

## **The concept of the Journal**

The Journal is an academic scientific Journal founded and published by the Faculty of Economic of the University of Prishtina. This peer-reviewed Journal publishes scientific articles in all areas of economics and economic policy, providing a scholarly, international forum for all methodological approaches and schools of thought. The Journal publishes original scientific papers, scientific reviews, preliminary reports, conference papers, professional papers and book reviews.

### **Aim of the Journal**

The aim of the Journal is to publish, bi-annually (publishing 2 times per year, once in 6 months), scientific articles in the field of economics and social sciences in general, with a general orientation of the researches. The main aim of Journal is to present the latest innovations in the field of economics, but also researches in social sciences could be accepted (related to economic aspects of researches, mainly). Respecting the aim of the Journal, academics, international experts, and public intellectuals are invited to submit papers for this Journal in order to debate economics aspects. In particular, the Journal aims at encouraging and disseminating high-quality research on the International and European economy. To fulfil this aim, the Journal welcomes applied, institutional and theoretical papers on relevant and timely issues concerning the European and International economic debate.

### **Objectives of the Journal**

The main objectives of the Journal are to:

- disseminate economic knowledge and the results of economic research
- promote economic research and the advancement of economic knowledge and understanding
- encourage the exchange of ideas and the application of the results of economic research
- provide resources for economists in the areas of education, research, business, industry, government and public policy
- support the education and training of students, teachers and researchers in social sciences in general, with particular interest on economics.

In order to achieve these objectives of the Journal, main activities are specified as follows:

- Ensure that this scientific Journal is regularly published, widely read and circulated, have high impact and attract an adequate supply of high-quality papers from an international range of authors.
- Possibility to organise an Annual Conference ensuring that it provides an excellent forum for both general lectures and more specialised presentations
- Provide younger researchers with adequate support to enable them to undertake and disseminate their researches, attend conferences and workshops and enhance their professional skills.
- Enable those in schools and universities to learn about economics, particularly its applications and to foster the development of their own skills in economic reasoning and understanding.

### **Profile of the Journal**

The Journal, bi-annual, publishes scientific articles in the field of economics and social sciences in general, with a particular orientation of the researches. The Journal focuses on the following topics: Economics, Management, Marketing, International Economics, Finance and Accounting, SMEs and Entrepreneurship, Management Information Systems, Business Research Methods, Tourism and Economic Development, Business, Education, and Social Sciences, EU Integration and economics, International Banking, Investments, Econometrics, Public Finance, Business Law, Environmental Economics.

### **Criteria that papers must fulfil to be published**

Only original papers, not previously published or simultaneously submitted for publishing elsewhere, should be submitted. Submitted papers need to be prepared according to the Journal instructions for authors (see document here attached).

In order to be published, in the Journal, research paper (article) should respect the following:

- The article's title reflects the purpose, aims, and content of the article.
- Research in the article reveals one of the multidimensional aspects of improving some of the following topics: Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, International Economics, Economic Policy, Monetary Policy, Financial Institutions, International Banking, Investments, Econometrics, Public Finance, Fiscal Policy, and International Financial Stability, Business Law, Environmental Economics. The themes of the article and formulation of articles' title are connected to the title of thematic collection of readings of international significance.

- The article is well-organized and prepared according to aforementioned Journal instructions for authors.
- The article is written in standard, literary and professional English language, without spelling and grammar mistakes.
- The *Abstract* of the article includes the purpose and the aims of the paper, its methods, its structure, its basic results, and the conclusion concerning the possible application of the results.
- The *Introduction* of the article contains a clearly defines objectives. In addition, a brief overview of general knowledge about the problem aspects of the determined by the title of article.
- *Theoretical background (issue)* of the article contains a literature overview of general and specific information about previous theoretical and empirical researches about the problem aspects of the determined by the title of article. An extensive overview of the research problem in the article is supported by relevant references and citations.
- The article includes a segment with *Research methodology and hypothesis formulation*.
- The article includes a segment *Discussion of research results* and recommendation for managers, scholars, policy makers, etc.
- The research results are valid with the respect to the relevance of the methodology applied, conclusions and recommendations.
- *Conclusion* illustrates the research results, research limitations, findings and recommendation showing what is new and giving suggestion for future research.
- The references used are up-to date and the format of the citations is given in Journal instructions for authors.
- The article gives contribution to economic theory and practice. It is interesting and relevant for local and international readers.

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