERS

International Journal of Agricultural Management (IJAM)

General

IJAM welcomes submission of articles of various types:

- Articles based on original research, submitted for peer-review (up to 6000 words);
- Reviews of 'state-of-the-art' of research in relevant arenas, again subject to peer-review (up to 6000 words);
- Reviews of 'state-of-the-art' in agricultural or related practice (up to 5000 words);
- Case Studies of innovative practice, including evaluation of results (up to 3000 words);
- 'Viewpoint' articles taking a particular standpoint on current issues, and encouraging response from readers (up to 1500 words);
- Professional updating pieces (e.g. in rural policy, market trends, managerial practice) (up to 3000 words);
- Book reviews (up to 1000 words).

Guidance for contributors can be found on the journal website at www.tinyurl.com/6cb3hmq

Themed issues

It is proposed to produce occasional special issues based on a particular theme relevant to agricultural management, the latter term including social, economic and environmental aspects of food production and rural development, but with a farm-level orientation. If you would be interested in being a Guest Editor for a themed issue of IJAM, please email the Editor at editor.ijam@gmail.com with an outline of your proposal. We would expect a Guest Editor to:

1. Identify potential authors who might be expected to write an article relevant to the theme, of the appropriate quality and rigour;
2. Invite those authors to contribute;
3. Identify reviewers with appropriate expertise for each paper;
4. Make judgements on inclusion of papers, in consultation with the IJAM editorial team.

The IJAM team would provide administrative support to minimise the workload on the Guest Editor. This might include, for instance, putting out a general call for contributions on the theme; communication with authors subsequent to submission, and with reviewers once identified.

Topic areas could include:

- business and commerce
- supply-chain management
- animal and crop husbandry
- farm diversification and pluriactivity
- governance, democracy, activism
- digital divides, alleviation of poverty
- internet-mediated co-operatives, joint ventures
- village and social enterprise
- crime
- health and rural services

Special Issue on Agricultural Marketing in a Globalized Economy

This issue will be edited by Dr. Sanzidur Rahman, a researcher in agricultural economics and development since the 1980s.

the term 'marketing' includes a wide range of issues and aspects related to market, such as:

- marketing channels
- marketing structures
- dimensions (e.g., wholesale, retail)
- futures markets
- spot markets
- export/import markets
- marketing efficiency
- price formation
- price discovery
- price transmission
- socio-economic as well as political issues/environment

Analytical procedures may encompass both quantitative and qualitative approaches depending on the requirement and justification provided for specific projects/papers.

Special Issue on internet and social media in agricultural management

This issue will be edited by Martyn Warren, a Board member of EFITA (The European Federation for Information Technology in Agriculture, Food and the Environment) and a researcher in this area since the 1990s.

The phrase 'internet and social media' is quite wide-ranging, including

- WWW, email, instant messaging
- Web 2.0

- social networking
- blogs
- mobile internet
- rural broadband
- interactive video games
- online television and radio
- voice-over-internet telephony

- virtual worlds
- interactive community radio
- converging technologies

Prospective authors are invited to submit an abstract to Dr Sanzidur Rahman or Martyn Warren via editor. ijam@gmail.com