



## CALL FOR PAPERS - OPEN

The Journal of Inclusive and Innovative Practices (JOIIP) is pleased to announce that the call for papers is now **open**. We invite authors to submit their manuscripts for consideration in our upcoming issues. Manuscripts submitted will be considered for publication in one of our two annual issues, depending on the time of submission. The Journal of Inclusive and Innovative Practices (JOIIP) is a scholarly peer reviewed online journal published bi-annually by the Reformed Church University. The publication focuses on articles spanning across various disciplines with its emphasis on encouraging inclusive and innovative approaches to solving local, national and global challenges. JOIIP is hinged on crafting possibilities for inclusivity in various sectors of the economy.

### Author Guidelines

- JOIIP accepts submissions written in English.
- The articles should be original and not under consideration for publication by another journal or publisher.
- Authors should avoid using colloquial, sexist and racist language.
- Ethical considerations should be clearly stipulated in the manuscript.
- References should adhere to the 7th Edition of the American Psychological Association APA. All references mentioned in the Reference List must be cited in the text and vice versa.
- The article submitted must be in Microsoft Word, typed in Times New Roman 12-font size and in 1.5 spacing.
- Article length should be a maximum of 8000 words including tables, figures and references. Tables and figures must be embedded in the text.
- A structured abstract of not more than 250 words in length should be provided, covering the main factual points and statement of objective or problem, method, results and a statement on recommendations. A maximum of six key words presented alphabetically should accompany the abstract.
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- Details of each author must be provided on the title page, as well as name, e-mail address, telephone number and country of each corresponding author.
- The title of the manuscript should be brief and appropriate.
- The text of the article should normally include the following: Introduction; Theoretical/ Conceptual Framework; Methodology; Results; Conclusion and Recommendations; and References.

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- In text citation refers to citing in your paper.
- In the text of a research paper, if the author's name is part of the narrative, include **only** the year of publication in the parentheses (brackets).

### Example

- **According to Gaswa (2023), APA style is an easy citation format for first year students.**
- On the other hand, if the author's name is '**NOT**' part of the narrative, include only both the author's surname and year of publication in the parentheses (brackets).

### Example

- **APA style is an easy citation format for first-time learners (Gaswa, 2023).**
- If citing a particular page of a document, include that information in the parentheses/brackets.

**Parenthetical Example:**

- APA style is an easy citation format for first-time learners (Ncube, 2020, p. 203)
- If citing a particular page of a document, include that information in parentheses/brackets.

**Narrative Example:**

- According to the APA (2020), “a direct quotation reproduces words verbatim from another work” (p. 270).

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