
Publication Categories & Criteria

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Submission are open to articles on Canadian & International in scope. The Journal is multi-sectorial and welcomes articles that deal with career development in its broadest sense. When submitting, indicate in your email which category you are submitting under.

Starting in 2019, we now have a new section for community career practitioners to write on their best practices, innovative programs, techniques, and career related book reviews. This section along with book reviews are not peer-reviewed.

Journal Topic Areas:

- Application of career theories
- New approaches, techniques, and theories
- Career development in corporate, self-employed, non-profit, secondary and post-secondary education, and government sectors
- Career and family interactions
- Workplace and workforce issues
- Career issues in K-12 & Post-Secondary
- Career counselling techniques, interventions, and approaches
- Career transitions (school/work, school/university, career change, career/retirement, etc)
- Career education
- Qualitative and quantitative methodologies
- Cross-cultural research
- Intervention & counselling evaluations
- Career development policy development.

Peer Reviewed Publication Categories

Regular Article

This section is for completed research. Inclusive of all topics. Authors are typically university faculty members or graduate students. Double-blind peer-reviewed.

Criteria:

- 30 pages maximum (inclusive of tables, graphs, and references)
- Word doc file, Times New Roman, 12 font, single spaced
- Normal margins on letter size pages
- All tables, graphs, or photos must be on their own individual page at the end of the article
- APA 6th edition publication formatting

Research-In-Motion

This is for research that is currently being undertaken or are reporting on initial findings of a longitudinal study/program. Authors are typically university faculty members or graduate students. Double-blind peer-reviewed.

Criteria:

- 15 pages maximum (inclusive of tables, graphs, and references)
- Word doc file, Times New Roman, 12 font, single spaced
- Normal margins on letter size pages
- All tables & graphs must be on their own individual page at the end of the article
- APA 6th edition publication formatting

Graduate Student Research Briefs

This is a brief synapses of graduate research that is either about to start, currently being undertaken, or reporting on final work. Restricted to graduate student research. A graduate student must be first author. Double-blind peer-reviewed. This is an option for students to report on their findings but cannot write a full article.

Criteria:

- 5 pages maximum (inclusive of tables, graphs, and references)
- Word doc file, Times New Roman, 12 font, single spaced
- Normal margins on letter size pages
- Each tables & graphs must be on their own individual page at the end of the article
- APA 6th edition publication formatting

Non-Peer Reviewed Publication Categories

Academic Book Reviews

Reviews of academic level career books that would be of interest to faculty and students. Topic must be on career development. Review author must provide their credentials and expertise on the books topic to the journals editorial staff. Submission of a book review does not guaranteed publication. Final decision on publication will be made by the Editorial Board.

Non-Academic Book Reviews

Reviews of career and career development books that would be of interest to the career practitioners. Review author must provide their credentials and expertise on the books topic to journals editorial staff. Submission of a book review does not guaranteed publication. Final decision on publication will be made by the Editorial Board.

Criteria for Book Reviews:

- 2-4 pages maximum.
- Word document, Times New Roman, 12 font.
- Reviewers cannot be one of the book authors.
- Reviewers must not be paid for the review by the book authors or publisher.

Practitioners & Community Best Practices

This is for articles on best practices, new techniques, new programs, and program results from community career practitioners. Articles can be written by career practitioners and counsellors. Authors in faculty positions with ethics approval research are required to publish under the peer-reviewed categories.

Submission of a practitioners & community best practices article does not guaranteed publication. Final decision on publication will be made by the Editorial Board.

Criteria:

- 10 pages maximum
- Word document file
- Times New Roman, 12 font, single spaced
- Normal margins on letter size pages.
- All tables, graphs, or photos must be on their own individual page at the end of the article.

If you have any questions regarding the publication categories or topic areas listed above, contact associate editor Diana Boyd for clarification.

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