

PUBLISHING HIGH QUALITY ACADEMIC INTEGRITY RESEARCH: INSIGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR EDUCATIONAL INTEGRITY

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PROPOSAL

Join us for an interactive workshop on how to publish your academic integrity research. This session is offered by editorial board members of the International

Journal for Educational Integrity, all of whom have extensive publishing experience.

LEARNING OUTCOMES / TAKEAWAYS

In this session, engaged participants will:

- Understand what makes excellent quality academic integrity research; what is publishable in a high-quality peer reviewed journal and what is not;
- Understand how to prepare a manuscript for submission to a peer-reviewed scholarly journal;
- Learn how the journals scope and submission guidelines are important for prospective authors;
- Discuss pitfalls of the publication process and how to avoid them; and
- Gain insights into what double-blind peer review is and how it works.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop is ideal for academics and researchers interested in publishing their current or future research in the area of academic integrity in scholarly journals.

This workshop is divided into these sections:

1. Information about the journal (including origins, scope and aim). We will offer a brief overview of the journal's origins and purpose. We will highlight why it is important for prospective authors to align their submissions with the scope of the journal.

2. Submission types (original research, book reviews, etc.). We outline what types of submissions are suitable for a peer-reviewed journal and IJER in particular. We highlight what types of research are publishable in a scholarly journal (e.g., quantitative, qualitative, mixed methods, etc.). We discuss the types of submissions that are likely to get rejected (e.g., commentaries without a theoretical foundation; event reports, etc.) We point out ways that emerging scholars can learn about the publication process in a gentler way (e.g., by starting with a book review).
 3. Manuscript preparation We outline how and why it is important to align your manuscript with the journal submission guidelines. We offer advice on how to craft an article title, the importance of keywords and how to structure and organize your manuscript.
 4. Peer review process We discuss how to approach blind peer reviewer feedback in productive ways. We offer insights into why manuscripts get rejected. We also address why and when reviewers would recommend major or minor revisions. We outline how to prepare a response to reviewers and submit a revised manuscript.
 5. Post publication We discuss the importance of sharing news of your publication among colleagues and how to leverage social media to do this.
- We offer ample time for questions and answers. This is designed to be an engaging and interactive session. If breakout rooms are available, we would like to provide the opportunity to interact with participants in a small group format. If the conference technology is more of a live stream, we are prepared to adapt to the technological parameters of the conference.
- Our objective is to provide practical and helpful advice for novice and aspiring academic researchers, though experienced academics might also find value in this session.

DISCLOSURE

This workshop is a variation of a similar one the team presented at the International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI) conference in March 2021.