



Publishing in The TQM Journal

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Aim



To provide an outline of the
publishing process used in
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to the conference delegates

Overview



- Introduction to The TQM Journal
- The TQM Journal publishing process
- The TQM Journal publication ethics
- Co-editors' contacts for the TQM Journal

The TQM Journal



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The TQM Journal

- Publishing 6 issues per year
- Approximately 9 papers per issue
- Aim for two Guest Editor / Special Issues per year:
 - on specific themes, or
 - based on conference papers
- Next year (2018) Special issues on:
 - Kaizen and
 - 20th International Conference on Excellence in Services.



The TQM Journal is indexed and abstracted in:

- Business Source Alumni Edition/Complete/Government Edition/Corporate Plus/Elite/Premier,
- Cabell's Dictionary of Publishing Opportunities in Management and Marketing,
- DIALOG,
- Education Research Complete/Education Source,
- Emerald Management Reviews,
- Ergonomic Abstracts,
- INSPEC,
- ProQuest,
- Research Trends in Advanced Manufacturing,
- ReadCube Discover,
- Scopus,
- Technical Education and Training Abstracts,
- TOC Premier (EBSCO)

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The TQM Journal is ranked by:



- Association of Business Schools (ABS) Academic Journal Quality Guide,
- Abilitazione Scientifica Nazionale (Italy)
- AERES (France),
- Australian Business Deans Council (ABDC) Quality Journal List,
- Australian Research Council (ERA Journal List),
- CNRS (France),
- NSD (Norway),
- Polish Scholarly Bibliography (PBN),
- Scopus,
- The Publication Forum (Finland)

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The TQM Journal: Selected Statistics



- **Time to First Decision**
 - One month or less: 39% of papers
 - Between one and two months: 20%
 - Between two and three months: 20%
 - Less than six months: 99% of papers
- **Rejection Rate: 66%**

The TQM Journal: Timetable



- Editorial Assistant check
- The Co-Editor(s) do an initial review to determine if the subject matter and research approach is appropriate for the journal.
Approx. 1 week
- The Co-Editor(s) identify and invite two reviewers.
Approx. 1 week
- Reviewers usually have *6 weeks* to complete their reviews
- The Co-Editor(s) assess the reviewers' comments and recommendations and make a decision
Approx. 2 weeks
- **Expected time from submission to review feedback: 3 months**

To Publish in The TQM Journal



1. Does your paper fall within the scope of the journal?
2. Access the Author Guidelines from the TQM Journal website and follow the instructions regarding, abstract formatting, paper formatting, referencing, word count and electronic submission.
3. You **MUST** comply with these guidelines to have any chance of publication.
4. Electronic Submission is done online via ScholarOne. If you do not already have a ScholarOne account you can register online.
5. Your paper must not have been previously published in an English language journal.

Journal Submission Processes



- The TQM Journal require papers to be submitted electronically
- This is done online via ScholarOne. If you do not already have a ScholarOne account you can register online.
- Scholarone is an online submission and peer review system that allows the editor to read your submission and make decisions about your paper
- Once registered you will have a username and password that you can use to check the progress of your paper and use for further submission.
- <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/tqm>

The TQM Journal: Author Guidelines



The screenshot displays the Emerald Publishing website's 'Author Guidelines' page for The TQM Journal. The page includes a navigation menu, a search bar, and a login section. The main content area features a 'Submit to the journal' section with instructions on how to submit manuscripts using ScholarOne Manuscripts. A 'Quick index' section lists seven key areas: 1. Submit to the journal, 2. Review process, 3. Copyright, 4. Third party copyright permissions, 5. Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE), 6. Copyright forms, and 7. Editorial Services. The page also includes a 'Journal Search form' and a 'C O P E' logo indicating indexing in Scopus.

TQM Journal: The Decision



The reviewers make a recommendation to the Co-Editors.

Reviewers have a range of decision options:

- Accept
- Conditional Acceptance
- Minor Revision
- Major Revision
- Reject

The Co-Editors make the final decision.

The TQM Journal: Publication Ethics



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KEY: You cannot submit your article to another journal while awaiting a decision

The TQM Journal: Contacts



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